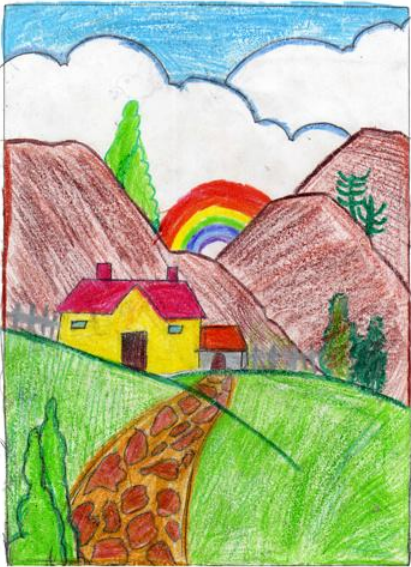




# 31st Annual Child Abuse & Neglect: Prevention, Assessment and Treatment



**October 22-23, 2012**

at

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



# Program Overview

The University of Michigan Health System's Child Protection Team and the CAN Conference Planning Committee welcome you to the 31st Annual Michigan Statewide Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect October 22 and 23, 2012 at St. John's Conference Center in Plymouth, MI.

This 2 day conference features noted national and Michigan experts who will address a range of topics in the field of child abuse prevention, assessment, and treatment. Besides keynotes and a plenary, attendees will have a choice of over 30 workshops focusing on recent advances and best practices in the areas of prevention, medical issues, child advocacy, and law enforcement.

Using past conference evaluations and topic suggestions, our goal is that attendees will gain knowledge about practice in the field of child abuse throughout the conference and be able to apply it to their own work.

Participants will also have opportunities to interact and network with other professionals in the field.

## Target Audience:

Social workers, child welfare specialists in child abuse and neglect, foster care, adoption and juvenile justice services, physicians, lawyers, nurses, mental health and other medical professionals, law enforcement, child advocacy, and educators.

## Conference Goals:

- Have knowledge about the most recent advances in the field and application to practice
- Recognize symptoms of abused and neglected children in complex presentations
- Understand the source of child behavior when children are abused and neglected
- Be able to successfully intervene and plan treatment for children
- Understand successful prevention models in child abuse and neglect

## General Information:

### Date and time of conference:

Monday and Tuesday, **Oct. 22-23, 2012**

Registration begins on Monday at 7:45 am and conference adjourns on Tuesday at 3:45 pm.

### Location:

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

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

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

## Lodging:

**The Inn at St. John's** and the **Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center** in Livonia. (See last page for more information.)

## Conference fee:

The early bird cost is **\$300** for both days or **\$200** for one day and includes continental breakfasts, lunches, refreshments and program materials. (See last page for more information.)

There is an additional charge of **\$20** for Continuing Education Credits.

11.5 CE clock hours are being applied for with the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative.

Additional CE application information to be updated as it becomes available.

## Keynote and Plenary Presenters:

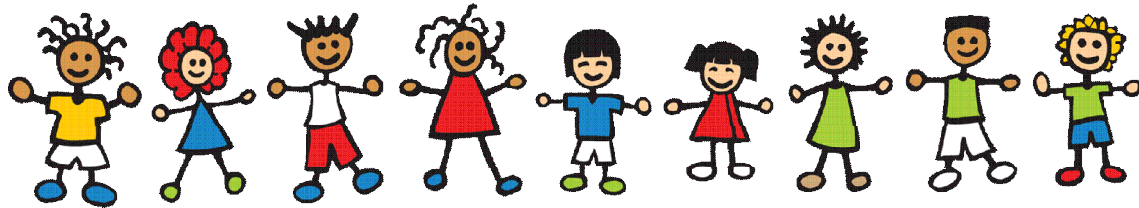
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With a lifetime of work – locally, nationally and internationally - in the field of child abuse prevention, the speaker helps the audience understand the great value they bring to this field and offers validation and encouragement for their efforts.

**Pat Stanislaski, BA** will also present a plenary titled "**What Makes People Care?**"

This presentation addresses a common question people in many fields have wondered about for years. How do we get people to be concerned about issues that face us as a nation, as families, as individuals? How do we encourage them to work with us on finding solutions? The answer may lie in some new research which examines the seven reasons why most people care and the four ways to keep them involved. If we can use this information to inform our work, we may find our coalitions are stronger and our results are more efficient and more effective.

**Kent P. Hymel, MD**, Professor of Pediatrics, The Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth and Medical Director, Child Advocacy and Protection Program (CAPP), Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center will present a keynote titled "**Interpreting Fractures in Children**" Attendees will gain understanding of fracture morphologies and mechanisms that will facilitate objective differentiation of abusive versus accidental etiologies.



