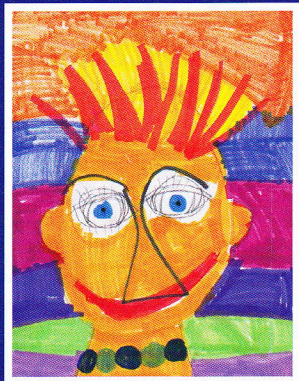


28th Annual Michigan Statewide Conference

Child Abuse & Neglect:

Prevention, Assessment and Treatment



October 19-20, 2009

**The Inn at St. John's
Plymouth, Michigan**

Program Objectives

On behalf of the University of Michigan Health System Child Protection Team, University of Michigan Medical School, and University of Michigan Mott Children's Hospital, I am honored to invite you to the 28th Annual Michigan Statewide Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect.

While it's true that we have made great progress in confronting the problem of child abuse and neglect in the nearly three decades since this annual conference began, the sad fact is that many children will be abused and neglected in Michigan this year. Unfortunately, in these difficult times, even many resilient families are stressed, placing our child population at greater risk.

We are certain that when you review the conference agenda, you will agree that these two days of professional development will support your goals of enhancing your practice and strengthening your professional commitment.

You will hear from a diverse slate of renowned national and local experts who will share leading-edge practices in the field of child abuse and neglect. Among the speakers:

John Stirling, MD, a nationally recognized expert in child abuse and neglect, and our keynote presenter on Monday morning. Dr. Stirling is a pediatrician serving as Director for the Center for Child Protection at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center in San Jose, California. A graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School, he practiced many years at the Vancouver Clinic consulting on child abuse and neglect cases. He also was instrumental in forming Clark County Child Abuse Intervention Center, the region's first Children's Advocacy Center, and helped establish the community's Infant and Child Death Review Team and Child Protection Team Multidisciplinary Review Team.

Dr. Stirling's keynote presentation, **"Reframing Abuse: New Directions for Child Protection AKA: Why We Should Stop Trying to Prevent Child Abuse"** will focus on societal shifts and sociological constructs, and "reframing" child abuse in a way more conducive to success. Dr. Stirling will also present two workshops, **"Can Primary Care Pediatricians Prevent Child Abuse?"** and **"War of the Worlds: Impact of Domestic Violence on Children's Development."**

Deborah Daro, PhD, nationally recognized for her work in child abuse prevention, who will deliver the plenary presentation on Monday. Dr. Daro is an Associate Professor and Research Fellow at the Chapin Hall Center at the University of Chicago. She has served as Director of the National Center on Child Abuse Prevention Research, a program of the National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse and as President of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children. Dr. Daro will present **"Beyond Programmatic Solutions: Strengthening Prevention Efforts Through System Reform and Collaboration,"** discussing interventions needed to effectively address child maltreatment and building a successful program. She will also present a workshop, **"Improving Engagement and Retention in Voluntary Support Program."**

Jordan Greenbaum, MD, a distinguished leader in the field of child abuse and neglect, who will present two workshops on the second day of the conference. Dr. Greenbaum, a Yale School of Medicine graduate, has spent her career working as a child abuse physician. She is a Past President of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children and is the current Medical Director of the Child Protection Center of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Dr. Greenbaum's conference presentations are entitled: **"Challenges in the Medical Evaluation of Inflicted Abdominal Trauma"** and **"Long and Short Term Consequences of Neglect."**

Kathryne O'Grady was appointed as the Director of the Michigan Department of Human Services Children's Bureau in 2007 and now oversees the Children's Services Administration. Ms. O'Grady spent many years practicing Child Welfare Law, including serving as Juvenile Court Referee in Wayne County. Later, Ms. O'Grady was Director of the Child Welfare Services Division for the State Court Administrative Office. Ms. O'Grady will open the session Tuesday morning with a keynote address, **"Department of Human Services Update on Michigan Child Welfare Improvement Plan,"** an update focusing on the class-action lawsuit filed by a national child advocacy group against the Michigan Department of Human Services.

In addition to keynote and plenary sessions, you may also choose from more than 30 workshops presented by guest and University of Michigan faculty speakers in the areas of medicine, law, prevention, investigation, assessment, treatment, and children's advocacy center practices. Expect a lively mix of formats, from lectures to case presentations to panel discussions, along with some question- and- answer sessions.

At the end of the first day of the conference, you are invited to attend the annual meeting of Michigan Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (MiPSAC), which is the state-recognized chapter of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC). This important organization focuses on meeting the needs of professionals who practice in areas of child maltreatment. All conference attendees are encouraged to attend to learn more about MiPSAC and become a part of this invaluable organization.

