

10th Annual  
Michigan Statewide Conference

# CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

Prevention, Assessment & Treatment

September 16-17, 1991



Co-Sponsored by  
University of Michigan Hospitals Child Protection Team  
Michigan Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse  
Michigan Department of Social Services

At the Towsley Center  
Ann Arbor, Michigan



# Objectives

Professionals working in the area of child abuse and neglect face a number of diverse and difficult problems. One of the most critical is the increasing demand on service with a marked decrease in resources to meet those demands. A second is the increasingly complex cases professionals are faced with — families with multiple problems such as substance abuse, domestic violence, physical and developmental disabilities, and mental illness. Families from different cultural and religious backgrounds often require special techniques to assist them. Child abuse professionals may have few peers, may feel isolated from essential contact with other professionals, and have little support and encouragement for what is often miserable work. Specific expertise on certain topics may not be accessible in their geographic area, and different areas may face a varying level of coordination of services. Professionals in this field may face a high level of burnout due to the pain and stress of continuously confronting child abuse and neglect.

This conference has multiple goals designed to meet the problems delineated above:

- The first is to enhance awareness among professionals working with children and families regarding different aspects of the issue of child abuse and neglect.
- The second is to build concrete skills for the identification, assessment, treatment and prevention of child abuse and neglect, and for developing methods to coordinate services.
- The third is to bring professionals from the entire state together in a forum to share information and ideas about child abuse and neglect and to build support networks.

Experts from throughout the country will address participants as a whole and in small group settings through panels, workshops, and multi-media presentations. Course participants will have the opportunity to learn about other programs and methods through information tables and booths.

The conference is designed for professionals working with families, including: law enforcement personnel, doctors, nurses, mental health professionals, protective services workers, prevention specialists, attorneys, teachers, social workers, psychologists, and psychiatrists.

Participants will have the opportunity to encounter state-of-the-art information about child abuse and neglect to aid them in developing new perspectives in their work, and the chance to share ideas and resources with colleagues throughout the State of Michigan.

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# Program Schedule

(12 Credit Hours)

## Monday, September 16 Morning

- 8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast  
Towsley Center Lobby
- 8:45 Welcome and Announcements  
R. Van Harrison, PhD
- 9:00 **Workshops Session I\***
1. **Failure to Thrive and Psychosocial Dwarfism**  
Nancy J. Hopwood, MD
  2. **Treatment Intervention with Children and Adult Incest Survivors**  
Margaret Buttenheim, PhD  
Sharon Gold-Steinberg, PhD
- 12:00 Luncheon  
Michigan Committee for the Prevention of  
Child Abuse Luncheon  
Presentation of the Ray Helfer Award

## Afternoon

- 1:00 **Workshops Session II\***
1. **In Search of Doing No More Harm: Issues of Separation and Loss in Children in Foster Care**  
Judith Kleinman, MD
  2. **Foundations Speak Out on Their Commitment to Children**  
W.K. Kellogg Foundation  
Skillman Foundation
  3. **Child Pornography**  
Sergeant David Minzey
- 2:30 Intermission
- 2:45 **Workshops Session III\***
1. **Respecting Cultural Differences When Working with the Child at Risk**  
Ann Saffer, MA
  2. **Advocating for Children's Service**  
Paul Shaheen  
David Hollister
  3. **Juvenile Firesetters**  
M. Leora Bowden, MSW
- 4:30 Session Adjourns

## Tuesday, September 17 Morning

- 8:15 Registration and Continental Breakfast  
Towsley Center Lobby
- 9:00 **Burns: Accidental or Inflicted**  
Clyde L. Owings, MD, PhD
- 9:45 Break
- 10:00 **Developmental Outcome of Cocaine-Exposed Infants/Children**  
**Keynote Address**  
Dan R. Griffith, PhD
- 12:00 Luncheon

## Afternoon

- 1:00 **Workshops Session IV\***
1. **Interventions for Caretakers of Cocaine-Exposed Children**  
Dan R. Griffith, PhD
  2. **Criteria to be Considered in Assessing Child Sexual Abuse**  
Elissa P. Benedek, MD
  3. **Is There a Safety Net for Children and Families: A Survey of Fifteen Michigan Counties**  
Robert A. Wertkin, MSW, DSW
- 2:30 Intermission
- 2:45 **Workshops Session V\***
1. **Stress in the Professional Who Evaluates Child Abuse**  
Gary Kaufmann, PsyD
  2. **Protective Services' Interviews of Sexually Abused Children**  
Jim Henry, MSW
  3. **Treatment of Adolescent Male Sex Offenders**  
Linda Chambers, MSW  
Randy Glisson, Youth Specialist  
Sharon Monsma, MSW  
Malloy Sanders, Jr., Youth Specialist
- 4:30 Course Adjourns

