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35TH ANNUAL MICHIGAN STATEWIDE CONFERENCE

Child Abuse & Neglect

PREVENTION, ASSESSMENT, AND TREATMENT

October 24-25, 2016, The Inn at St. John's, Plymouth, Michigan



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OVERVIEW

The University of Michigan Health System Child Protection Team and the Child Abuse and Neglect (CAN) Conference Planning Committee welcome you to the **35th Annual Michigan Statewide Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect: Prevention, Assessment, and Treatment** on Monday and Tuesday, October 24-25, 2016 at The Inn at St. John's Conference Center in Plymouth, Michigan.

This two 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

Dates: Monday and Tuesday, October 24-25, 2016

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

Note: If you arrive Sunday, October 23, 2016, 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.

CONFERENCE FEES AND REGISTRATION

Registration fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, refreshments and program materials. The **early bird rate on or before October 7, 2016** is \$300 for both days or \$200 for one day. After October 7, 2016 is \$350 for both days and \$250 for one day.

HOW TO REGISTER:

Registration is only online. To register please visit:

<http://www.canconferenceuofm.org/>. If you have trouble registering, please email your phone number, and any message, to: Canconf.uofm@gmail.com for assistance.

**On-site registration will be available.*

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Cancellations received before September 23, 2016 will be subject to a \$50 fee. No refunds will be made thereafter. Please email your request to: Canconf.uofm@gmail.com

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 live activity for a maximum of 11.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

CE clock hours have been approved by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Collaborative. There is an additional charge of \$20 for CE clockhours for both days or \$10 for one day.

Other professional CE applications are pending.

LODGING

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, \$137 per night*

Reservation Deadline: October 8, 2016
44045 Five Mile Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170
Phone: (734) 414-0600, Fax: (734) 414-0606

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**10 Government rooms are available on a first come, first served basis for \$110 per night. Please note: For these rooms, attendees must contact the hotel directly.*

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

Reservation Deadline: October 16, 2016
17123 Laurel Park Drive North, Livonia, Michigan 48152
Phone: (734) 464-1300, Fax: (734) 464-4777

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

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

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

- From the East: Follow I-96 until it turns into M-14. Follow M-14 west to Sheldon Road exit. Turn right onto Sheldon Road.
- Follow Sheldon Road for about half a mile. Turn right on to Five Mile Road. Entrance to The Inn at St. John's is on the right.
- From the West: Follow M-14 east to Sheldon Road exit. Turn right onto Sheldon Road. Follow Sheldon Road for about half a mile. Turn right onto Five Mile Road. Entrance to The Inn at St. John's is on the right.
- From the South: Take I-275 north to M-14. Exit onto M-14 west towards Ann Arbor. Follow M-14 west to Sheldon Road exit. Turn right onto Sheldon Road. Follow Sheldon Road for about half a mile. Turn right onto Five Mile Road. Entrance to The Inn at St. John's is on the right.
- From the North: Take I-275 south to M-14. Exit onto M-14 west towards Ann Arbor. Follow M-14 west to Sheldon Road exit. Turn right onto Sheldon Road. Follow Sheldon Road for about a half mile. Turn right onto Five Mile Road. Entrance to The Inn at St. John's is on the right.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, please contact us at: Canconf.uofm@gmail.com

KEYNOTE PRESENTERS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2016



Scott Becker, PhD, LP

Scott Becker, PhD, LP is the Director of the Michigan State University Counseling Center. He received his Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio in 1995 following his doctoral internship at the University of Notre Dame. Over the past 21 years he has worked at a number of universities, including Xavier University, the University of Oregon, and the University of Rochester.

Dr. Becker contributed the psychological commentary to the biography, *The Life and Ideas of James Hillman*, and he is the editor of the forthcoming book, *Inhuman Relations*, Volume seven of the Uniform Edition of Hillman's writings.

Dr. Becker's clinical and academic interests include archetypal psychology, trauma, grief and loss, and multiculturalism. Over the past four years he has developed an integrative model that addresses the negative impact of digital technology on psychological and neurological development. He has presented this work at MSU; in national and regional webinars, conferences, and workshops; and in lectures and publications at the Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture.

