



CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT

PREVENTION, ASSESSMENT, AND TREATMENT

34th Annual Michigan Statewide Conference Child Abuse & Neglect: Prevention, Assessment, and Treatment

November 2-3, 2015

at

The Inn at St. John's, Plymouth, MI 48170



The University of Michigan Health System Child Protection Team and the Child Abuse and Neglect (CAN) Conference Planning Committee welcome you to the 34th Annual Michigan Statewide Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect: Prevention, Assessment, and Treatment on November 2 and 3, 2015 at The Inn 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. In addition to the keynote presentations and plenary session, 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, the goal is for conference participants to gain knowledge about practice in the field of child abuse throughout the conference and be able to apply this knowledge to their work.

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

Target Audience:

The conference is designed for prevention specialists, social workers, child welfare professionals (Children's Protective Services, Foster Care, Adoption), juvenile justice services, physicians, nurses, mental health and other medical professionals, attorneys, law enforcement; child advocacy professionals, and educators. Community members are also welcome to attend.

Conference Goals:

At the conclusion of the conference, participants will understand and be able to implement:

- Recent advances in the field and applications to practice.
- Improved recognition of the symptoms of abused and neglected children in complex presentations.
- Improved recognition of the source of child behavior when children are abused and neglected.
- Successful intervention and treatment plans for children.
- Successful prevention models in child abuse and neglect.

General Information:

Date and time of conference:

Monday and Tuesday, November 2-3, 2015.

Conference check-in begins on Monday at 7:45 am and the conference adjourns on Tuesday at 3:45 pm.

Please note that if you arrive Sunday, November 1, 2015, early conference check in will be available at the conference site from 6pm to 8pm.

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: (See last page for more information.)

The hotels designated for this course are the actual conference site at The Inn at St. John's in Plymouth, MI and the Holiday Inn & Conference Center in Livonia, MI. A deposit of the first night's lodging (in US currency) must be mailed to the hotel or a major credit card number provided to secure reservations. If reservations are made by telephone, please indicate registration with "Child Abuse & Neglect Conference" to qualify for the reduced conference rate on hotel rooms.

The Inn at St. John's, \$135 per night*

Reservation Deadline: October 17, 2015

44045 Five Mile Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 Phone: (734) 414-0600, Fax: (734) 414-0606

10 Government rooms are available on a first come, first served basis for \$109 per night.*

Please note: For these rooms, attendees must contact the hotel directly.

Holiday Inn & Conference Center, \$75 per night*

Reservation Deadline: October 19, 2015

17123 Laurel Park Drive North, Livonia, Michigan 48152
Phone: (734) 464-1300, Fax: (734) 464-4777

*All room rates are subject to 6% state and local taxes.

Conference Fee & Accreditation:

The early bird rate before **October 14, 2015** is **\$300** for both days or \$200 for one day. Each day includes continental breakfast, lunch, refreshments and program materials.

Late registration on **October 14, 2015** and after is **\$350** for both days and \$250 for one day.

(See last page for more information.)

There is an additional charge of \$20 for CE clock hours.

11.5 CE clock hours have been approved by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Collaborative

Other professional CE applications are pending.

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 live activity for a maximum of 11 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Cost for CME credit is \$25 for one or two days.

Keynote Presenter:

Monday, November 2, 2015

Jordan Greenbaum, MD is the medical director of the Stephanie V. Blank Center for Safe and Healthy Children at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. She obtained her medical degree from Yale Medical School, and is board certified in Anatomic and Forensic Pathology. Dr. Greenbaum has spent the majority of her career working as a child abuse physician, providing clinical evaluations for suspected victims, education and training for professionals, and engaging in program development. She served on the board of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, as secretary and as president. She co-chairs the Human Trafficking committee for the Helfer Society, and the Education/Training committee for HEAL Trafficking, an organization of medical professionals working on human trafficking issues. Major interests include child commercial sexual exploitation and sex trafficking, and international education and training.

Dr. Greenbaum will present a keynote titled "Child Sex Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation in America." The presentation will focus on the scope and nature of child sex trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation in the United States. Risk factors for exploitation as well as potential indicators of victimization of children will be reviewed. Dr. Greenbaum will discuss trauma-informed techniques to enable the professional to build rapport and obtain relevant information while minimizing re-traumatization and maximizing safety. Finally, the workshop will address important reporting and referral practices.

