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Alliance CEO discusses importance of residential care Goldberg addresses conference attendees during 53rd annual event in Cleveland



(Alliance E-News Service) —

Alliance President and CEO Peter Goldberg addressed attendees of the American Association of Children's Residential Centers ([AACRC](#)) 53rd annual conference Thursday, Oct. 8 in Cleveland. AACRC is managed under a partnership agreement with the Alliance.

Goldberg discussed the Alliance's support for and recognition of the importance of residential care, especially given the current state of the field.

During [his address](#), Goldberg stated, "AACRC is a centerpiece organization in this conversation. Your efforts to advance professional knowledge; impact clinical practice; advocate for the clinical needs of children, adolescents, and families; and enhance awareness of national trends, have been of critical significance.

"Whether it is supporting cutting-edge programming at events such as this, or your series of position papers on redefining the role of residential treatment, or your advocacy activities for this essential field, AACRC is an effective and influential organization."

Read [Goldberg's complete speech](#) on the Alliance website.

AACRC Annual Conference

Under the theme, "The Rhythm of Residential—In Sync with Those We Serve," the 53rd annual American Association of Children's Residential Centers ([AACRC](#)) conference covered a variety of topics relevant to nonprofit residential providers.

Conference presentations covered topics such as outcomes, family-driven and youth-guided care, restraint reduction, evidence based practice, and workforce development.



Learn more about AACRC and its annual conference through the [AACRC website](#).