Our goal is for all attendees to gain new skills and build upon their ability to recognize child abuse and neglect indicators as well as broaden their understanding and approach to investigation, assessment, and treatment.

If you work with children and families – whether in children's protective services, foster care, adoption, medicine, mental health, law enforcement, child advocacy, legal services or education – we invite you to attend this extremely important educational forum.

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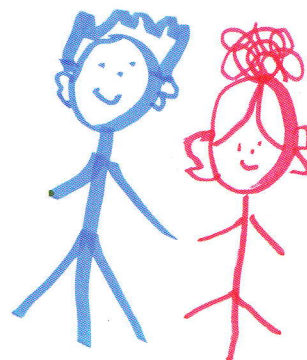
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Program Schedule - Monday, October 19 (11 credit hours for full course)

Monday Morning, October 19

8:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast.....	<i>The Inn at St. John's</i>
8:45	Welcome and Announcements.....	<i>Arlene Bradford, BA</i>
	Opening Remarks.....	<i>Bethany A. Mohr, MD, FAAP</i>
	Presentation of 2009 MiPSAC Child Advocate Award.....	<i>Bethany A. Mohr, MD, FAAP</i>
9:00	Keynote Presentation - Reframing Abuse: New Directions for Child Protection	<i>John Stirling, MD</i>
10:15	Break	
10:30	Workshop Session I	
	1. Can Primary Care Pediatricians Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect?.....	<i>John Stirling, MD</i>
	2. An Introduction to the Biology of Addiction and Drugs of Abuse.....	<i>James Ypma, MPA</i>
	3. Getting the Safe Sleep Message to Families.....	<i>Rosemary Fournier, RN, BNS</i>
	4. Poverty, the Current Economy, and Child Abuse & Neglect.....	<i>Sandra K. Danziger, PhD</i>
	5. Why Do They Do That!?: Understanding and Responding to Children with Attachment Difficulties and Disruptions.....	<i>Julie Ribaud, ACSW, LMSW, IMH-E(IV)</i>
	6. Teams that Work For Children: Working Together as a Multidisciplinary Team.....	<i>Detective Ed Kolakowski; Holly Westhouse, MSW; Becky S. Yunker, MA LPC</i>
12:00	Lunch	

Afternoon

1:00	Plenary Presentation: Beyond Programmatic Solutions: Strengthening Prevention Efforts Through System Reform and Collaboration	<i>Deborah Daro, PhD</i>
2:00	Break	
2:15	Workshop Session II	
	1. War of the Worlds: Impact of Domestic Violence on Children's Development.....	<i>John Stirling, MD</i>
	2. Polygraph Testing.....	<i>Detective Lieutenant Robert Dykstra</i>
	3. Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Medications.....	<i>James Ypma, MPA</i>
	4. Improving Engagement and Retention in Voluntary Support Programs.....	<i>Deborah Daro, PhD</i>
	5. Review of State Laws Applicable to Child Abuse.....	<i>F/Lt. Dave Greydanus, JD</i>
	6. Concurrent Permanency Planning.....	<i>Zoë Lyons, BS; Kelly Walters</i>
	7. Forensic Interviewing: Eliciting Reliable Information from Children.....	<i>Breah Groen, LLBSW; Becky S. Yunker, MA LPC</i>
3:45	Session Adjourns	
4:00	MiPSAC 14th Annual Meeting	
	All conference attendees are invited to attend this meeting. Come and learn more about the Michigan Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (MiPSAC) and what part you can play in this dynamic and important state organization. Election of 2009 Officers/Board Members and Annual Meeting Meeting adjourns at 5:00 pm.	

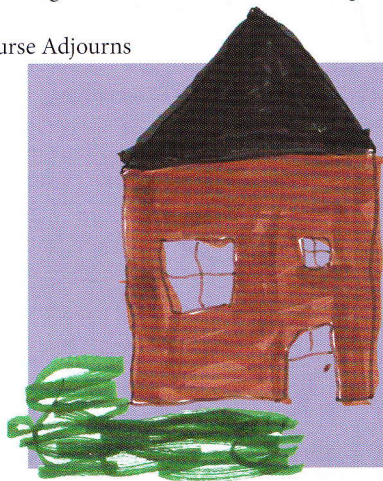
Program Schedule - Tuesday, October 20

Tuesday Morning, October 20

- 8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast..... *The Inn at St. John's*
- 8:45 Welcome and Announcements..... *Bethany A. Mohr, MD, FAAP*
Opening Remarks..... *Zoë Lyons, BS*
- 9:00 **Keynote Presentation: Department of Human Services Update on Michigan Child Welfare Improvement Plan**..... *Kathryne A. O'Grady*
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 **Workshop Session III**
1. Challenges in the Medical Evaluation of Inflicted Abdominal Trauma..... *Jordan Greenbaum, MD*
 2. His Brain, Her Brain and Your Approach..... *Duane Michael Wilson, LMSW*
 3. The Problem with Parenting: Overcoming Barriers..... *Misty Moon Larthridge*
 4. The Rights of Parents with Disabilities..... *Joshua Kay, PhD, JD*
 5. Permanency Planning for Youth Transitioning From Foster Care..... *Youth Panel*
 6. Children's Advocacy Centers 101..... *Jeanie Colella*
- 12:00 Lunch