Keynote Presenter:

Tuesday, November 3, 2015

Dr. Sandeep Narang received his JD degree in 1993 and his MD in 2001. Dr. Narang completed his Pediatric residency at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, MD, and a Child Abuse Pediatrics Fellowship at the Kempe Center for Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment at the Children's Hospital of Denver. Dr. Narang recently left the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston and is currently an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Northwestern's Feinberg School of Medicine and Division Chief of Child Abuse Pediatrics at Lurie Children's Hospital in Chicago. Dr. Narang is board-certified in both General Pediatrics and Child Abuse Pediatrics. He has submitted several medical and legal articles for publication on various topics of Child Abuse Pediatrics, lectured at state and national levels, testified in both state and federal US courts, and is recognized as a national and international expert in General Pediatrics and Child Abuse and Neglect; with a specific emphasis on Abusive Head Trauma and the medico-legal Aspects of Child Maltreatment. He is the recent recipient of the Fulbright-Nehru Scholarship, 2014-2015.

Dr. Narang will present a keynote titled "The Validity of Abusive Head Trauma: An Examination of Recent Medico-Legal Challenges." The presenter will explain the medico-legal underpinnings of the Abusive Head Trauma diagnosis, the recent "controversy" engendered by the Innocent Project regarding the diagnosis, and the validity of recent defense challenges to the diagnosis.

Plenary Presenter:

Tuesday, November 3, 2015

Randell Turner, PhD is a Child and Family Therapist with Pennsylvania Counseling Services who specializes in working with men/fathers and children with Attention Deficient Hyperactive Disorder (ADHD). As one of the pioneers in the Fatherhood & Men's Movement, he founded The Father's Workshop in 1996 from which he has authored award winning resources for these organizations: the National Center for Fathering, National Fatherhood Initiative, National Head Start Association, Parents as Teachers, Prison Fellowship, and Fatherhood.gov. He is a speaker and the author of "Enduring Flame" and "Rescuing the Rogue."

Dr. Turner will present the plenary titled "The Life Changing Legacy You are Making." For those working in the field of child abuse and prevention your hard work, long hours and patient perseverance make a real and enduring difference! Your work brings help, healing and hope to hurting hearts. The work you do builds upon the work of your predecessors and those who came before them. Although it may be difficult to see right now, know that your efforts and endeavors are nothing less than life changing! This presentation will provide a real life glimpse into the lasting legacy you are making and hopefully be an encouragement to you.

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Program Schedule for Monday, November 2, 2015-1

Time	Event
7:45 am to 8:30 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 am to 8:55 am	Welcome, Opening Remarks, 2015 MiPSAC Child Advocate Award and CAN Conference 2015 Social Work Award
8:55 am to 10:15 am	Keynote Presentation: "Child Sex Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation in America"
10:15 am to 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am to 12:00 pm	Workshop Session A: A-1: Walking the Quality Road: How You Plan the Journey, Level I A-2: Supporting Parent Engagement and Leadership A-3: Human Trafficking: A Global Perspective A-4: Putting Culture on Trial A-5: The Nurturing Program for Families in Substance Abuse Treatment and Recovery A-6: What Works to Prevent the Sexual Exploitation of Minors
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm to 2:30 pm	Workshop Session B: B-1: Walking the Quality Road: How You Plan the Journey, Level II B-2: Preventing Child Abuse & Neglect with 5 Protective Factors B-3: Has this child been sexually abused? How the medical evaluation may or may not answer your question B-4: Effective Community-Based Supervision and Treatment of Juveniles Charged with Sexual Offenses B-5: Safe Delivery of Newborns Law, What You Need To Know B-6: Overview and Community Response to Human Trafficking: Prevention, Assessment, and Treatment
2:30 pm to 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 pm to 4:15 pm	Workshop Session C: C-1: CTF Local Council Session (Please note: this is only open to CTF Local Council Members) C-2: CTF Direct Service Peer Session (Please note: This is only for CTF Direct Service Grantees) C-3: Addiction and Pregnancy C-4: Grooming, Case studies and the Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) C-5: Afraid to Truly Love: Addressing Relationship Challenges for Abused Children and Adults C-6: Child Abuse and Neglect Fatalities: Child Death Review (CDR) Process and Findings C-7: Addressing Trauma in the Family: A comprehensive family treatment using play/ adventure-based therapeutic strategies
4:15 pm	Session Adjourns
4:30 pm to 6:00pm	MiPSAC 20th Annual Meeting 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 field of child maltreatment. All conference attendees are encouraged to attend to learn more about MiPSAC and become a part of this invaluable organization. Election of 2016 Officers/Board and Annual Meeting. Meeting adjourns at 6:00 pm.

