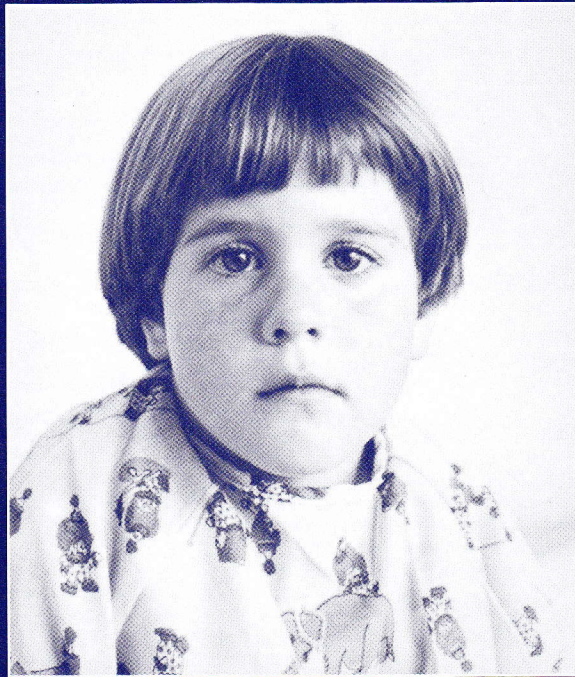


**11th Annual
Michigan Statewide Conference**

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

Prevention, Assessment & Treatment

October 26-27, 1992



**Co-Sponsored by
University of Michigan Hospitals Child Protection Team
Michigan Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse
University of Michigan Medical School**

Dedicated to the Memory of Ray Helfer, MD

At the Towsley Center

Ann Arbor, Michigan

In Memoriam

Ray E. Helfer, MD

1930-1992

This conference is dedicated to the memory of Ray E. Helfer, physician, author, pioneer in the field of child abuse prevention and friend to all children. Dr. Helfer helped research the origins of abuse and neglect and developed methods of detection, treatment and prevention. He is credited with the concept that led to the creation of Children's Trust Funds across the country. Dr. Helfer published four books on child abuse and neglect and was preparing a fifth at the time of his death. His best known book "The Battered Child" is considered a classic on the subject. He was, for many years, Editor of the "International Journal of Child Abuse and Neglect." Dr. Helfer both taught and practiced good parenting. He will be missed for his tireless efforts to provide a nurturing family environment for all children.

Program Objectives

This conference has multiple goals:

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 to develop 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.

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.

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

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Program Schedule

(12 Credit Hours)

Monday, October 26

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. **The Unbonded Child - Part 1**
Wanda Villett, MSW
 2. **Hawaii's Healthy Start Model**
Doris J. Brickman, PhD
Robert A. Caldwell, PhD
Michael Foley, MSW
 3. **Shaken Baby Syndrome: Whiplash or Impact**
Clyde L. Owings, MD, PhD

10:30 Break

10:45 Workshops Session II.*

1. **The Unbonded Child - Part 2**
Wanda Villett, MSW
2. **Institute for Children, Youth and Families**
Richard M. Lerner, PhD
3. **Understanding the Experience
Particular to Male Survivors of Sexual Abuse**
Matthew P. Mendel, PhD

12:15 Luncheon
MCPA Annual Meeting

Afternoon

- 1:15 **Presentation of the Ray Helfer Award**
- 1:30 **The Family Unity Model:
The Advanced Skill of Looking for and Building on People's
Strengths — An Option for Your Consideration**
Keynote Address
Jim Nice, MA
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 **Workshops Session III.***
1. **The Family Unity Meeting**
Jim Nice, MA
 2. **The Kellogg Foundation Speaks Out on their
Commitment to Children**
Kathy Cloninger, MBA
 3. **Myths and Realities: Young Children Prenatally
Exposed to Cocaine**
Darlene A. Blair, MSN, RN, CHES
 - ** 4. **Skills Seminar: Treatment Techniques for Families
in which Incest has Occurred**
Margaret Bittenheim, PhD
Sharon Gold-Steinberg, PhD
- 4:45 Session Adjourns

Tuesday, October 27

Morning

- 8:15 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 **Explaining Unexplained Injuries**
Clyde L. Owings, MD, PhD
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 **Workshops Session IV.**
1. **Building Strong Families**
Pam Boyce, MA
Doris J. Brickman, PhD
 2. **Stress Management for Professionals**
Gary Kaufmann, Psy.D
 3. **Kids Go to Court**
Nancy J. Diehl, JD
- 12:00 Luncheon

Afternoon

- 1:00 **Violence in Our Society**
Keynote Address
Deborah Prothrow-Stith, MD
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 **Workshops Session V.**
1. **Branch County Youth Initiative — An Alternative
to Residential Care**
James E. Beougher, MSW
 2. **How to Make an Impression on the Court System**
Donald N. Duquette, JD
 3. **Stress Management for Low Income Women**
Carol Burton-Barnett, MSW
Susan Donnelly, PhD
- 4:15 Course Adjourns

*See Workshops page for more information

**Limited to 15 persons

Workshops

Workshops Session I.