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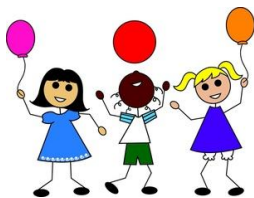
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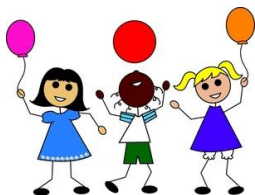
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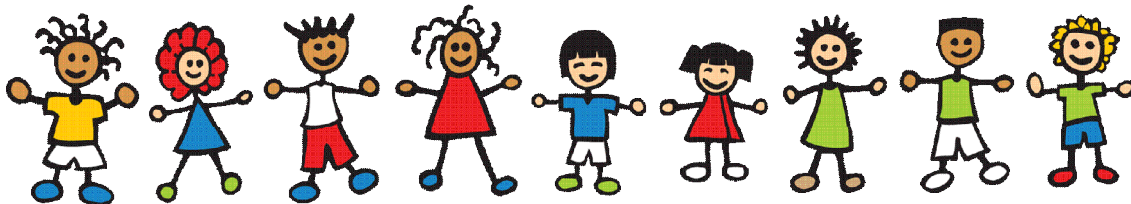
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## Program Schedule for Monday, October 22, 2012

Time	Event
7:45 am to 8:30 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 am to 8:55 am	Welcome, Opening Remarks, 2012 MiPSAC Child Advocate Award and CAN Conference 2012 Social Work Award
8:55 am to 10:15 am	Keynote Presentation: <b>“Footprints and Footsteps”</b>
10:15 am to 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am to 12:00 noon	<b>Workshop Session A:</b> A-1: Innovative Methods for Recognizing, Responding, Referring and Reporting Child Abuse A-2: Bullying and Cyberbullying: Beneath the Radar No More A-3: The Office of Children's Ombudsman's and the Office of Family Advocate's Role in Michigan's Child Welfare System A-4: Child Abuse As Seen Through the Eyes of the Child A-5: Child Witness Protections A-6: The role of Protective Factors (Strengthening Families approach) buffer families and promote healthy development: why, how and you too! A-7: Transforming Aggression: Helping Those Who Hurt
12:00 noon to 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 pm to 2:30 pm	<b>Workshop Session B:</b> B-1: Ask the Experts B-2: Childhood Burns: Neglect, Abuse or Just an Accident B-3: Using the Team Approach in Child Death Investigation: How Law Enforcement and CPS can build and maintain positive relationships for better outcomes B-4: Forensic collaboration between clinical and criminal discipline in child sexual abuse investigations and treatment B-5: Keep Your Money, I Want Change: Runaway/Homeless Youth and the Risk of Sexual Exploitation B-6: Beyond Poverty: Brain-Inspired Ways to Understand and Respond to Poverty B-7: Medical Child Abuse, Redefining Munchausen by Proxy; Updating our approach and the Department of Human Services (DHS) policy
2:30 pm to 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 pm to 4:15 pm	<b>Workshop Session C:</b> C-1: Forensic Interviewing: The Revised Michigan Protocol and Research Updates C-2: Bullying and Cyberbullying: Beneath the Radar No More (Repeat of A-2) C-3: Succeeding with Non-Offending Parents C-4: Why Some Bounce Back and Some Never Do – Resilience in Those Who Experience Childhood Abuse C-5: CTF Local Council Session (Please note: this is only open to CTF Local Council Members) C-6: CTF Direct Service Peer Session (Please note: This workshop is only for CTF Direct Service Grantees) C-7: His-tory of a Son to a Father
4:15 pm	<b>Session Adjourns</b>
4:30 pm to 6:00pm	<b>MiPSAC 17th Annual Meeting</b> At the end of the first day of the conference, you are invited to attend the annual meeting of the Michigan Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (MiPSAC). MiPSAC 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 the areas of child maltreatment. All conference attendees are encouraged to attend to learn more about MiPSAC and become a part of this invaluable organization.  Annual Meeting and Election of 2013 Officers and Board Members