Program Schedule for Tuesday, November 3, 2015

Time	Event
8:00 am to 8:45 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:45 am to 8:55 am	Welcome, Opening Remarks
8:55 am to 10:15 am	Keynote Presentation: "The Validity of Abusive Head Trauma: An Examination of Recent Medico-Legal Challenges"
10:15 am to 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am to 12:00 pm	Workshop Session D: D-1: Using Data to Improve Quality in Service Delivery D-2: Telling Your Story: Developing Communications Savvy D-3: Recent Defense Challenges to Abusive Head Trauma/Shaken Baby Syndrome D-4: Michigan Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children: Findings and Recommendations D-5: Putting Humpty Together Again D-6: Keeping Children Safe from Sexual Exploitation in Youth-Serving Organizations
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Plenary Presentation: "The Life Changing Legacy You are Making"
2:00 pm to 2:15 pm	Break
2:15 pm to 3:45 pm	Workshop Session E: E-1: Infant Safe Sleep: The Whys and Hows E-2: Strengthening Your Organization Through Revenue Enhancements and Volunteer Management E-3: The Clinical and Radiological Aspects of Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma E-4: Understanding In Re Sanders E-5: Mental Health First Aid E-6: Finding Strength for the Struggle
4:15 pm	Session Adjourns

Workshop Descriptions

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

"Child Sex Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation in America"

Presenter: Jordan Greenbaum, MD

Summary: This presentation will focus on the scope and nature of child sex trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation in the United States. Risk factors for exploitation as well as potential indicators of victimization of children will be reviewed. Dr. Greenbaum will discuss trauma-informed techniques to enable the professional to build rapport and obtain relevant information while minimizing re-traumatization and maximizing safety. Finally, the workshop will address important reporting and referral practices.

Objectives: Participants will be familiar with risk factors and possible indicators of child sex trafficking. Participants will be aware of trauma-informed techniques used to speak with suspected victims and to gather information while maintaining the safety and well-being of the child. Participants will also be aware of how to make a report of suspected victimization as appropriate will become knowledgeable about available resources for victims and healthcare providers.

Workshop Session A: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

A-1: Walking the Quality Road: How You Plan the Journey, Level I

Presenter: Edi Winkle, MSW

Summary: Understanding continuous quality improvement and the role it plays in evaluation is key to effective planning. This session will explore various areas of evaluation plan design and will identify key questions to ask as you begin down the path of Walking the Quality Road.

Objectives: Participants will understand key questions in identifying outcomes for measurement and will explore how setting benchmarks impacts evaluation planning.

A-2: Supporting Parent Engagement and Leadership

Presenter: Bryn Fortune, BS,

Panelists: Nissa Dowdy, Phyllis Rhodes, MA and Christina Sena, RN, BSN

Summary: All parents have the potential to be effective participants in improving early childhood systems, but often need guidance and encouragement in order to do so. Without settings that welcome and respond to their concerns and feedback, this engagement will deteriorate. Learn how to build the foundations that will move parents from being a client or service recipient into active leaders in their families and community.

Objectives: Participants will learn a family-centered mindset that creates the building blocks for effective parent engagement and leadership. Participants will also learn about a set of strategies that support effective parent engagement and leadership development for community based work.

A-3: Human Trafficking: A Global Perspective

Presenter: Jordan Greenbaum, MD

Summary: This workshop will focus on labor and sex trafficking as well as trafficking in body parts, as it occurs around the globe. Dr. Greenbaum will consider regional similarities and differences in trafficking practices, as well as the adverse physical and emotional consequences to adult and child victims.

Objectives: Participants will recall the similarities and differences between international and domestic sex trafficking and understand the scope of global human trafficking and its varied forms.