Afternoon

- 1:00 **Workshop Session IV**
1. Sexual Abuse and the Implications of Sexually-Transmitted Infections..... *Lisa Markman, MD, FAAP; Bethany A. Mohr, MD, FAAP*
 2. Long and Short-Term Consequences of Neglect..... *Jordan Greenbaum, MD*
 3. Crime Scene Investigation..... *Detective Sgt. Ken Walker; Tpr. Robert Weimer*
 4. Bullying: Why a Static Approach Fails When Confronting a Dynamic Challenge..... *Sgt. Josh Lator*
 5. Grandparents in Distress: Supporting Grandparents Who Are
Caretakers for their Grandchildren..... *Kathleen Coulborn Faller, PhD, ACSW, LMSW; Mary B. Ortega, ACSW, LMSW*
 6. The Forensic Interviewer as Expert Witness..... *Barbara J. Welke, LMSW*
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 **Workshop Session V**
1. Infants, Families, and Polysubstance Abuse..... *Bethany A. Mohr, MD, FAAP*
 2. You Can't Make This Stuff Up!: Humor in Coping..... *Sandra Iaderosa, LMSW; Kathy Wade, PhD, LMSW*
 3. Why Me? The Effects of Parental Mental Illness on Children..... *Terri L. MacKenzie, LMSW*
 4. Brothers and Sisters Are Forever: Sibling Relationships..... *Yvwanita H. Richardson, MSW*
 5. Online Child Exploitation with the Michigan Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force..... *Detective Sgt. Jay Poupard*
 6. Putting the Fun Back Into Fundraising..... *Jerre Cory*
- 4:15 Course Adjourns



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Keynote Presentation: 9:00 - 10:15 am

Reframing Abuse: New Directions for Child Protection

Presenter: John Stirling, MD

Epidemiologic studies from around the fifty states have shown a real and significant decline in the incidence of sexual abuse over the past decade or more. At the same time, however, child abuse professionals have experienced a resurgence of the "backlash" phenomenon that marked the start of the previous decade. In 2004, Prevent Child Abuse America (PCAA) commissioned The Frameworks Institute, a well-known public relations firm, to analyze the challenges before them in preventing child abuse. PCAA received a remarkable document.

Briefly put, the Frameworks study suggested that, while the campaign against child abuse has been successful to date, unless there is a major shift in the way society regards both abuse and those who respond to it on society's behalf, further gains are less likely. Several deep-seated sociological constructs or "frames" were discussed, which were felt to be obstructive to future progress by isolating and encapsulating the family unit, effectively isolating the family from societal support. Widespread ignorance of normal child development was documented, and its role in the continuation of abusive practice discussed. Finally, suggestions were offered for "reframing" child abuse in a way more conducive to future success.

The Frameworks Institute's recommendations challenge us all to boldly reconsider our approach to ending child abuse. This is provocative information that deserves a wider audience.

Workshop Session I: 10:30 - 12:00

1. Can Primary Care Pediatricians Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect?

Presenter: John Stirling, MD

With routine "well baby" checkups scheduled at developmental touchpoints throughout infancy and early childhood, the pediatrician has a unique opportunity to detect the conditions that predispose to child maltreatment, and to intervene in a timely fashion. The problem is, it's hard to do this in ten minutes. Some techniques to facilitate detection and intervention will be proposed and information on some exciting new projects will be shared.

2. An Introduction to the Biology of Addiction and Drugs of Abuse

Presenter: James Ypma, MPA

This workshop will present the classes of drugs currently used by Americans today, including known drugs such as heroin, and new designer "club" drugs. Physical and behavioral signs of use, drug metabolism, brain effect, and overdose symptoms, including a description of the different drug categories and their impact on the body, will also be presented. This session includes a format of lecture, activities, slides of the drugs and paraphernalia used in substance abuse, and facts versus myths of addicted individuals. This session is designed for those individuals who would like to increase their knowledge in recognizing drug use, comprehending street slang, and understanding the complex characteristics of substance use.