## Program Schedule for Tuesday, October 23, 2012

Time	Event
8:00 am to 8:45 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:45 am	Welcome, Opening Remarks
8:55 am to 10:15	Keynote Presentation: <b>“Interpreting Fractures in Children”</b>
10:15 am to 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am to 12:00 noon	<b>Workshop Session D:</b> D-1: Family Treatment Road Map: Evidence based, family focused, trauma informed treatment of families in the child welfare system D-2: Interpreting Head Injuries in Children D-3: Medical Marijuana, Drug Endangered Children and DHS Policy D-4: Foster Care Youth Share Stories of Trauma Before, During, and After Placement: Integrating Youth Voices in Building Trauma-Informed Systems of Care D-5: Parents as Leaders: Triumphs and Challenges in Implementing a Parent Leadership Program from an Agency Perspective D-6: Evidence-based & Evidence informed Practices D-7: Comprehensive Approach to Investigation of Child Sexual Abuse Cases
12:00 noon to 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Plenary Presentation: <b>“What Makes People Care?”</b>
2:00 pm to 2:15 pm	Break
2:15 pm to 3:45 pm	<b>Workshop Session E:</b> E-1: Hot Topics in Sexual Abuse for Medical Providers: NAAT testing, child trafficking, juvenile offenders, HPV E-2: Meconium Drug Testing E-3: Medical Marijuana, Drug Endangered Children and DHS Policy (Repeat of workshop D-3) E-4: The Grieving Infant E-5: Community Collaboration Utilizing the Protective Factors and Other Effective Strategies E-6: Using Social Media E-7: His-tory of a Son to a Father (Repeat of workshop C-7)
3:45 pm	<b>Conference Adjourns</b>

*Special thanks to:*



# Workshop Descriptions

**Monday, October 22, 2012**

**Keynote Presentation 8:55 am to 10:15 am**

## **Footprints and Footsteps**

**Presenter: Pat Stanislaski, BA**

This keynote focuses on the hard work people do everyday on behalf of children and families. None of us is out there alone. Others have been there, have laid the groundwork, have given us footprints to follow. And many are still walking alongside us today. Still others are just beginning the journey and, when we step aside, they will walk on ahead of us. No matter what we do in this life, that perspective of who walked before us, who walks with us and who will walk on ahead is an integral part of how we look at our work, where it has taken us and where we yet want it to go.

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**Workshop Session A: 10:30 am to 12 noon**

## **A-1: Innovative Methods for Recognizing, Responding, Referring and Reporting Child Abuse**

**Presenter: Stacie LeBlanc, JD, M.Ed**

Summary: In light of the Penn State fiasco and cover up, it is imperative that mandatory reporters better understand their legal obligations as well as learn how to recognize, respond, and simplify the reporting process. Experience training reporters indicates that just knowing the applicable laws will not facilitate appropriate reporting reactions. This session will provide reporters and those who train reporters effective plans to appropriately respond to disclosure of abuse without interfering with the investigation. Reporters want and need to know what to say when a child discloses. Easy methods, such as audio recording medical histories and engaging pediatricians and religious leaders, will be illustrated as ways to assure the protection of children and the professionals.

Objectives: Participants will learn ways to inspire and simplify the reporting process from someone who has trained over 6500 mandatory reporters. Participants will learn how to teach people to teach others in protecting children from abuse. Participants will develop a plan for best responding and reacting to disclosures of child abuse.



## **A-2: Bullying and Cyberbullying: Beneath the Radar No More**

**Presenter: Peter C. Raffalli, MD, FAAP**

Summary: Bullying (and Cyberbullying) is abuse. We will define bullying as put forth in the medical and legal literature and explore the reasons why it is abuse and also how it differs from other forms of child and adolescent peer conflict. We will discuss the common characteristics of both the bullies and the victims and also look at the important role that the bystanders play in bullying/cyberbullying. The signs and symptoms of bullying will then be outlined and we will discuss how to suspect/detect that a child may be a victim. We will also discuss how to then investigate and intervene appropriately and also explore the common “mistakes” that are made in handling bullying situations. Bullying is also a public health problem. The potential psycho-social and medical impact of bullying on the victim and the bystanders, based in the current medical literature, will be discussed and we will also discuss that the bullies themselves have been shown to be at significantly higher risk for psychological and legal trouble later in life. Finally, we will review the increased risk for peer victimization in the special needs population as well as strategies that are helpful to this population of children specifically.

Objectives: The participant will be able to distinguish bullying situations from other forms of child/adolescent peer conflict and to recognize the signs that a child may be a victim of bullying. The participant will also be able to proactively identify children at risk for bullying before it happens, enabling heightened vigilance, prevention, and early detection of bullying. The participant will be able to investigate and intervene appropriately in suspected bullying situations so that the morbidity and mortality from this public health problem is reduced.

## **A-3: The Office of Children's Ombudsman's and the Office of Family Advocate's Role in Michigan's Child Welfare System**

**Presenters: Seth Persky, MSW  
and Charlotte Smith, JD**

Summary: The Office of Children’s Ombudsman and Office of Family Advocate both function as child welfare monitors, one internally at DHS, and the other externally. This workshop will highlight the primary functions of each office, how they work cooperatively together, and current initiatives they are each involved in.