A-4: Putting Culture on Trial

Presenters: Dr. Robert M. Ortega, LMSW, PhD and Debra Chopp, JD

Summary: This presentation will examine the place for culture in understanding differences in human behavior and family child-raising practices. Legal implications will be explored.

Objectives: Participants will understand culture and its effects on human behavior differences. Participants will also understand the implications of raising cultural explanations for behavior in court case presentation in terms of strengths and limitations.

A-5: The Nurturing Program for Families in Substance Abuse Treatment and Recovery

Presenter: Lisa Fockler, BA

Summary: The Nurturing Program for Families in Substance Abuse Treatment and Recovery is designed to meet the needs of individuals struggling with the impact substance abuse has had on their family. The parent-child bond may be weakened by periods of physical and/or emotional unavailability of parents due to active addiction. The program is designed to assist parents in re-establishing the strength of their connections with their children. The presentation will focus on the results of a pilot program implemented with funding from the Michigan Department of Community Health's Health Innovation Grant. Two validated instruments 1) The Adult-Adolescent Parenting Inventory (AAPI-2) and 2) The Nurturing Skills Competency Scales (NSCS) will be used to gather information about the parents knowledge, attitudes, and beliefs regarding different parenting practices and how often parents use appropriate nurturing parenting practices.

Objectives: Participants will learn to identify three factors essential in the development and functioning of all parenting relationships and understand how enhancing self-awareness and building self-nurturing skills improves the parent-child relationship.

A-6: What Works to Prevent the Sexual Exploitation of Minors

Presenter: Sandy K. Wurtele, PhD

Summary: The sexual exploitation of children and youth is a serious public health problem of global magnitude. Children are at risk of being sexually exploited, whether for commercial or personal gain, by adults in homes, juvenile detention facilities, youth-serving organizations, and in cyberspace. This presentation will review primary prevention strategies using an ecological framework targeting children, parents/caretakers, youth-serving organizations, society, and cyberspace.

Objectives: Participants will know how to apply an ecological framework to guide prevention efforts. Participants will become aware of evidence-based and promising prevention efforts at all levels of the ecology.

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

B-1: Walking the Quality Road: How You Plan the Journey, Level II

Presenter: Edi Winkle, MSW

Summary: This advanced session will explore how to keep efforts in Continuous Quality Improvement relevant and on task. Participants will consider evaluation plan design and how this impacts CQI efforts as well as how outcomes and measurement play a role in improving programs.

Objectives: Participants will gain knowledge of key components of evaluation plans and will explore measurement techniques that support CQI activities.

B-2: Preventing Child Abuse & Neglect with 5 Protective Factors

Presenters: Maureen Hollocker, BA, Maggie Kromm, MED and Leigh Moerdyke, LMSW, CPS-M

Summary: The 5 Protective Factors of Strengthening Families are characteristics that have been shown to make positive outcomes more likely for young children and their families, and to reduce the likelihood of child abuse and neglect. Learn about this research-based Protective Factors Framework, how each Protective Factor can prevent child abuse and neglect, and how this strength-based approach can be implemented through small but significant changes.

Objectives: Participants will learn how Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention can be achieved by building Protective Factors. Participants will also learn about small but significant changes that can be implemented in a community.

B-3: Has this child been sexually abused? How the medical evaluation may or may not answer your question

Presenter: Dena Nazar, MD FAAP

Summary: The evaluation and treatment of child sexual abuse involves multidisciplinary collaboration. The health care professional's role includes addressing the physical and mental health consequences of abuse. This presentation will focus on how the medical evaluation is done and its role in the full assessment of children suspected of being sexually abused. It will include case scenarios of children who present for an evaluation and how the presence or the absence of findings contributes to the diagnosis.

Objectives: Participants will know how the medical evaluation is conducted for a child when sexual abuse is possible, and how to interpret the presence or lack of physical findings. Participants will also recognize the medical component as part of the multidisciplinary evaluation and how it contributes to the final assessment.

