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# Ohio Early Childhood Conference

## FEATURED PRESENTER

### Joe French



Joe French has chosen to make his life's mission to help children understand that their today does not dictate their tomorrow. He is a life-long advocate for children and strives to help every child discover and reach their full potential. Joe has been an adjunct professor at Stark State College, Kent State and Walsh University. He has served as a classroom teacher, a Child Development Center Director, and as the Executive Director of the Early Childhood Education Alliance.

Currently, Joe is the CEO of Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health. He strives to support the staff make C&A's vision of Health, Hope and Happiness a reality. Joe makes a point to empower the C&A clients to see each day as a new beginning and remind them that they have the power to write their own story.

Joe has a Bachelor's degree in elementary education from Kent State University and Master's degree in early childhood education from Ashland University. He is an active member in the Stark County community and a graduate of Leadership Stark County. He serves on the boards of the Stark County District Library, Ohio Children's Trust Fund Regional Committee, Adventure Place Advisory Board, Leadership Stark County and Family Council of Stark County. Joe is also a Meyers Lake Village Councilman. Joe's personal motto is "live your life out loud and never apologize for being authentically you."



### Conference Sessions

**Friday, April 24, 2020**

**8:30 am - 10:00 am**

**Diversity: It's Not Black and White**

**3:00 pm - 4:30 pm**

**Conflict Resolution: It's Not Personal It's Personality**

**Saturday, April 25, 2020**

**8:30 am - 10:00 am**

**Laugh The Stress Away**