Objectives: Attendees will learn the primary functions of each office and the role they play in the child welfare system. They will also have a better understanding of how to best respond to the different types of requests from either office.



#### **A-4: Child Abuse As Seen Through the Eyes of the Child**

**Presenter: Jeanne Fowler**

Summary: Take a journey of child abuse and the foster care system as the child sees it. Experience their pain, losses and victories.

Objectives: Learn what the child will take from you and what you will offer the child. Learn why an abused child may have trouble trusting adults.

#### **A-5: Child Witness Protections**

**Presenters: Kathleen Coulborn Faller, PhD, ACSW and Frank Vandervort, JD**

Summary: This workshop will address the following issues: What are the practice concerns about the effects on children of testifying in court? What are the research findings related to providing court testimony? What are the statutory special witness protections used with child witness? What are the research findings about the effects on the child for the use of protections? What are the legal challenges and outcomes when child witness protections are used?

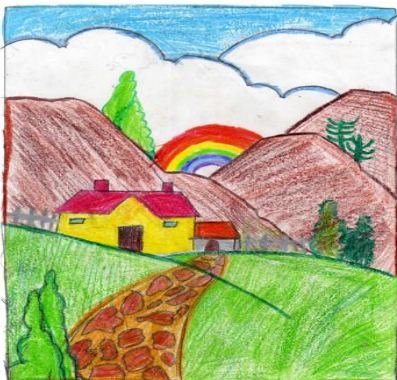
Objectives: To apprise participants of the mental health concerns and mental health research related to child witness protection; to provide an up-to-date review of the child witness protections in the federal and state statutes, and to review the effectiveness of these protections and legal challenges to them.

#### **A-6: Strengthening Families Protective Factors or The role of Protective Factors (Strengthening Families approach) buffer families and promote healthy development: why, how and you too!**

**Presenters: Jennifer Hutchinson, M.L.S., Robin Hornkohl, M.Ed and Maggie Sprattmoran, MA**

Summary: Overview of Strengthening Families and an overview of creative strategies and systems development happening in northwest Michigan.

Objectives: Introduce the Factors and identify the research supporting the Protective Factors. Learn how to build an effective engagement model to support families and entities and explore ways to embed the Factors in your program.



#### **A-7: Transforming Aggression: Helping Those Who Hurt**

**Presenter: Gloria J. Sherman, MA, M.Ed, LPC**

Summary: Aggression is often one of the most challenging behaviors for adults to manage in the home or in the classroom. Participants will understand how children become aggressive and the 7 beliefs that help adults effectively manage it. Strategies will be presented for defusing aggression and motivating the aggressor to be helpful rather than hurtful.

Objectives: Participants will be able to identify the three types of aggressive behavior. We will explore the five ways we promote aggressive behavior and the strategies necessary to change the behavior.

#### **Workshop Session B: 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm**

##### **B-1: Ask the Experts**

**Presenters: Det/Sgt. Christopher R. Boulter, MA, Jaclyn Caroffino, MSW, Bethany Mohr, MD, FAAP, and Frank E. Vandervort, JD**

Summary: Panel discussion with a Child Abuse Pediatrician, Law Enforcement, Attorney, and Children's Protective Services Supervisor. Panel will answer audience questions and comment on cases presented by workshop participants.

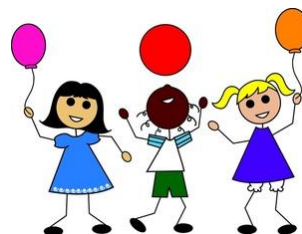
Objectives: To become more knowledgeable about the specifics of the investigation of child abuse allegations from report to legal proceedings. Also, to become more knowledgeable about the specific roles of the various disciplines in child abuse investigations.

##### **B-2: Childhood Burns: Neglect, Abuse or Just an Accident**

**Presenters: Dena Nazer, MD and Heather Schaewe, MSN, RN, CPN**

Summary: Burns in childhood are common injuries; from tipping a cup of hot coffee to touching a hot pot of soup. However, children need to be assessed carefully to determine if maltreatment contributed to the burn. Maltreatment burns may result from neglect or intentional abuse. This presentation will focus on assessment of burns and recognizing specific patterns of abusive burns. It will also discuss research performed at Children's Hospital of Michigan addressing burns by irons.

Objectives: Participants will learn how to assess children presenting with burns and learn how to identify burn patterns associated with abuse.



**B-3: Using the Team Approach in Child Death Investigation: How Law Enforcement and CPS can build and maintain positive relationships for better outcomes**

*Presenters: Lt. Clay Jansson, MS, and Shannon Stotenbur-Wing, MSW*

Summary: Participants will hear from experts in the field of Child Death Investigation how building and maintaining a positive relationship between CPS and Law Enforcement can enhance the efforts for both disciplines. Actual case examples will be used to illustrate the difference between successful positive relationships and the alternative.