B-4: Effective Community-Based Supervision and Treatment of Juveniles Charged with Sexual Offenses: A Work in Tandem

Presenters: Jessica Ashmore, MSW JaVonda Palmer, LLMSW, CSOTS, and Tim Lanker, LLMSW, CJSOC

Summary: Juveniles with problem sexual behaviors and sexual misconduct offenses should not to be treated as "mini adults" because doing so overlooks a juvenile's needs, emotional capacity, and developmental stage. Historically, public policies and programs have utilized a "trickle-down effect" from the supervision and treatment of adult sex offenders to the supervision and treatment of juveniles, which is not the best approach for adolescents who are developmentally immature. This session will describe a community-based treatment alternative approach that utilizes an informal intensive program where the juveniles receive court supervision, sex offender specific treatment, ancillary therapeutic services, and prosocial engagement in the community.

Objectives: The participants will become knowledgeable of intense court supervision and developmentally informed treatment for juvenile justice-involved adolescents with problem sexual behaviors. Participants will learn that best practice approaches to treating juvenile problem sexual behaviors include individualized planning, a strength focus, parental involvement, safety planning, empathy development, and experiential activities.

B-5: Safe Delivery of Newborns Law, What You Need To Know

Presenter: Jean M. Hoffman, BS

Summary: The Safe Delivery of Newborns law allows a parent with an unplanned pregnancy to safely, legally and anonymously surrender an infant no more than 72 hours old to an emergency service provider instead of abandoning or murdering the newborn. The legal mandates of the law will be discussed through an interactive group process. The roles and responsibilities of CPS staff will be discussed when a physician suspects abuse and/or neglect of the surrendered infant or if the infant is older than 72 hours.

Objectives: Participants will have a working knowledge of the law and process for surrendering a newborn. Participants will also understand the roles and responsibilities of CPS.

B-6: Overview and Community Response to Human Trafficking: Prevention, Assessment, and Treatment

Presenter: Celia Williamson, PhD

Summary: This presentation will provide an overview of human trafficking, with an emphasis on domestic sex trafficking. Topics will focus on prevention, assessment, and treatment as it relates to vulnerable and trafficked youth. This presentation will also discuss how the community can respond to these issues.

Objectives: Participants will learn about domestic human trafficking. Participants will gain awareness on programs that focus on prevention, assessment, and treatment as it pertains to vulnerable and trafficked youth.

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

C-1: CTF Local Council Session (Please note: This is only open to CTF Local Council Members)

Presenter: Emily Schuster-Wachsberger, MA, LPC

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-2: CTF Direct Service Peer Session (Please note: This is only for CTF Direct Service Grantees)

Presenter: Scott Addison, BA

Summary: The CTFDS training will involve all current Direct Services Grantees' to conduct a World Café format workshop to discuss the topic of client retention. Three issues discussed involving client retention are clients dealing with domestic violence, substance abuse and mental health issues. All grantees are encouraged to share challenges, successful methods and ideas surrounding the topic of Client Retention.

C-3: Addiction and Pregnancy

Presenter: Edward A. Jouney, DO

Summary: This presentation will focus on the diagnosis, treatment, and management strategies, of pregnant women struggling with drug addiction. The effect and logistics of common therapies, including opioid maintenance therapy with buprenorphine and methadone, will be discussed. Psychosocial consequences to addiction and the challenges of patient engagement will also be covered.

Objectives: Participants will become familiar with the effective treatment approaches, when engaging a pregnant woman with addiction, into a therapeutic relationship. Participants will also become familiar with challenges of making an addiction diagnosis in a clinic setting, and implementing the appropriate treatment plan, once the diagnosis is made.

C-4: Grooming, Case studies and the Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT)

Presenters: Sgt. Mark G. Boody, BS, and Elizabeth A. Smith, MS

Summary: This presentation will look at grooming as it relates to child sexual abuse and then see these behaviors in action with a review of 2 case studies including one with a female perpetrator. Finally we will explore ways in which professionals involved on a Multi-Disciplinary Team can find, recognize and gather evidence which demonstrates grooming behaviors in a suspect. This workshop will highlight intent and premeditation sustained over a period of time by some suspects in child sexual abuse cases, The "Creep Factor." One of the roles of a Multi-Disciplinary Team is to help build a case. In some cases where grooming is a factor, evidence of grooming by the suspect can strengthen the case and provide therapists with helpful information. This is a window into grooming behaviors and how the Multi-Disciplinary Team can use knowledge of grooming behaviors to help strengthen some cases and help victims of child sexual abuse.