Dr. Becker will present a keynote titled **"This is Your Brain Online: The Impact of Digital Technology and Social Media on Child Development and Resilience."** The presentation will review research from a variety of disciplines that indicate the widespread use of digital technology, including computers, the internet, video games, and smart phones and reveal the measurable, negative impact on the development and adaptation of the human brain, resulting in significant changes in our sleep, mood, concentration, memory and learning, as well as behaviors such as risk-taking and aggression. This effect appears to be more pronounced for the younger generation of so-called "digital natives": those who have been using digital technology and social media during their critical stages of neurological development. This presentation reviews the current research on this topic and explores the implications for the education and psychological development of abused and neglected children, adolescents, and young adults.



Sharon Cooper, MD, FAAP

Sharon Cooper, MD, FAAP is the CEO of Developmental & Forensic Pediatrics, PA, a consulting firm that provides medical care, research, training and expert witness experience in child maltreatment cases, as well as medical care for children with disabilities. She works regularly with numerous national and international investigative agencies on Internet Crimes against Children cases. She recently served as Executive Producer of *Not Just Pictures*, a documentary about the victim impact of the production and distribution of child sexual abuse images on the web and social media sites.

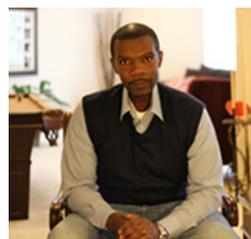
Dr. Cooper spent 21 years in the Armed Forces, retiring as a colonel. She continues to work in both civilian and military arenas, concentrating on child abuse and developmental pediatrics. She holds a faculty position at the University Of North Carolina Chapel Hill School Of Medicine, and the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences in Bethesda, Maryland. She is an instructor at the Army Medical Education Department Center & School in Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, where she provides multidisciplinary training in all forms of child maltreatment. Dr. Cooper has served as a consultant to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and is on the training

team for the International Center for Missing & Exploited Children to provide similar information in international venues. Dr. Cooper has lectured both nationally and internationally in well over 300 conferences. Dr. Cooper has provided congressional testimonies regarding compliant victimization of youths who are exploited through internet technology.

Dr. Cooper will present a keynote titled **"Violence Against Children In Cyberspace."** This presentation will review traditional forms of child sexual exploitation as well as provide examples of the newer aspects of abuse with a particular emphasis of the emerging common theme in nearly all aspects of exploitation-that of abusive images. Participants will learn of the need to universally ask and look for memorialization of abuse through some digital means and to avoid thinking of sexual exploitation within the context of silos. Examples of the extraordinary ongoing psychological harm will encourage participants to consider complex trauma as a previously unrecognized outcome. Numerous case examples of the impact upon families of victims of violence in cyberspace will hopefully encourage new initiatives to educate mental health care providers on this ongoing aspect of child trauma.

PLENARY PRESENTER

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2016



Carl M. Price

Carl M. Price is a Foster Care Alumni, Cancer Survivor, US Navy Veteran and founder of CarlMPrice.com in Virginia. Carl now mentors youth throughout the country who are in or have been in foster care and works with many departments and organizations who work with children because he knows first-hand the experiences many youth face while in and after receiving care. Using his own personal experience from when he was in foster care and understanding the struggles these youth face, Carl is able to give a perspective many are unable to. Surviving cancer, poverty, despair, complex trauma and foster care, Carl is a serious advocate for addressing the trauma most children in foster care face, as well as the trauma those who help these children often experience.

Mr. Price will present the plenary titled **"Trauma to Triumph."** At the age of 14, while being treated for terminal cancer, Carl Price was placed into foster care. Carl went from group home to group home or any viable placement at the time. The uncertain stability created by numerous placements caused as much trauma as the abuse and neglect that caused him to initially be placed in care. In spite of the trauma and tragedy he faced, Carl was the first member of his family to go to college; later he joined the U.S. Navy, worked in corporate America and founded multiple successful businesses.

Carl made up his mind after leaving foster care to never have anything to do with "the system" ever again. However in 2010, after having a conversation with his daughter, Carl agreed that he needed to help. A year later he was speaking at a U.S. Senate hearing about his experience in foster care and has since traveled around the country sharing his inspiring story of how he overcame his personal tragedy, became triumphant and how he recognizes the many hands that helped him along the way. Carl has dedicated his life's work to offer an ear of compassion and voice of guidance to those that face the same feelings of worthlessness, instability and anxiety that he overcame.

