



October 27, 2025 - Evaluation Form

Keynote: In Your Own Backyard: Reimagining Child Life Where It's Needed Most – *Kimberly Leighton, MS, CCLS, RYT*

	1 = Disagree	2 = Partially Agree	3 = Agree	4 = N/A
The presenter(s) was prepared & organized	1	2 = 1	3 = 44	4
The presenter(s) demonstrated expertise & knowledge	1	2 = 1	3 = 44	4
Objective 1: Identify gaps in psychosocial care within their local communities and explore how child life services can address those needs	1	2 = 1	3 = 44	4
Objective 2: Reflect on their personal and professional experiences to develop a unique, community-driven approach to implementing child life support	1	2 = 1	3 = 44	4
Objective 3: Create an action plan for initiating or expanding child life services in non-traditional or underserved settings	1	2 = 3	3 = 41	4

Comments: Really loved the personal touch & vulnerability. What wonderful work you do for your community! They are all so lucky to have you. I was very moved by your video as evidence by all your great work. This was a great presentation! Love learning about private practices & how to meet community needs. So eye opening, had no idea child life could extend that far. So powerful & inspiring! Her story was extremely powerful & very insightful to learn about child life in the community settings. Inspiring! Enjoyed the personal story – one of vulnerability & resilience. Very creative & inspirational! So much Kim has endured – but her perseverance & ability to overcome is truly admirable. Loved her sense of drive & commitment to help children & families. Your vulnerability made the presentation amazing! Great work that you're doing! Powerful story, Loved the video, hearing about the specifics of what she does in private practice. A wonderful presentation! Presenter was amazing! Kim gave me such a better understanding about how child life can be implemented in the community settings & how I can use the skills I already have & start looking for those gaps advocate for these families. Amazing work! Really wonderful – enjoyed the multimedia videos! Her story was very touching. I didn't realize there were CCLS working in a private practice until she said it today which is so beneficial for children who are not physically in the hospital. Such a great program, very much needed in all communities. Very well presented, love the new video. So informative, thanks for sharing your story! Wow! Amazing program! I was really shocked at the low percentage of people passing the certification exam. Why? Is it quality of the programs or quality candidates? Thank you, Kim, for being vulnerable & sharing your personal story. Very engaging speaker – loved her mix of photos, videos, & speaking. Relatable, invigorating. Also, love her psychology today advocacy! Really appreciated this perspective, great presentation! Thank you for your vulnerability & all you are making real for families. Astounding what you have accomplished. Inspiring for sure! What a light you are!