Objectives: Participants will learn how looking at a full spectrum of grooming behaviors, which when considered as a whole, can paint a picture of premeditation and calculation on the part of the suspect. Participants will also explore ways in which professionals involved on a Multi-Disciplinary Team can find, recognize and gather evidence that demonstrate grooming behaviors in a suspect.

C-5: Afraid to Truly Love: Addressing Relationship Challenges for Abused Children and Adults

Presenter: Randell D. Turner, PhD

Summary: Fear of abandonment is a real and growing mental health concern for abused and neglected children in America. In this workshop we will discuss fear of abandonment issues in children and their parents; what causes it, the effects on current relationships, and how these issues can/need to be addressed in community-based and education programs today.

Objectives: Participants will gain an understanding of what Fear of Abandonment is and what causes it and how it affects abused and neglected children and their relationships skills. Participants will also gain an understanding of how to address the relationship and behavior challenges of these children and learn about effective treatment for children with Fear of Abandonment issues.

C-6: Child Abuse and Neglect Fatalities: Child Death Review (CDR) Process and Findings

Presenter: Heidi Hilliard, MPH

Summary: This workshop will provide an overview of the Child Death Review process in Michigan, how information is collected and reviewed at the local and state levels, and will provide the scope of the recent findings with respect to CAN fatalities.

Objectives: Attendees will understand the CDR process in Michigan and how information is gathered to review CAN fatalities. Attendees will also learn of local and state findings resulting from CDR reviews of CAN fatalities.

C-7: Addressing Trauma in the Family: A comprehensive family treatment using play/adventure-based therapeutic strategies

Presenters: Mary B. Ortega, MSW, LMSW, ACSW and Leah Elliott, MSW, LMSW

Summary: This interactive workshop will demonstrate strategies for engaging families in activities that will facilitate trauma treatment, specifically TF-CBT. Use of play/adventure-based activities can make it safe to talk about difficult material and help families focus on their strengths and resiliency. Be prepared to engage with facilitators in demonstrations of strategies!

Objectives: Participants will learn how TF-CBT can be enhanced by family interventions using play/adventure-based activities. Participants will also learn strategies for engaging families in effective trauma treatment.

Tuesday, November 3, 2015

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

"The Validity of Abusive Head Trauma: An Examination of Recent Medico-Legal Challenges."

Presenter: Sandeep K. Narang, MD, JD

Summary: The presenter will explain the medico-legal underpinnings of the Abusive Head Trauma diagnosis, the recent "controversy" engendered by the Innocent Project regarding the diagnosis, and the validity of recent defense challenges to the diagnosis. The presenter will discuss recent arguments and court decisions that have called into question the foundation and validity for the abusive head trauma diagnosis.

Objectives: The participants will understand the medical basis for the Abusive Head Trauma diagnosis, including symptom presentation. Participants will also learn about the criteria for admissibility of expert testimony/evidence for medical diagnosis of abusive head trauma under the Daubert legal standard.

Workshop Session D: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

D-1: Using Data to Improve Quality in Service Delivery

Presenter: Edi Winkle, MSW

Summary: Successful programs collect data and use it to improve services and tell their story. This session will focus on understanding how to use data in the everyday operation of service delivery and how it can improve program sustainability. This session will provide resources for programs just beginning to work in this area along with more advanced resources for those programs farther along in their efforts.

Objectives: Participants will gain knowledge in the benefits of data collection and will explore using data in program improvement efforts.

D-2: Telling Your Story: Developing Communications Savvy

Presenter: Teri Banas, BA

Summary: As a primary voice for prevention of child abuse in your communities, you have a critical message and story to tell about hope and the need for change in our state. In this 90-minute session, we will explore ways to improve your use of communication/marketing tools in an easy-to-follow, accessible manner. The goal is to strengthen your reputation as the go-to champion for prevention information in your community, win support and do more for kids and families! You don't need a large marketing budget to get it done. Through exercises and best practices, we will cover: effective communications, tailoring the message to specific audiences, use of communications tools, developing media savvy strategies, and learning from best practices.

Objectives: Participants will develop new skills for effectively communicating and engaging various audiences for best impact. Participants will also learn how to strengthen their organization's reputation as a source for prevention information in their community.