Objectives: Participants will be exposed to best practices with regards to Child Death Investigation and be given the tools to enhance their own investigation techniques. Participants will also learn skills in cross discipline relationship building specifically between law enforcement and child protective services.

**B-4: Forensic collaboration between clinical and criminal discipline in child sexual abuse investigations and treatment**

*Presenters: Bret Lincoln, Ed.D. and Trooper Raymond Hoffman*

Summary: Clinical and criminal assessment theories with psychology, social, and legal history to enhance educational understanding and intervention techniques for discovery, remediation and treatment

Objectives: Increase the understanding of the etiology of sexual offending behavior. Enhance interview and intervention techniques when working with sexual offenders, their families and victims.

**B-5: Keep Your Money, I Want Change: Runaway/Homeless Youth and the Risk of Sexual Exploitation**

*Presenter: Andrew Soper, MA*

Summary: Being a runaway or homeless youth puts a child at high risk for sexual exploitation, criminal activity, and substance abuse. This workshop is designed to help participants better understand the root causes of teen homelessness and runaways. Presenter will also discuss the trends and realities of Michigan runaway youth. Additionally, the presenter will begin a discussion as to intervention methods for sexually exploited youth.

Objectives: Participants will understand the factors involved that lead to a child becoming homeless and exploited. Participants will also identify signs of commercial sexual exploitation and learn methods of intervention.



**B-6: Beyond Poverty: Brain-Inspired Ways to Understand and Respond to Poverty**

*Presenter: Gloria Sherman MA, M.Ed, LPC*

Summary: Poverty has a synergistic and pervasive impact on children's brains. In this workshop, participants will learn the specific differences developing brains exposed to poverty have, the impact of those differences in the classroom and the unique interventions that can be used to overcome poverty's effects.

Objectives: To empower participants with "take home" tools for overcoming the synergistic, negative impact of poverty on the developing brain and to equip child advocates and organizational leaders with a practical, affordable approach for combating the long-term effects of poverty on the youth they serve.

**B-7 Medical Child Abuse, Redefining Munchausen by Proxy; Updating our approach and the Department of Human Services (DHS) policy**

*Presenters: Lisa Markman, MD, FAAP and Chad Hannahs, BSW*

Summary: Participants will gain a better understanding on how cases of Medical Child Abuse present and are diagnosed. Case examples will demonstrate how the change in nomenclature helps to ensure the ongoing safety of children. We will then discuss DHS' collaborative approach to investigation, assessment and treatment of this form of child abuse.

Objectives: Participants will understand why a change in nomenclature ensures child safety and will understand how the diagnosis of medical child abuse is made. Participants will also learn new procedures for medical child abuse and how DHS and the medical field work together and will gain knowledge on medical child abuse and the new DHS policy.

**Workshop Session C: 2:45 pm to 4:15 pm**

**C-1: Forensic Interviewing: The Revised Michigan Protocol and Research Updates**

*Presenter: Barbara Welke, LMSW*

Summary: Workshop participants will gain an overview of the revised Michigan Forensic Interviewing Protocol, including changes/additions from earlier versions. Special emphasis will be given to how to introduce physical evidence, such as photos, documents and objects. Research updates will also be presented.

Objectives: Besides learning about the revised Michigan Forensic Interviewing Protocol, workshop participants will gain an understanding of how current research informs our interviewing practices and ways to incorporate recommendations from research into the Michigan protocol.

**C-2: Bullying and Cyberbullying: Beneath the Radar No More** (Repeat of A-2)

**Presenter: Peter C. Raffalli, MD, FAAP**

Summary: Bullying (and Cyberbullying) is abuse. We will define bullying as put forth in the medical and legal literature and explore the reasons why it is abuse and also how it differs from other forms of child and adolescent peer conflict. We will discuss the common characteristics of both the bullies and the victims and also look at the important role that the bystanders play in bullying/cyberbullying. The signs and symptoms of bullying will then be outlined and we will discuss how to suspect/detect that a child may be a victim. We will also discuss how to then investigate and intervene appropriately and also explore the common “mistakes” that are made in handling bullying situations. Bullying is also a public health problem. The potential psycho-social and medical impact of bullying on the victim and the bystanders, based in the current medical literature, will be discussed and we will also discuss that the bullies themselves have been shown to be at significantly higher risk for psychological and legal trouble later in life. Finally, we will review the increased risk for peer victimization in the special needs population as well as strategies that are helpful to this population of children specifically.