1. The Unbonded Child

This workshop will present information on an intervention technique for assisting children who suffer from early separation and loss. The assessment and intervention method taught at the Foster Cline Attachment Center of Evergreen, Colorado, will be the focus of this presentation.

This workshop is intended for family counselors, foster care and protective services personnel.

Wanda Villett, MSW

2. Hawaii's Healthy Start Model

The U.S. Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect announced its number one recommendation for responding to the national child abuse emergency by establishing nationwide voluntary neonatal home visitor services. Hawaii's Health Start Program was identified as one model approach for doing so. This workshop will describe this model and discuss the National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse's commitment to establish home health visitor services in states all across the country. Other similar programs currently operating in Michigan will also be mentioned.

Doris J. Brickman, PhD

Robert A. Caldwell, PhD

Michael Foley, MSW

3. Shaken Baby Syndrome: Whiplash or Impact

Head injuries are the most common cause of death in abused babies. The susceptibility to injury is due to many factors, but the mechanical structure of the brain is drastically different during the first one to two years of life. This workshop will describe the characteristic injuries of shaken baby syndrome and clarify some of the medical terminology used. The presentation will include simplified diagrams to explain the medical findings.

Clyde L. Owings, PhD

Workshops Session II.

1. The Unbonded Child - Part 2

Continuation of above workshop

2. Institute for Children, Youth and Families

This workshop will describe the purpose of the Institute. It is committed to acting as a catalyst to:

- Link faculty scholars with professionals and practitioners within communities to look at problems confronting children, youth, and families and to identify alternative responses
- Bring together scholars from various disciplines at Michigan State University and other colleges and universities to develop research and outreach strategies that address the complexity of community problems
- Serve as a clearinghouse of information and resources that can support innovative program development, evaluation and policy analysis

Richard M. Lerner, PhD

3. Understanding the Experience Particular to Male Survivors of Sexual Abuse

The presenter will discuss the effects on adult men of childhood sexual abuse. Six detailed interviews with adult male survivors will be presented. Implications of these findings for the treatment of sexually abused boys will be presented.

Matthew P. Mendel, PhD

Workshops Session III.

1. The Family Unity Meeting

This workshop will be designed to learn the basic tool of this model, The Family Unity Meeting, and give workers, supervisors, management, as well as families, a chance to explore it as it might be useful in their own lives.

Jim Nice, MA

2. The Kellogg Foundation Speaks Out on their Commitment to Children

The workshop will offer an overview of the Kellogg Foundation, highlighting prevention programming and community organization. Youth strategies which focus on comprehensive, collaborative, community-based projects will be discussed.

Kathy Cloninger, MBA

3. Myths and Realities: Young Children Prenatally Exposed to Cocaine

The latest research on developmental outcomes of drug-exposed children and strategies to promote optimum family functioning will be explored.

This workshop is designed for professionals including: law enforcement personnel, nurses, mental health professionals, protective service workers, prevention specialists, teachers, social workers and foster care parents who interact with families and young children age birth to five who have been prenatally exposed to cocaine.

Darlene A. Blair, MSN, RN, CHES

4. Skills Seminar: Treatment Techniques for Families in which Incest has Occurred

Two cases will be presented to illustrate intervention techniques with families in which incestuous abuse has occurred. Seminar participants are encouraged to bring their own case materials for consultation. **Seminar limited to fifteen participants. Registrations will be taken on a first-come-first-paid basis.**

Margaret Buitenheim, PhD

Sharon Gold-Steinberg, PhD

Workshops Session IV.

1. Building Strong Families

This is an innovative approach to delivering parenting education to limited-resource, limited-literacy level parents with children, ages birth to three years. The program stresses the importance of parenting in the child's early development. It empowers parents to have a positive impact on their child's future. It is a program designed to deliver parenting education in a one-on-one, in-home and small group situations by paraprofessionals and/or volunteers. It was developed by Michigan State University's Cooperative Extension Service.

Pam Boyce, MA

Doris J. Brickman, PhD

3. Stress Management for Professionals

This session will focus on the description of stress in the context of human service delivery. Definitions of the terms "stress," "stressor," and "strain" will be presented. The concept of burnout will be reviewed as well as how to manage through "not taking the job home."