\*See Workshops page for more information



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# Workshops

## Workshops Session I

1. **Failure to Thrive and Psychosocial Dwarfism**  
This session will explore and define some of the known interactions between emotions and growth in infants, toddlers, children and adolescents. Clues to diagnosis of failure to thrive and psychosocial dwarfism will be emphasized. A multidisciplinary approach, intervention strategies, and prospective planning will be discussed.  
Nancy J. Hopwood, MD
2. **Treatment Intervention with Children and Adult Incest Survivors**  
This workshop will delineate the techniques and goals of treatment with children who have been sexually abused. It will also describe the areas of interpersonal difficulty shown in adulthood by women whose abuse was unrecognized and untreated in childhood. Techniques and goals of individual and group treatment for adult survivors will be presented.  
Margaret Buttenheim, PhD  
Sharon Gold-Steinberg, PhD

## Workshops Session II

1. **In Search of Doing No More Harm: Issues of Separation and Loss in Children in Foster Care**  
The workshop will cover the concepts of attachment and bonding, the psychological impact of separation and loss on children at different developmental stages, and the impact of these issues on placement decisions and planning.  
Judith Kleinman, MD
2. **Foundations Speak Out on Their Commitment to Children**  
The two foundations will discuss what they have been doing for children and families. Both agencies have committed many dollars to youth-related programs in Michigan and have many exciting projects to share.  
W.K. Kellogg Foundation  
Skillman Foundation
3. **Child Pornography**  
This presentation will examine child pornography as it relates to child exploitation, the extent of the problem, and the difficulties encountered in an investigation.  
Sergeant David Minzey

## Workshops Session III

1. **Respecting Cultural Differences When Working with the Child at Risk**  
This workshop will describe cultural variations and offer specific techniques and interventions used to improve parenting abilities. The techniques are designed to respect the cultural customs and beliefs as well as the individual needs of the family.  
Ann Saffer, MA
2. **Advocating for Children's Services**  
The issue of effective advocacy for resources for services to children will be presented from the perspective of an advocate in the private sector as well as from a legislative perspective.  
Paul Shaheen  
David Hollister
3. **Juvenile Firesetters**  
Neglect, physical and sexual abuse have been documented as occurring with some frequency in children who have a problem with childhood firesetting behavior or arson. The goal of this workshop is to assist participants to work more effectively with children who set fires by improving their ability to obtain information that will determine if a child has set an accidental, intentional or arson fire and to review the types of interventions that most effectively resolve the firesetting problem.  
M. Leora Bowden, MSW

## Workshops Session IV

1. **Interventions for Caretakers of Cocaine-Exposed Children**  
Prenatal cocaine exposure often leads to infants who are easily overstimulated, difficult to soothe and unresponsive to caretakers' social overtures. Methods for soothing the infants and helping them develop self-regulatory abilities will be presented.  
Dan R. Griffith, PhD
2. **Criteria to be Considered in Assessing Child Sexual Abuse**  
The workshop will address the cognitive and emotional development of children, the nature of childhood memory, and the relationship between the child and the interviewer as they affect the validation of childhood sexual abuse. A videotape will be shown.  
Elissa P. Benedek, MD
3. **Is There a Safety Net for Children and Families: A Survey of Fifteen Michigan Counties**  
This workshop presents the findings of a comprehensive study of prevention services in 15 Michigan counties. Results of the study and recommendations for strengthening prevention services will be discussed.  
Robert A. Wertkin, MSW, DSW

## Workshops Session V

1. **Stress in the Professional Who Evaluates Child Abuse**  
The factors causing stressful reactions in investigation of child abuse and methods of handling these reactions will be discussed.  
Gary Kaufmann, PsyD
2. **Protective Services' Interviews of Sexually Abused Children**  
This workshop will focus on techniques used to assist alleged victims of sexual abuse in telling a protective services worker what has taken place. The session will use videotapes of actual interviews as an instructional method.  
Jim Henry, MSW
3. **Treatment of Adolescent Male Sex Offenders**  
For several years, specialized units for treatment of sex offenders have been operating at State training schools in Adrian and Whitmore Lake, Michigan. A discussion of practical issues in treatment of male offenders using the Minnesota model will be given.  
Linda Chambers, MSW  
Randy Glisson, Youth Specialist  
Sharon Monsma, MSW  
Malloy Sanders, Jr., Youth Specialist

## Other Lectures

### Burns, Accidental or Inflicted

The patterns characteristic of inflicted burns can be recognized by viewing the patients' injuries and evaluating the story offered for the injury. Current literature on burns will be discussed, together with a tour through the visible patterns produced.  
Clyde L. Owings, MD, PhD

### Keynote Address

#### Developmental Outcome of Cocaine-Exposed Infants/Children

Research results on the developmental outcome of cocaine-exposed children through age 4 years will be discussed. Special attention will be given to risk factors other than cocaine exposure and intervention strategies will be discussed.  
Dan R. Griffith, PhD



# General Information, Travel and Lodging

## When

Monday and Tuesday  
September 16-17, 1991  
Registration: 8:00 a.m., September 16, 1991  
Adjourns: 4:30 p.m., September 17, 1991

## Where

Towsley Center for  
Continuing Medical Education  
The University of Michigan Medical School  
Ann Arbor, Michigan  
Telephone: (313) 936-9800 OR 1-800-962-3555 FAX: (313) 936-1641

## Conference Fee \$165

Includes continental breakfasts, lunches, refreshments, membership in the Michigan Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse and program materials.