Objectives: The participant will be able to distinguish bullying situations from other forms of child/adolescent peer conflict and to recognize the signs that a child may be a victim of bullying. The participant will also be able to proactively identify children at risk for bullying before it happens, enabling heightened vigilance, prevention, and early detection of bullying. The participant will be able to investigate and intervene appropriately in suspected bullying situations so that the morbidity and mortality from this public health problem is reduced.

**C-3: Succeeding with non-offending parents**

**Presenter: Stacie LeBlanc, JD, M.Ed**

Summary: Non-Offending Parents (NOPs) are critical to the child victim, the investigation and successful prosecution. Experience and research confirm the impact of NOP and the opportunities all team members have to make that impact positive for the sake of the child and the case. Participants will be given a simplified guide to give to NOPs to engage their support.

Objectives: Discover simple ways to engage the NOP and obtain a Guide. Understand the issues faced by NOPs, the benefits of providing support and simple ways to do so.



**C-4: Why Some Bounce Back and Some Never Do – Resilience in Those Who Experience Childhood Abuse**

**Presenter: Pat Stanislaski, BA**

Summary: This workshop examines sources of resilience in children, responses and conditions that foster resilience and the relationship between protective factors and resilient children. It also offers suggestions for what parents and caregivers can do to promote resilience in their children.

Children all over the world are exposed to trauma on a daily basis. It may be in the form of war, poverty, hunger, disease, natural disasters, or child abuse. This workshop will examine the phenomenon of resilience as it applies to survivors of childhood trauma – specifically child abuse and neglect. The presenter will offer participants the opportunity to discuss why resilience is so important, how it is influenced by factors inside and outside the home and what factors nurture this characteristic in children. The group will try to answer the age-old question: “Why do some children bounce back while others seem forever lost to the trauma they have experienced?”

Participants will be exposed to theories of why and how some children survive childhood abuse with healthy self concepts and positive outlooks while others are seemingly unable to recover from the trauma. Almost every discussion of child abuse and neglect addresses the outcome of that experience. Although tens of thousands of studies have been done on the reasons for and characteristics of child abuse, little has been done to determine why children seem to react so differently to the experience.

Objectives: Participants in this workshop will learn the definition of resilience and exposure to some timely scientific information recently discovered relating to it; the characteristics of resilient children, how to increase capacity for resilience through the protective factors, and the guidelines often used to encourage resilience in children.

**C-5: CTF Local Council Session (Please note: this is only open to CTF Local Council Members)**

**Presenter: Emily Schuster-Wachsberger, MA, LPC, MI Children’s Trust Fund, Local Council Coordinator**

Summary: This workgroup session serves as an opportunity for all CTF Local Council members to share, collaborate and engage in activities that support their respective primary child abuse and neglect prevention missions.





**C-6: CTF Direct Service Peer Session (Please note: this is only for CTF Direct Service Grantees)**

**Presenter: Sylvia J. Brown Jones, LMSW**  
**Direct Service Grant Coordinator,**  
**MI Children's Trust Fund**

Summary: Current Direct Services Grantees' Technical Assistance Program, and Informational/Discussion Peer Session. Discussions and reviews will be held regarding (This is not an exclusive list): Strengthening program service delivery; DS Work Group planning activities; EGrAMS Quarter Reporting; CAP and Community Partnership support expectations; and, Year-end grantee requirements and Evaluations.

**C-7: His-tory of a Son to a Father**

**Presenter: Cole Williams**

Summary: This workshop will provide an overview of the issues, challenges, and opportunities associated with being a single father and a son of a single dad. Mr. Cole Williams has created a Fatherhood Playbook that draws from lessons he has learned from growing up fatherless, to becoming a single teenage father, to fostering aggressive teenage boys. Nathan Williams, Cole Williams' 17 year old son, will present his experience with growing up with a teenage father and how he has learned the meaning of unconditional love as it relates to his brothers from the foster care system.

Objectives: Participants will learn the following: Nurturing vs. Competiveness between a father and son, Name Calling the killer of self-esteem, and Anger styles of an individual in a family. Participants will get an opportunity to see a father and his teenage son share their hurt, acceptance of one another, and love for each other. The message they hope to convey to the participants is a very simple one. *"An individual's Time and Presence is the right soil needed to plant a seed."* – Colbert Williams

**Tuesday, October 23, 2012**

**Keynote Presentation: 8:55 am -10:15 am**

**Interpreting Fractures in Children**

**Presenter Kent P. Hymel, MD**

In this keynote, attendees will gain understanding of fracture morphologies and mechanisms that will facilitate objective differentiation of abusive versus accidental etiologies

Objectives: To enhance attendees' understanding of fracture morphologies and mechanisms and to enhance attendees' ability to objectively interpret the plausibility of a caregiver's explanation for their child's acute fracture(s).