Gary Kaufmann, PsyD

3. Kids Go to Court

The presentation will explain the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases in Wayne County, Michigan. Information will be given to assist professionals who investigate cases of abuse as well as those who deal with children throughout the process. We will discuss the role of each of the professionals involved within the criminal justice system. You will learn how the Wayne County Prosecutor's Child Abuse Unit works and how our methods help children who go through the criminal justice system.

This workshop is intended for protective service workers, therapists, prosecutors, law enforcement personnel, judges and attorneys.

Nancy J. Diehl, JD

Workshops Session V.

1. Branch County Youth Initiative — An Alternative to Residential Care

This session outlines wraparound services, which is a community-based interagency delivery system for severely maladjusted adolescents, using unconditional care agreements, individualized services and flexible funding. The Branch County effort is the first in Michigan to use a model developed in Alaska that dramatically reduced residential placements.

This workshop is intended for family counselors, children's protective services and foster care staff.

James E. Beougher, MSW

2. How to Make an Impression on the Court

The legal process can be intimidating and challenging to police, social workers, physicians, psychologists and all other potential witnesses. This workshop is designed to assist you in your next court appearance. Through discussion and videotaped examples, court skills of preparation for testimony, presenting direct testimony, and coping with cross-examination will be presented. Certain rules of evidence and procedure helpful to the witness will be discussed.

Donald N. Duquette, JD

3. Stress Management for Low-Income Women

This stress management program was developed by the Department of Mental Health. Susan Donnelly has trained approximately fifteen groups of Head Start parents — several of the groups consisted of Native Americans. This program is offered in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan in a rural setting. It is also offered in Flint, an urban setting, by Carol Burton-Barnett who uses the stress management program with caregivers of children of inmates (Project SEEK — Services to Enable and Empower Kids). She has trained four groups.

Carol Burton-Barnett, MSW

Susan Donnelly, PhD

General Information, Travel and Lodging

When

Monday and Tuesday
October 26-27, 1992
Registration: 8:00 a.m., October 26, 1992
Adjourns: 4:15 p.m., October 27, 1992

Where

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

Conference Fee \$180

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

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 **October 12, 1992**. Checks should be made payable to the **University of Michigan**. (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. If you do not receive confirmation, or if the information is in question, call **Robin Rice, Registrar**, at (800) 962-3555, or (313) 936-9800.

Accreditation

The University of Michigan Medical School is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. The University of Michigan Medical School designates this continuing medical education activity **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 and the University of Michigan Continuing Education Units for accreditation. Other 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 is located 25 miles east on I-94. There is regularly-scheduled Commuter Transportation Company van service, every half-hour at 15 minutes and at 45 minutes after the hour to Ann Arbor hotels between 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight. For return, make reservations a day in advance. Taxicabs and rental cars are available. Follow the signs to "ground transportation."

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

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.

Lodging

Two hotels have been designated for this conference:

Fairfield Inn
3285 Boardwalk
P.O. Box 3520
Ann Arbor, MI 48106-3520
(313) 995-5200

Courtyard by Marriott
3205 Boardwalk
P.O. Box 3520
Ann Arbor, MI 48106-3520
(313) 995-5900

Single: \$49
Double: \$54

Single: \$68
Double: \$73

Plus 6% Tax

Both will hold rooms up to September 26, 1992. **After that, rooms will be released and reservations made on a space-available basis.** A deposit of the first night's lodging (in U.S. currency) must be received by the hotel thirty days prior to the conference to guarantee lodging. You may call the hotel to guarantee your reservation with a major credit card. Please indicate your participation in this course when making reservations to obtain the room rate.

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

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Registration deadline date: October 12, 1992

Name _____ ☐ MD ☐ DO ☐ JD ☐ MSW
(Please print) ☐ RN

Address _____

City and State or Province _____ Zip/Post Code _____

Business Phone () _____

Social Security Number _____
(To ensure accuracy of your educational record.)

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

_____ \$180 Conference Fee: (includes membership in the Michigan Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse)

_____ \$110 One-Day Fee: (includes membership in the Michigan Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse)

_____ Monday _____ Tuesday

PLEASE SELECT WORKSHOPS - 1 Per Session

Session I

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- _____ Shaken Baby Syndrome: Whiplash or Impact

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- _____ How to Make an Impression on the Court
- _____ Stress Management for Low-Income Women

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Please indicate a second choice.

I am driving to the conference and will need a parking permit. My license plate number is: _____

Please check whether:

- ☐ Emergency Staff
- ☐ Family Counselor
- ☐ Family Physician
- ☐ Foster Care
- ☐ 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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