## Registration

You are urged to register as soon as you are certain of attending as we cannot guarantee educational materials or lunch for applicants who are not preregistered and prepaid by **September 3, 1991**. Checks should be made payable to The University of Michigan in U.S. currency. Cancellations postmarked seven or more days prior to the course are fully refunded. Cancellation notifications postmarked and received from then until the beginning of the course are refunded at 50%. There are no refunds issued after the course begins.

## Confirmation

Conference registrations will be confirmed by mail with any instructions regarding course and location included. If you do not receive confirmation, or if the information is in question, call the Registrar, Julie Jones (313) 936-9800 or 1-800-962-3555.

## Accreditation

The University of Michigan Medical School is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. As an accredited sponsor, the University of Michigan Medical School designates this continuing medical education activity as meeting the criteria for **12 credit hours in Category I of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association**. An application has been submitted to the American Osteopathic Association for accreditation and The University of Michigan Continuing Education Units. Additional credits by specialty may apply.

## Recording the Program

Recording the program with tape recorders not requiring podium microphones is permitted for the registrant's personal use.

## Transportation

Detroit Metropolitan Airport serves Ann Arbor and is located 25 miles east on I-94. There is regularly scheduled Commuter Transportation Corporation van service to Ann Arbor hotels, every half hour from 7 a.m. to midnight. For return, make reservations a day in advance. Taxicabs and rental cars are available. Follow the signs to "ground transportation" at the airport. Call 1-800-458-9401 for more information.

## Discounted Airline Fares

Travel Centre in Ann Arbor has made special arrangements with Northwest Airlines for a 40% discount off regular coach air fare or a 5% discount off the lowest applicable Super Saver air fare, whichever is lower. To take advantage of these savings, contact **Travel Centre at 1-800-446-1903** and identify yourself as a participant in **University of Michigan CME Course #073**. Call Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. or Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. EST.

Towsley Center is located in the University of Michigan Medical Center. Follow the signs to University Hospital and from there to the Towsley Center.

## Lodging

Two hotels have been designated for this course. Both will hold rooms up to August 16, 1991. **After that, rooms will be released and reservations made on a space-available basis.** Transportation will be provided between the hotels and the Towsley Conference Center. A deposit of the first night's lodging (in U.S. currency) must be received by the hotels thirty days prior to the conference to guarantee lodging. You may call the hotel to guarantee your reservation with a major credit card.

### Ramada Inn

3205 Boardwalk, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104  
(313) 995-5900  
**\$68 Single \$73 Double**  
**\$10 each additional occupant**

### Days Inn

3285 Boardwalk, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104  
(313) 995-5200  
**\$49 Single \$54 Double**  
**\$6 each additional occupant**

Please indicate your participation in this course when making reservations to obtain the room rate.

The commissionable agent for hotel reservations is the University of Michigan Medical School. Alternatively, you may make reservations through your own travel agent.

## Parking

Parking is not available on the Medical Campus. Persons wishing to drive to this course should indicate their intentions on the Registration Form. **Detailed information on parking arrangements will be sent with your confirmation.**

## For Further Information or Registration

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Registration deadline date: September 3, 1991

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print) ☐ MD ☐ DO ☐ JD ☐ MSW ☐ RN

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Enclosed is a check (U.S. currency) payable to The University of Michigan for:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$165 Conference Fee: (includes membership in the Michigan Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$100 One-Day Fee: (includes membership in the Michigan Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse)

\_\_\_\_\_ Monday \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday

### PLEASE SELECT WORKSHOPS - 1 Per Session

#### Session I

- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to Thrive and Psychosocial Dwarfism
- \_\_\_\_\_ Treatment Intervention with Children and Adult Incest Survivors

#### Session II

- \_\_\_\_\_ In Search of Doing No More Harm: Issues of Separation and Loss in Children in Foster Care
- \_\_\_\_\_ Foundations Speak Out on Their Commitment to Children
- \_\_\_\_\_ Child Pornography

#### Session III

- \_\_\_\_\_ Respecting Cultural Differences When Working with the Child at Risk
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#### Session IV

- \_\_\_\_\_ Interventions for Caretakers of Cocaine-Exposed Children
- \_\_\_\_\_ Criteria to be Considered in Assessing Child Sexual Abuse
- \_\_\_\_\_ Is There a Safety Net for Children and Families: A Survey of Fifteen Michigan Counties

#### Session V

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- \_\_\_\_\_ Protective Services' Interviews of Sexually Abused Children
- \_\_\_\_\_ Treatment of Adolescent Male Sex Offenders

I will be driving to the conference and need parking information: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check whether:

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- ☐ Family Physician
- ☐ General Practitioner
- ☐ Hospital Social Worker
- ☐ Juvenile Court Judge

- ☐ Lawyer
- ☐ Law Enforcement
- ☐ Nurse
- ☐ Pediatrician
- ☐ Private Therapist
- ☐ Protective Services

- ☐ Psychiatrist
- ☐ Psychologist
- ☐ Substance Abuse Counselor
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_





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