3. Getting the Safe Sleep Message to Families

Presenter: Rosemary Fournier, RN, BNS

Infant deaths due to unsafe sleep environment continues to be a serious problem, and are the leading cause of preventable infant deaths (under the age of one) in Michigan. This workshop will discuss the prevalence, give an overview of the State Strategies and communication plan, and will equip the learner with prevention practices that have evolved from systematic review of these deaths in Child Death Review (CDR) and Fetal and Infant Mortality Review (FIMR). Safe Sleep resources and materials will be shared, and examples of local Safe Sleep campaigns and initiatives will be provided. Workshop objectives:

- Identify the impact sleep related deaths have on overall infant mortality
- Discuss current evidence-based recommendations for safe sleep practices
- Describe a safe sleep environment
- Provide techniques for working effectively with parents and caregivers to increase sleep safety
- Identify available resources for promoting safe sleep environments

4. Poverty, the Current Economy, and Child Abuse & Neglect

Presenter: Sandra K. Danziger, PhD

Professor Danziger will review the research evidence on effects of poverty and economic stress on child well-being with particular focus on risks for child maltreatment. She will also highlight lessons from policies and model programs that aim to break the link between poverty and child risks and highlight best practices for working with families in economic distress. She will encourage discussion on how to innovate in current services to address issues of economic distress in families in care.

5. Why Do They Do That?!: Understanding and Responding to Children with Attachment Difficulties and Disruptions

Presenter: Julie Ribaldo, ACSW, LMSW, IMH-E (IV)

Children who have been maltreated in infancy and early childhood build their understanding of themselves and their relationships through the lens of inconsistent, frightening caregiving. Those earliest experiences often create later difficulty in attachment, which then impacts emotional regulation, peer relationships and response to later caregivers. This workshop will address how workers can build family responses to children that are supportive of developing secure attachments.

6. Teams that Work For Children: Working Together as a Multidisciplinary Team

Presenters: Detective Ed Kolakowski; Holly Westhouse, MSW; Becky S. Yuncker, MA LPC

This workshop outlines the various barriers to optimal team functioning and practical strategies for more productive outcomes for the team and child victim. Presenters will discuss how Law Enforcement and Children's Protective Services work together as a team to protect children and build a case for prosecution.



Plenary Presentation: 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Beyond Programmatic Solutions: Strengthening Prevention Efforts Through System Reform and Collaboration

Presenter: Deborah Daro, PhD

Over the years, child maltreatment researchers and practitioners have explicitly recognized that most maltreatment results from a complex web of factors found within a person's personality, family history and community context. Ecological theory, with its acknowledgement that individual, familial, community and societal factors interact to increase or decrease the likelihood of child maltreatment, now represents the most commonly accepted theory of maltreatment. As such, no single intervention will successfully remediate the consequences of all types of maltreatment nor will it spare all children from initial or repeated abuse or neglect. This presentation establishes the context for understanding the array of interventions needed to effectively address child maltreatment and highlights the key considerations to address in building effective prevention systems.

Workshop Session II: 2:15 - 3:45 PM

1. War of the Worlds: Impact of Domestic Violence on Children's Development

Presenter: John Stirling, MD

This presentation explores the effects of exposure to domestic violence on the child's developing personality. Drawing on recent research in neurobiology as well as on more traditional developmental models, the presenter will show the toxic effects of a violent household ecology on the young brain. The concept of resilience and intervention strategies will be discussed, as will the reasons for conflict between child and adult victim advocates.

2. Polygraph Testing

Presenter: Detective Lieutenant Robert Dykstra

The polygraph test has been in use in the United States for almost a hundred years. Over the last few decades, polygraph tests have proven to be one of the most powerful and useful scientific tools in criminal investigation. This workshop will present the basics about polygraph testing and what can and cannot be accomplished through using the polygraph.

3. Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Medications

Presenter: James Ypma, MPA

This presentation will focus on psychiatric conditions and the medications commonly used with children: ADD, ADHD, mood disorders, tic disorders, aggression, autism, anxiety disorders, emotional disorders, and others. Participants will discuss the common medications administered to children in the mental health system, including side effects, adverse effects, and contraindications of medicine. The presenter will also present the therapeutic benefits of medication, as well as the risk factors, including a look at some case studies.



4. Improving Engagement and Retention in Voluntary Support Programs

Presenter: Deborah Daro, PhD

This presentation reports on a multi-year research effort undertaken by members of the Healthy Families America (HFA) Research Network in partnership with the Chapin Hall Center for Children to better explain and document the individual, program and contextual mechanisms that influence the effective utilization of voluntary parent support programs. This three-stage effort has included: the development of an integrated theory of parent participation drawn from a review of attrition-related theories from other disciplines, most notably education and health; a retrospective study examining the two year enrollment history of 835 new parents offered services by one of 17 HFA program sites across the country; and a prospective study of 400 new parents offered HFA services by one of 9 HFA sites across the county. Following a brief review of the integrated theory framing the empirical research, the presentation will focus on key study findings and the implications of these findings on how early intervention programs need to be presented to potential participants, structured and staffed in order to maximize enrollment and retention.

