

# The Audacious Foundation's 2025 Connecting Children to Nature Retreat



## AGENDA Thursday, September 11

- 8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.**     **Registration**, Buffet of Healthy Breakfast Snacks
- 9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**     **Welcome**  
Catherine Brozowski, Executive Director, The Audacious Foundation
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.**     **Healthy Outcomes from Positive Experiences: HOPE in Practice**  
Baraka Floyd, MD, MSc, Institute for Clinical Research and Health Policy Studies, Tufts University, HOPE
- 10:45– 11:00 a.m.**     **Break**
- 11:00 a.m. – 12 :15**     **Share Your Story Using Data: A Hands-On Session to Boost Strategic Communication**  
Mary Michaud, Teaching Faculty, Department of Educational Policy Studies, UW-Madison
- 12 :15 – 12:20 p.m.**     **What ARE Colleague Circles?**  
Wendy Read, Retreat Consultant, The Audacious Foundation
- 12:20 – 1:20 p.m.**     **Lunch**
- 1:20 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.**     **Colleague Circles**
- 2:20 – 2:30 p.m.**     **Break**
- 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.**     **Creative Personal Time Sessions**
  - Neurographic Art (Painting in the Vineyard) - Christi
  - Clay Time – Jacob
  - Games on the Lawn/Tractor
  - Independent Journaling, Drawing, and/or Exploration
- 3:45 p.m.– 3:55 p.m.**     **Break**
- 3:55 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.**     **Closing Session**
  - Review of Circle Work- Wendy Read
  - Evaluations, Comments, Q&A – Catherine Brozowski
- 4:15 – 5:30**     **Wine & Appetizers**