D-3: Recent Defense Challenges to Abusive Head Trauma/Shaken Baby Syndrome

Presenters: Sandeep K. Narang, MD, JD, and Frank Vandervort, JD

Summary: This presentation will discuss the new challenges raised by the defense bar to abusive head trauma/shaken baby syndrome and critically analyze the validity of these claims.

Objectives: Participants will understand the strategic attacks on the head trauma/shaken baby syndrome diagnosis. Participants will also understand strengths and shortcomings of the recent defense challenges to head trauma/shaken baby syndrome.

D-4: Michigan Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children: Findings and Recommendations

Presenters: Carol Hackett Garagiola, JD and Angie Kennedy, PhD

Summary: MCL 722.632b authorized the creation of the Michigan Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children, which was charged with: gathering information about child sexual abuse in Michigan; making recommendations to reduce and prevent child sexual abuse in Michigan; creating goals for state policy aimed at preventing child sexual abuse; creating recommendations and guidelines for school policies aimed at preventing child sexual abuse; developing other recommendations and guidelines for all community partners to help identify, prevent and investigate child sexual abuse; and submitting its report and recommendations to the Governor and the legislature not later than one year after the Governor's appointment of Task Force members. The report and recommendations of the Task Force were submitted on June 17, 2015. This session will provide an overview of the work, findings and recommendations of the Task Force.

Objectives: Participants will understand the scope, nature and dynamics of child sexual abuse in Michigan, including demographics of perpetrators and victims. Participants will also understand the findings and recommendations of the Michigan Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children.

D-5: Putting Humpty Together Again

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

Summary: It was once assumed that young children did not remember stressful life events. We now know that their brains and behavior are being shaped to cope with the adversity they face. This workshop will address the types of living environments that create traumatic stress for children and how caregivers, interventionists and educators can understand and mitigate the effects of chronic stress on young children.

Objectives: Participants will understand the causes and symptoms of toxic stress in infants and young children. Participants will also leave with a framework for mitigating the effects of toxic stress in infants and young children.

D-6: Keeping Children Safe from Sexual Exploitation in Youth-Serving Organizations

Presenter: Sandy K. Wurtele, PhD

Summary: Over the last decade there have been highly publicized reports of adults in positions of authority, such as teachers, coaches, and ministers, sexually exploiting youth under their care in youth-serving organizations (including schools, residential treatment and correction facilities, scouting, clubs, faith centers, and sports leagues). After presenting information on the scope of the problem and offender characteristics, this presentation will use case examples to identify risk-management strategies for YSOs.

Objectives: Participants will learn about sexual offenders and the scope of the problem and examine risk-management strategies for YSOs. Participants will be able to identify "red flags" of offender grooming and be able to identify strategies adults can take to keep children safe from sexual exploitation.

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

"The Life Changing Legacy You are Making"

Presenter: Randell D. Turner, PhD

Summary: For those working in the field of child abuse and prevention your hard work, long hours and patient perseverance make a real and enduring difference! Your work brings help, healing and hope to hurting hearts. The work you do builds upon the work of your predecessors and those who came before them. Although it may be difficult to see right now, know that your efforts and endeavors are nothing less than life changing! This presentation will provide a real life glimpse into the lasting legacy you are making and hopefully be an encouragement to you.

Objectives: Participants will gain an understanding of how their work significantly influences individuals, families and the changes it makes. Participants will also gain insight in ways to provide vital encouragement and education that provides long term healing and hope for abused children and adults.

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

E-1: Infant Safe Sleep: The Whys and Hows

Presenters: Karen Jousma, Patti Kelly, LMSW, MPH, and Sarah Scranton, MPA

Summary: This panel will provide an overview of current data on sleep-related infant deaths as well as data from the Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) survey on parental behavior related to infant sleep. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) supports a range of efforts to address this issue, including the Michigan Infant Safe Sleep State Advisory Committee and mini-grants to local health departments to develop community-based approaches to infant safe sleep education, awareness and outreach. These efforts and others will be discussed. Specific information will be provided about the Crib Resource in Barry (CRIB) program in Barry County, including background on how the program began, how it operates and the impact that it has had on the community. Additionally, challenges to changing parental behavior in relation to infant safe sleep will be explored. Using data from focus groups that were conducted with parents and professionals across the state, several related questions will be addressed including: 1) why aren't people practicing safe sleep?, 2) what can we do to change behavior?, and 3) what can we offer to parents and professionals? Questions from participants and discussion will be encouraged throughout the session.