5. Review of State Laws Applicable to Child Abuse

Presenter: F/Lt. Dave Greydanus, JD

This presentation will review updates in the child abuse laws, as well as an update in domestic violence laws. The talk will also review other legal issues that are applicable to child abuse investigations.

6. Concurrent Permanency Planning

Presenters: Zoë Lyons, BS; Kelly Walters

This workshop will provide information related to concurrent permanency planning in Michigan. Topics covered include: how the state is moving forward to ensure that children receive a permanent home in a timely fashion; how parents and families receive optimal support in working to have their children returned to their care; and how permanency planning works in the everyday life of a child welfare worker.

7. Forensic Interviewing: Eliciting Reliable Information from Children

Presenters: Breah Groen, LLBSW; Becky S. Yunker, MA LPC

This workshop will introduce ideas for forensic interviewers on how to engage children in order to elicit reliable information. Tips will be given on how to work with young children and teenagers while following forensic interviewing protocol.

Keynote Presentation: 9:00 - 10:15 am

Department of Human Services Update on Michigan Child Welfare Improvement Plan

Presenter: Kathryn A. O'Grady

The presenter will share the challenges and changes that are being addressed to improve the child welfare system in Michigan. Focus will be on the consent decree from the class action lawsuit filed by a national child advocacy group against the Michigan Department of Human Services in March 2006.

Workshop Session III: 10:30 - 12:00

1. Challenges in the Medical Evaluation of Inflicted Abdominal Trauma

Presenter: Jordan Greenbaum, MD

Dr. Greenbaum will briefly review basic information about inflicted abdominal trauma and mechanisms of injury, before moving on to discuss two major challenges in the medical evaluation: making the diagnosis of abdominal trauma and estimating the time of injury. Identifying abdominal injury can be difficult, and the clinician must rely on a combination of historical factors, exam findings, lab results and imaging studies. Advantages and disadvantages of each of these methods will be reviewed. The presenter will discuss important factors to consider when attempting to estimate the time of trauma, to include trends in laboratory values, onset of signs and symptoms, and consideration of gross and microscopic pathologic findings at surgery and autopsy. The talk will focus on current clinical research and evidence-based practice.

2. His Brain, Her Brain and Your Approach

Presenter: Duane Michael Wilson, LMSW

This interactive presentation is designed to promote and strengthen service provider skills in the area of male/father engagement. Through current research on male and female brain functioning, the presentation will introduce biological factors which play a major role in male behavior, male learning, and male communication styles. The presentation clearly conveys an understanding that working with men can be uniquely different and often requires a very different approach. Attendees will learn specific strength-based strategies and techniques that work in conjunction with the "biological factor" to improve male interaction and involvement in order to increase positive outcomes for children. Attendees will also receive specific tips that are designed to promote positive working relationships, even with the most challenging male client/customer.



3. The Problem with Parenting: Overcoming Barriers

Presenter: Misty Moon Larthridge

This workshop will address the issues of cultural barriers as they relate to intervention for families of color, families in crisis and single parents. This workshop will provide a better understanding of how cultural trends and perceptions can become barriers to reaching and connecting with these diverse populations. Attendees will gain a better understanding of challenges faced by these populations and gain skills to build a more culturally aware and empathic relationship with these families.

4. The Rights of Parents with Disabilities

Presenter: Joshua Kay, PhD, JD

The rights of parents in child protection proceedings will be discussed, with particular focus on the rights of parents with disabilities. The presenter will examine critical points in child protection cases, problems and barriers in the present system, and ways to improve protections and thus outcomes for children and families.

5. Permanency Planning for Youth Transitioning From Foster Care

Presenters: Youth Panel

A panel of youth experts will discuss issues of youth transitioning from foster care. Topics include: recommendations for the child welfare system; devoting resources to keep families together; maintaining sibling connections; involving youths in decisions; and ensuring youths have education and housing before leaving foster care. A very important focus is the need for all young people to have a permanent connection to a caring adult before leaving foster care.

6. Children's Advocacy Centers 101

Presenter: Jeanie Colella

This is an introductory workshop on Child Advocacy Centers (CAC). Discussion will include why communities need a CAC and delineate the steps to create a CAC.