**Workshop Session D: 10:30 am to 12 noon**

**D-1: Family Treatment Road Map: Evidence based, family focused, trauma informed treatment of families in the child welfare system**

**Presenters: Kathleen Coulborn Faller, PhD, ACSW, Roberta Hirshon, MA, LMSW and Mary B. Ortega, LMSW, ACSW**

Summary: This presentation will describe how to take the evidence-based treatment, TF-CBT, and adapt it to whole family systems which have experienced trauma. This involves trauma to caretakers, complex trauma to victims, and vicarious trauma to siblings. Often these family systems are more representative of cases in the child welfare system than are cases on which TF-CBT was developed. This treatment model will be illustrated with a case example.

Objectives: Attendees will gain understanding of how TF-CBT can be adapted to accommodate whole family systems and learn therapeutic techniques for addressing trauma experienced by caretakers, victims, siblings and the entire family system.

**D-2: Interpreting Head Injuries in Children**

**Presenter: Kent P. Hymel, MD**

Summary: Attendees will gain understanding of head injury features, mechanisms and acute clinical presentations that will facilitate objective differentiation of abusive versus accidental etiologies

Objectives: To enhance attendees' understanding of head injury features, mechanisms and acute clinical presentations; and to enhance attendees' ability to objectively interpret the plausibility of a caregiver's explanation for their child's acute head injuries.

**D-3: Medical Marijuana, Drug Endangered Children and DHS Policy**

**Presenters: Sgt. Aimee Maike, JD and Colin Parks, MSW**

Summary: An overview of the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act, including a discussion of Court of Appeals cases and Michigan Attorney General Opinions interpreting the Act. Also, a discussion of CPS policy and practice as it relates to substance abuse and child safety and well being.

Objectives: Participants will gain knowledge of the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act and will gain an understanding of CPS policy as it relates to substance abuse investigations. Participants will also learn how the medical marijuana law affects CPS complaints and investigations.





**D-4: Foster Care Youth Share Stories of Trauma Before, During, and After Placement: Integrating Youth Voices in Building Trauma-Informed Systems of Care**

**Presenter: Angelique Day, PhD, MSW**

Summary: Many research studies address child trauma experiences that take place before foster care placement. In contrast, few studies focus on the types and patterns of child trauma experiences that reportedly take place during foster care and after foster care placement. After placement is the time interval that follows youth transition and entry to adult living. This study uses qualitative data analysis to examine the testimony of forty-three foster care youth who spoke to a listening panel comprised of state legislators, child welfare professionals, and university educators. Analyses of transcribed text data revealed three main qualitative themes. First, the youth reported experiencing trauma before, during, and after placement. Second, the youth described trauma events and situations that were chronic, meaning they were intense, composite, and/or cumulative. Third, youth offered suggestions for reducing trauma. They recommended earlier family interventions, access to people who listen and care, improved parenting skills for foster parents, and continuity of relationships. Youth voices that share stories of trauma can help to strengthen trauma-informed systems of care.

Objectives: Participants will gain knowledge on the definition of trauma as defined by young people, including how trauma impact children before, during and after placement in foster care.

Participants will gain an understanding of the solutions foster care youth believe are the best strategies for reducing the impact of trauma in their transition to adulthood and will gain knowledge in how to actively engage and empower youth served by their agencies in building a trauma-informed system of care.

**D-5: Parents as Leaders: Triumphs and Challenges in Implementing a Parent Leadership Program**

**Presenters: Carol Burrell-Jackson, PhD, Julie M. Hamilton, B.Ed, and Polly Mallor, MA, LPC**

Summary: A diverse panel of presenters will discuss the advantages and pitfalls of implementing a parent leadership program in varying agency settings.

Objectives: Attendees will have an understanding of ways that parents can be involved in local programming and will begin to generate plans for incorporating parent involvement in their programs.



**D-6: Evidence-based & Evidence informed Practices**

**Presenters: Wendy Gonzalez, BA, Sue Tolman, MPA and Theresa K. Roberts, LLBSW**

Summary: This workshop will cover the basics of what evidence-based and evidence-informed practices are and will focus on how to implement evidence based and evidence informed practice with model fidelity. Presenters will talk about their own Council programs they implement that are evidence-based and evidence-informed.

Objectives: Attendees will learn what are evidence-based and evidence-informed practices, what are the benefits and challenges of using them and how best to implement and evaluate programs that are evidence-based and evidence-informed.

**D-7: Comprehensive Approach to Investigation of Child Sexual Abuse Cases**

**Presenter: Brooke Nettz, MA, LPC**

Summary: Investigations of child sexual abuse cases can be overwhelming and emotionally taxing. Find out how utilizing a multi-disciplinary approach through a local CAC can help empower child victims, hold offenders responsible, and create a community where child sexual abuse is not tolerated.