Objectives: Attendees will increase their knowledge of state and local strategies to promote infant safe sleep behavior. Attendees will also increase their knowledge of challenges to changing safe sleep behavior, promising strategies and available resources.

E-2: Strengthening Your Organization Through Revenue Enhancements and Volunteer Management

Presenters: Donna Murray-Brown, BA, Peter Remington, and Anja Wing

Summary: The intent of this presentation is to give both strategic and tactical ideas that can be used in strengthening the volunteer management and the fiscal underpinnings of community based organizations involved in child abuse and neglect. The presenters will cover topics such as an overview of fundraising with specific detail on potential methodologies, understanding the different revenue streams available and how to access them, leveraging the power of volunteers, and very specific techniques and tactics to do community based fundraising.

Objectives: To familiarize the attendees with the state of fundraising and some generally accepted practices and principles. To have the attendees understand the different revenue possibilities available including fee, government grants, and philanthropy. To have the attendees walk away with very specific techniques and strategies in fundraising to raise money for their community based organizations.

E-3: The Clinical and Radiological Aspects of Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma

Presenters: Lisa R. Markman, MD, FAAP, Bethany A. Mohr, MD, FAAP, and Douglas J. Quint, MD

Summary: This workshop will cover key concepts in brain/head injury due to abusive head trauma. Indications for neuroimaging in cases of suspected physical abuse will be highlighted. The importance of history in evaluating patients with suspected abusive head trauma will be discussed; as well as some of the limitations of neuroimaging in the evaluation of suspected abusive head trauma. Key points will be illustrated by case presentations with neuroimaging findings.

Objectives: Participants will better understand the various forms of abusive head trauma. Participants will become more knowledgeable about the appearance of neuroimaging (Brain MRI/Head CT) findings in abusive head trauma.

E-4: Understanding In Re Sanders

Presenter: Susan L. Dobrich, JD

Summary: Michigan's "one parent" doctrine and the Michigan Supreme Court's reversal of the doctrine in the case In Re Sanders will be reviewed. According to the Michigan Supreme Court, courts do not have the authority to restrict the rights of a parent who has not been independently adjudicated unfit. Previously in Michigan, under the "one parent" doctrine, the court held that if either parent was determined to be unfit, then the court could extend jurisdiction to make dispositional orders affecting both parents. This workshop will explore the change in practice following the unconstitutionality of the "one parent" doctrine. The workshop will discuss parental due process protections, including parents' right to fitness hearings and explore differences between respondent and non-respondent parents.

Objectives: Participants will understand due process for all parents in abuse/neglect matters and will understand the difference between respondent/non-respondent parents.

E-5: Mental Health First Aid

Presenter: Lisa Fockler, BA

Summary: This workshop will provide an overview of the 8-Hour Mental Health First Aid training and how it can be used to reduce stigma associated with mental health problems. Similar to traditional First Aid and CPR, Mental Health First Aid is designed to provide help to a person developing a mental health problem or experiencing a crisis until professional treatment is obtained or the crisis resolves. Mental Health First Aid is an empirically-backed public education and prevention tool – it improves the public's knowledge of mental health problems and connects people with care for their mental health problems.

Objectives: Participants will gain an increased awareness of Mental Health First Aid trainings and how to access them. Participants will also understand how Mental Health First Aid can be used to reduce stigma associated with mental health problems.

E-6: Finding Strength for the Struggle

Presenter: Randell D. Turner, PhD

Summary: Counselors, case managers, advocates, and educators who invest their lives into improving the wellbeing of children and families is a daunting, yet noble career. However, when the struggles grow deeper and wider for the families served, the work can become overwhelming-mentally, physically and emotionally. Where do we find strength for the struggle? How do we continue to be an "Encourager" as well as an "Educator" in these difficult times? This workshop is designed to engage, encourage, and equip providers to learn to "Thrive in the Chaos" and discover how to find strength for the struggle, for you, your co-workers, and most of all for the children and families served.

Objectives: Participants will gain an understanding of how and why caring for themselves first and foremost, is vital for working with struggling families and children. Participants will learn how to make small consistent yet significant changes that will provide the strength needed and help avoid mental, emotional, and physical burn-out.

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