Workshop Session IV: 1:00 - 2:30 PM

1. Sexual Abuse and the Implications of Sexually-Transmitted Infections

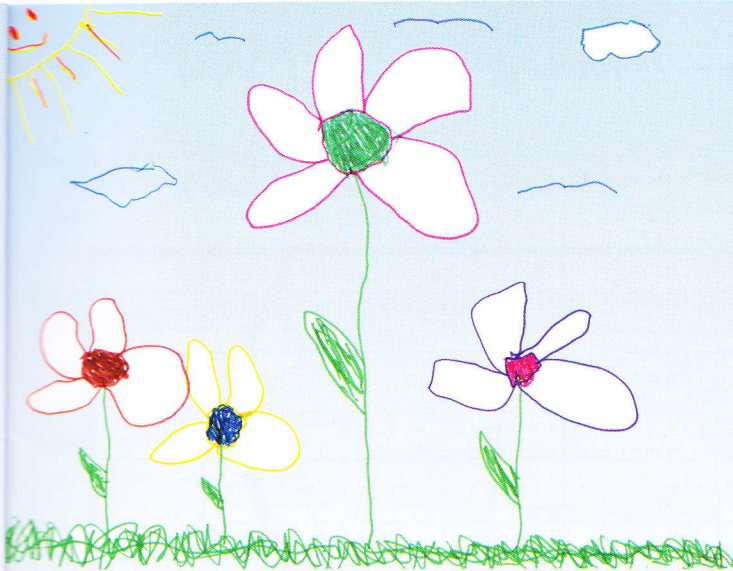
Presenters: Lisa Markman, MD, FAAP; Bethany A. Mohr, MD, FAAP

Sexual abuse of children remains at the forefront of many child abuse investigations. Child welfare professionals as well as medical professionals need to be aware of the implications of physical examination findings and the various sexually-transmitted infections. Specific physical findings/infections such as genital warts and herpes will be highlighted as these entities often create a diagnostic dilemma. Case presentations will be utilized to highlight workshop content.

2. Long- and Short-Term Consequences of Neglect

Presenter: Jordan Greenbaum, MD

In this presentation, the presenter will discuss the risks and harm associated with the various subtypes of child neglect, focusing on the immediate impact to health and safety. The presenter will then move on to consider the long term outlook for these children, examining effects in cognitive, emotional, social, physical and developmental domains. Basic brain development will be reviewed to begin to understand how early childhood neglect may contribute to significant problems in adulthood.



3. Crime Scene Investigation

Presenters: Detective Sgt. Ken Walker; Tpr. Robert Weimer

How do professionals organize themselves and find answers as they investigate the scene of a crime? This session will provide information through case presentation and investigative overview of a crime scene.

4. Bullying: Why a Static Approach Fails When Confronting a Dynamic Challenge

Presenter: Sgt. Josh Lator

This presentation will take an honest look at current trends in bullying. The ever-changing face of bullying will be discussed. Current challenges facing parents, schools and students will be addressed. The presentation will answer the question, "Why doesn't a static approach to bullying work?"

5. Grandparents in Distress: Supporting Grandparents Who Are Caretakers for their Grandchildren

Presenters: Kathleen Coulborn Faller, PhD, ACSW, LMSW;

Mary B. Ortega, ACSW, LMSW

A significant proportion of grandparents become the primary caretakers for their grandchildren. In the 2000 Census, 6 million households were headed by grandparents caring for their grandchildren. In the child welfare system, grandparents are favored as kinship care placements. These grandparents are challenged by the problems of their maltreated grandchildren, by lack of concrete and supportive services for their grandchildren, and by their own health and sometimes mental health problems.

This workshop will describe the current state of grandparent kinship care, discuss the material and psycho-social challenges these grandparents face, and describe the kinds of problems their grandchildren are likely to have. A model of service delivery that assists grandparents and grandchildren with both their concrete and treatment needs will be described. Case examples will be employed to illustrate the challenges faced by grandparents and their grandchildren and solutions.

6. The Forensic Interviewer as Expert Witness

Presenter: Barbara J. Welke, LMSW

This workshop will look at the role of the forensic interviewer as an expert witness in court. The speaker will examine the interviewer's role in educating factfinders on issues such as the disclosure process and the dynamics of sexual abuse. Pre-trial preparation will be discussed, including relevant literature in the field which expert witnesses should be familiar with.

Workshop Session V: 2:45 - 4:15 PM

1. Infants, Families, and Polysubstance Abuse

Presenter: Bethany A. Mohr, MD, FAAP

This workshop will address the variety of substances that may be abused during pregnancy and the effects of these substances on infants before and after birth. Emphasis will be made on identifying substance-abusing mothers and drug-exposed newborns and the legal and ethical issues associated with this identification process. The intervention process once a newborn is identified as drug-exposed will be highlighted, including Michigan's Child Protection Law and Department of Human Services Policies, as well as the potential for child abuse/neglect in these cases. Workshop content will be illustrated by case presentations.