Carl consequently founded carlmpri.com and now serves on multiple committees, collaborative advisory boards and mentors youth. Carl's son, daughter and wife continue to support him in his efforts to make a difference in children's lives.

OUT OF STATE PRESENTERS



Doug Braun-Harvey, MFT, CGP



Al Killen-Harvey, LCSW

In 2013 **Doug Braun-Harvey, MFT, CGP** and **Al Killen-Harvey, LCSW** co-founded The Harvey Institute in California, an international education, training, consulting and supervision service for improving health care through integration of sexual health.

Doug is a sexual health author, trainer and psychotherapist who bridges sexual and mental health and facilitates organizational change. He teaches and trains nationally and internationally linking sexual health principles within drug and alcohol treatment, group psychotherapy, HIV prevention and treatment, and child maltreatment, as well as outpatient individual and group therapy for men with out of control sexual behavior. Author and the 2011 Sexual Intelligence Award winner and 2011 Presidents Award recipient from the National Association of Lesbian and Gay Addiction Professionals and 2011 Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Western Region Public Service Award for promoting sexual health awareness and providing the intellectual framework for integrating sexology and chemical dependency. Doug is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Certified Group Psychotherapist and Certified Sex Therapist.

For the past 21 years Al has worked at the Chadwick Center for Children and Families at Rady Children's Hospital where he currently serves as the Lead Trainer under two federally funded grants designed to improve Trauma Informed care in Child Welfare and Mental Health systems across the United States. A Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Al has worked for several decades in the field of trauma treatment. He is a past recipient of the San Diego County Child Abuse Coordinating Council's "Unsung Hero" Award and serves as an adjunct faculty member at California State University in addition to faculty member of the San Diego Public Child Welfare Training Academy.

Doug and Al will present three workshops **"Implementing a Sexual Health Conversation Skills Training"** (repeated twice) and **"Why Don't They Just Tell Us What Happened? Trauma-Implications for Forensic Interviewing, Law Enforcement and Behavioral Health Service."**



Tony Leonard

Tony Leonard is the Director of Curriculum Development and a founding partner of the Law Enforcement Innovative Training Consortium (LEITC), a company focused on providing cutting edge technical training to criminal justice professionals nationwide.

Tony was responsible for the formation of the Smyrna Georgia Police Department's Digital Forensics Unit, and served as the first Internet crimes against children (ICAC) investigator for the agency. He has investigated and supervised many proactive and reactive computer crime investigations, from hacking and fraud to cyberbullying and child enticement. Since 1998, Tony has served as an adjunct instructor at various Georgia police academies, with over 2000 hours instructing in the classroom and teaching practical skills. Starting in 2008, he has provided computer investigations training to hundreds of law enforcement professionals nationwide as an instructor with the National Criminal Justice Training Center and Fox Valley Technical College. Tony presented classes at many state and national training conferences. Tony is certified in Georgia as a Master Instructor.

Tony recently retired as a Captain after twenty years with the Smyrna, GA Police Department. During his time with Smyrna Police, Capt. Leonard spent 10 years supervising the Criminal Investigations Division, with the last four years as the Division Commander.

Tony will present three workshops **"Cell Phone Investigation Basics," "Investigating Smartphone Apps"** and **"Interviewing Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Suspects."**



Janet Rosenzweig, BS, MS, PhD, MPA

Janet Rosenzweig, BS, MS, PhD, MPA, makes life safer for children, easier for parents, and more rewarding for professionals who have dedicated their careers to serving children and families. She began her career as a sex educator and was recruited to manage one of the first child sexual abuse programs in the US, in Knoxville TN in 1978. With diverse experience in every form of child safety and welfare – combined with impeccable credentials including a PhD in social work, an MPA from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, a MS in health education, and a BS in family studies – Rosenzweig has enjoyed academic appointments at multiple institutions plus 20 years of service in government and nine years running New Jersey's largest private organization fighting child abuse. She currently serves a national constituency as Vice President for Research and Programs for Prevent Child Abuse America and as a member of The National Coalition to Prevent Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of Children. She is the Author of The Sex-Wise Parent, teaches at The Fels Institute of Government at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Rosenzweig will present the workshop **"Child Sexual Abuse Prevention: What's New in the Field and How You Can Apply It."**



