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# 20th Annual Connections Count! Professional Development Conference hosted by L'Auberge Casino Resort

LAKE CHARLES – L'Auberge Casino Resort- Lake Charles is proud to host the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Connections Count! Professional Development conference on Thursday, February 22, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm and on Friday, February 23, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm.

The Connections Count! Professional Development Conference is an opportunity for professionals from all over Louisiana and beyond to explore, expand, and share critical knowledge and expertise for the benefit of children, youth, and families. There will be twenty-six sessions held over the course of the conference; each session is being led by local and visiting professionals who have been invited by Family & Youth Counseling Agency (Family & Youth) to speak at this year's conference. Attendees have the opportunity to earn Continuing Education Units by attending the sessions of their choosing.

Connections Count! is celebrating 20 years of providing professional development opportunities in Southwest Louisiana. The conference is attended by nearly 250 professionals each year who seek to expand their knowledge. To register for the conference, or become a sponsor of this event, visit [www.fyca.org](http://www.fyca.org) or contact Devan Corbello at 337-436-9533 or [devan@fyca.org](mailto:devan@fyca.org).

Family & Youth believes that all individuals possess the ability to solve their own challenges and live full and healthy lives when support is available. It is the mission of Family & Youth to provide affordable and professional support through programs and services dedicated to the advocacy, counseling, and education for the people of Southwest Louisiana. Our effort and commitment to building family values will guarantee a stable



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