2. You Can't Make This Stuff Up!: Humor in Coping

Presenters: Sandra Iaderosa, LMSW; Kathy Wade, PhD, LMSW

This presentation will demonstrate how humor can be used effectively in high-stress human service work to avoid burnout and increase job satisfaction. The presenters will discuss the ways in which humor can enhance resiliency, team cohesion and team relationships. They will show how humor can be an effective vehicle toward replenishment and greater professional effectiveness.

3. Why Me? The Effects of Parental Mental Illness on Children

Presenter: Terri L. MacKenzie, LMSW

This workshop will examine mental illness from aspects of the parent-child relationship and the child's perspective. Participants will examine some of the reasons behind the child's resulting behavior and learn methods of assisting other family members, such as spouses and siblings, as they learn to help the child understand mental illness and develop healthy interpersonal reactions/interactions. Facts about inheritance risks, the role of prevention, early detection, and treatment will also be discussed.

4. Brothers and Sisters Are Forever: Sibling Relationships

Presenter: Yvwan H. Richardson, MSW

This workshop will focus on the importance of sibling relationships and the trauma that can be caused when siblings are separated.

5. Online Child Exploitation with the Michigan Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force

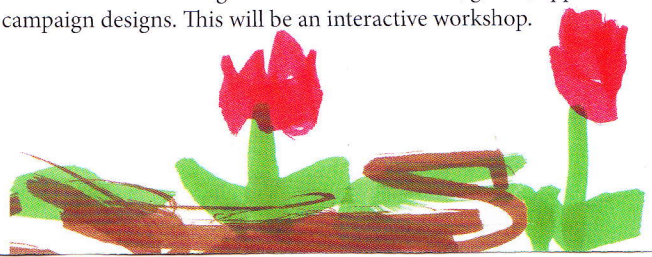
Presenter: Detective Sgt. Jay Poupard

The Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force is funded by a grant from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. The Michigan ICAC Task Force includes officers from the Michigan State Police and other law enforcement departments. The Michigan State Police Computer Crimes Unit (CCU) provides computer-related investigative expertise and support to law enforcement agencies across the state. From forensic examinations to online tracking, CCU officers perform a variety of law enforcement services specifically related to computer crime. This workshop will focus on computer crime and online exploitation of children.

6. Putting the Fun Back into Fundraising

Presenter: Jerre Cory

This workshop is for any one interested in or responsible for fundraising. Methods of fundraising discussed will be events, grants, appeals and campaign designs. This will be an interactive workshop.



General Information

Date and Time:

Monday and Tuesday, October 19-20, 2009

Registration: 8:00 am, October 19-20, 2009

Course Adjourns: Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at 4:15 pm

Location:

The Inn at St. John's
44045 Five Mile Road
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
Phone: (734) 414-0600

NOTE: Temperatures may vary throughout the different rooms of the conference center. Please dress in layers.

Conference Fee: \$270

Conference fee includes: continental breakfasts, lunches, refreshments, and program materials.

Registration:

We ask you to register as soon as you are certain of attending. Copies of educational materials or lunch may not be available for applicants who are not preregistered and prepaid by October 12, 2009. Checks should be payable to the University of Michigan (US currency). American Express, MasterCard and Visa are also accepted.

Cancellation Policy:

An administrative fee of \$50 will be deducted from cancellation refunds. Refund requests must be received in writing one week prior to the course date, no later than October 12, 2009. No refunds will be made thereafter.

Confirmation and Further Information:

Conference registrations will be confirmed by mail. If you do not receive confirmation, or if the information is in question, call the Registrar at (800) 800-0666, or (734) 763-1400.

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. The University of Michigan Medical School designates this educational activity for a maximum of 11 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credits commensurate with their extent of participation in the activity.

An application has been submitted to the American Osteopathic Association and the University of Michigan Extension Service for credits.

MCOLCS credit for Michigan Law Enforcement officers has been approved for 11 hours.

An application has been submitted, and approval is pending, with the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative.

Other credits by specialty may apply.