Objectives: Participants will learn about sexual abuse dynamics and learn how to conduct investigations of child sexual abuse in a way that does not re-traumatize the child.

**Plenary Presentation 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm**

**What Makes People Care?**

**Presenter: Pat Stanisluski, BA**

This presentation addresses a common question people in many fields have wondered about for years. How do we get people to be concerned about issues that face us as a nation, as families, as individuals? How do we encourage them to work with us on finding solutions? The answer may lie in some new research which examines the seven reasons why most people care and the four ways to keep them involved. If we can use this information to inform our work, we may find our coalitions are stronger and our results are more efficient and more effective.

Objectives: Participants will learn 7 reasons that generate concern/interest in the average person. Participants will learn the 4 conditions that need to be present to move people to action.



## **Workshop Session E: 2:15 pm to 3:45 pm**

### **E-1: Hot Topics in Sexual Abuse for Medical Providers: NAAT testing, child trafficking, juvenile offenders, HPV**

*Presenter: Sarah Brown, DO, FACOP, FAAP*

Summary: Cases will be used to highlight key information available in recent research that helps guide our practice of caring for sexual abuse victims. The pros and cons of NAAT testing for gonorrhea and Chlamydia will be explored, including the current limitations of research in children. The role of the medical provider in the identification and response to child trafficking will be reviewed. Intrafamilial juvenile sexual offenses pose unique challenges to the primary care physician and child abuse specialist alike. The relevance of new studies on HPV prevalence in newborns and sexual abuse victims will be considered.

Objectives: Participants will understand the pros and cons of NAAT testing for gonorrhea and chlamydia in the sexually abused child victim and generate improved screening mechanisms for child trafficking in your office. Participants will identify unique family needs in cases of intrafamilial juvenile sex crimes and outline needed medical services for juvenile offenders, who are often also victims. Participants will also gain improved knowledge about vertical and sexual HPV transmission, including implications for HPV testing in sexual abuse victims.

### **E-2: Meconium Drug Testing**

*Enrique M. Ostrea Jr., MD*

Summary: Presentation on meconium drug testing, the development of the test, and what drugs and metabolites can be tested in meconium.

Objectives: Participants will have an idea of how meconium test was developed and will know what drugs and metabolites have been detected in meconium.

### **E-3: Medical Marijuana, Drug Endangered Children and DHS Policy**

*Presenters: Sgt. Aimee Maike, JD and Colin Parks, MSW*

Summary: An overview of the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act, including a discussion of Court of Appeals cases and Michigan Attorney General Opinions interpreting the Act. Also, a discussion of CPS policy and practice as it relates to substance abuse and child safety and well being.

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### **E-4 The Grieving Infant**

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

Summary: Infants and toddlers mourn the loss of primary caregivers in ways that are often overlooked and/or misunderstood. This workshop will address the ways infants and toddlers show their stress and distress, and ways that child welfare professionals, including caregivers, can reduce the negative impact of separation.

Objectives: Participants will consider the implications of grief and loss reactions in understanding a child's immediate reaction to placement and participants will explore and consider the short-term and long-term needs of infants and toddlers being placed in foster care or adoption

### **E-5: Community Collaboration Utilizing the Protective Factors and Other Effective Strategies**

*Presenter: Leigh Moerdyke, LLMSW, CPS-M*

Summary: This workshop will describe community collaboration, the process for building collaboratives and partnerships and how to use collaboration to increase prevention services in communities. The workshop will also discuss how to integrate the Strengthening Families Protective Factors into collaborative models. The workshop will also feature a 4-5 person panel from various Local Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Councils from around the state who will share their experience with collaboration, how it has helped them improve services for children and families as well as some of the challenges with collaboration.

Objectives: Participants will learn how to build collaborative efforts and the process of building collaboratives and learn how to integrate the Strengthening Families Protective Factor Framework into the collaborative process.

### **E-6: Using Social Media**

*Presenter: Eric Smith, BA*

Summary: The primary social media sites including Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube will be covered. I will give an overview of each of them as well as how the attendees can use them in their daily work functions. Focus will be on safety, prevention and what families can do as well as monitoring children using these sites.

Objectives: Open the attendees' minds to how open these social networks really are and answer any questions they have on how the social networks can apply to their line of professional work.

### **E-7: His-tory of a Son to a Father**

*Presenter: Cole Williams*

**Please note: This was added on Aug-2-2012 and is a repeat of workshop C-7.**

**Please refer to C-7 for full description.**

## Conference Costs:

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Phone: (734) 414-0600, Fax: (734) 414-0606

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