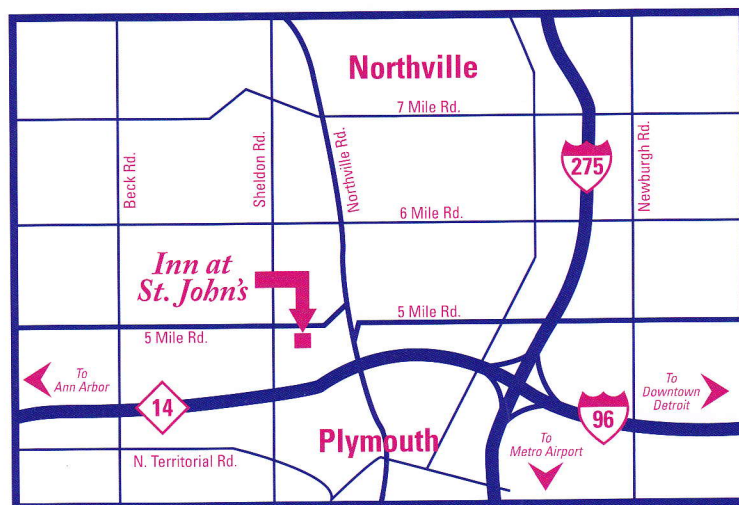
Recording the Program:

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

Travel

The Inn at St. John's, Plymouth, Michigan

Located in the heart of Metropolitan Detroit's dynamic western suburbs, The Inn at St. John's offers superior access to the area's major freeways, with Detroit Metropolitan Airport just minutes away.



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Lodging

The hotels designated for this course are The Inn at St. John's and the Hilton Garden Inn, both located in Plymouth. Reservations must be made by October 5, 2009. A deposit for the first night's lodging (in US currency) must be mailed to the hotel or a major credit card number provided to secure reservations. On October 6, 2009, the excess rooms will be released and hotel reservations will be accepted on a space-available basis. If reservations are made by telephone, please indicate registration with this course to qualify for the reduced conference rate on hotel rooms.

The Inn at St. John's

44045 Five Mile Road
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
Phone: (734) 414-0600 Fax: (734) 414-0606
<http://www.theinnatstjohns.com>

\$129 per night*

10 Government rooms are available on a first come, first serve basis for \$93 per night*.

Hilton Garden Inn

14600 N. Sheldon Road
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
Phone: (734) 354-0001 Fax: (734) 354-5121
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\$104 per night*

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Registration Form - Child Abuse & Neglect: Prevention, Assessment and Treatment

October 19-20, 2009

Return to: Registrar, Office of Continuing Medical Education
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1500 E. Medical Center Drive, SPC 5201
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109-5201

Phone: (734) 763-1400 or (800) 800-0666
Fax: (734) 615-6129 E-mail: OCME@umich.edu

Course Registration Deadline Date: October 12, 2009
Hotel Reservation Deadline: October 5, 2009

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2. Workshops - (Please check one workshop in each session)

WORKSHOPS - SESSION I - Monday, 10:30-12:00

- ____ 1. Can Primary Care Pediatricians Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect?
____ 2. An Introduction to the Biology of Addiction and Drugs of Abuse
____ 3. Getting the Safe Sleep Message to Families
____ 4. Poverty, the Current Economy, and Child Abuse & Neglect
____ 5. Why Do They Do That?!: Understanding and Responding to Children with Attachment Difficulties and Disruptions
____ 6. Teams that Work for Children: Working Together as a Multidisciplinary Team

WORKSHOPS - SESSION II - Monday, 2:15-3:45

- ____ 1. War of the Worlds: Impact of Domestic Violence on Children's Development
____ 2. Polygraph Testing
____ 3. Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Medications
____ 4. Improving Engagement and Retention in Voluntary Support Programs
____ 5. Review of State Laws Applicable to Child Abuse
____ 6. Concurrent Permanency Planning
____ 7. Forensic Interviewing: Eliciting Reliable Information from Children

WORKSHOPS - SESSION III - Tuesday, 10:30-12:00

- ____ 1. Challenges in the Medical Evaluation of Inflicted Abdominal Trauma
____ 2. His Brain, Her Brain and Your Approach
____ 3. The Problem with Parenting: Overcoming Barriers
____ 4. The Rights of Parents with Disabilities
____ 5. Permanency Planning for Youth Transitioning From Foster Care
____ 6. Children's Advocacy Centers 101

WORKSHOPS - SESSION IV - Tuesday, 1:00-2:30

- ____ 1. Sexual Abuse and the Implications of Sexually-Transmitted Infections
____ 2. Long- and Short-Term Consequences of Neglect
____ 3. Crime Scene Investigation
____ 4. Bullying: Why a Static Approach Fails When Confronting a Dynamic Challenge
____ 5. Grandparents in Distress: Supporting Grandparents Who are Caretakers for their Children
____ 6. The Forensic Interviewer As Expert Witness

WORKSHOPS - SESSION V - Tuesday, 2:45-4:15

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3. Payment - Enclose check (U.S. currency) payable to the University of Michigan or complete credit card information below.

Fees - Please indicate payment amount

____ \$280 Conference Fee

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☐ I will be attending the Michigan Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (MiPSAC) Annual Meeting, Monday, October 19, 4:00 pm.

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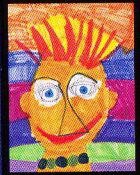
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