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Workshop: B-1

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Workshop: E-5

Sgt. Mark G. Boody, BS

Novi Police Department
Novi, MI
Workshop C-4

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Workshops: A-5, B-5, D-6

Myra Brimmer, MNML

Executive Director of the Child Abuse Prevention
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Workshop: A-1

Sarah J. Brown, DO, FAAP

Bronson Children's Hospital
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Workshop: E-3

Sharon Cooper, MD, FAAP

Developmental & Forensic Pediatrics PA
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Keynote: Tuesday
Workshop: D-3

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Workshop: E-5

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Workshop: B-2

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Infant Safe Sleep Program Coordinator
Michigan Department of Community Health
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Workshop: B--6

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The Harvey Institute, Inc.
San Diego, CA
Workshops: A-5, B-5, D-6

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Det. Tony Leonard

Georgia Tech Police Department
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Workshops: A-4, B-4, D-4

Nasuh Malas MD, MPH

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Workshop: B-3

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Director
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Lansing, MI
Workshop: C-5

Kim Pickett, BS

Infant Safe Sleep Community Consultant
Michigan Public Health Institute
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Workshop: B-6

Carl M. Price

Founder of carlmpri.com,
Foster care alumni, Cancer survivor
Navy veteran
Plenary: Tuesday
Workshops: A-6, C-6, E-5

Marlene Radzik

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Workshop: E-1

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Workshop: D-5

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE - MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2016

TIME	EVENT
7:45AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30	Welcome, Opening Remarks, 2016 MiPSAC Child Advocate Award and CAN Conference 2016 Social Work Award
8:55	Keynote Presentation: This is Your Brain Online: The Impact of Digital Technology and Social Media on Child Development and Resilience Presenter: Scott Becker, PhD, LP
10:15	Break
10:30	Workshop Session A: A-1: Foundational Functions of Nonprofit Organizations A-2: Kids Count in Michigan 2016: Using Data to Improve Child Well-Being A-3: Opioid Maintenance Therapy with Methadone and Buprenorphine, during Pregnancy A-4: Cell Phone Investigation Basics A-5: Implementing a Sexual Health Conversation Skills Training A-6: The Silent Walk
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00	Workshop Session B: B-1: (Dis)connecting: Establishing a Healthier Balance in the Use of Digital Technology and Social Media Among Survivors of Childhood Abuse and Neglect B-2: Making the Connection: Look Uncover Nurture, Act B-3: Motivational Interviewing B-4: Investigating Smartphone Apps B-5: Why Don't They Just Tell Us What Happened? Trauma-Implications for Forensic Interviewing, Law Enforcement and Behavioral Health Services B-6: Beyond the Brochure: Helping Families Keep Baby Safe.
2:30	Break
2:45	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: Radiography of Child Abuse and its Differential Diagnosis C-4: Critical Steps in Child Abuse Investigations: How to Build a Case Using Corroborative Evidence C-5: Safety by Design 2.0, the Safety Plan Strikes Back C-6: Heroes in Regular Clothing
4:15	Session Adjourns
4:30 - 6:00	MiPSAC 21st 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 2017 Officers/Board and Annual Meeting. Meeting adjourns at 6:00PM.



PROGRAM SCHEDULE - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2016

TIME	EVENT
8:00AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:45	Welcome, Opening Remarks
8:55	Keynote Presentation: Violence Against Children in Cyberspace Presenter: Sharon Cooper, MD, FAAP
10:15	Break
10:30	Workshop Session D: D-1: Child Sexual Abuse Prevention: What's New in the Field and How You Can Apply It D-2: Breaking Down the Walls of Parent Engagement! D-3: What's in the Best Interest of Children When Children are Exposed to Family Violence? D-4: Interviewing Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Suspects D-5: Putting Humpty Together Again D-6: Implementing a Sexual Health Conversation Skills Training
12:00PM	Lunch
1:00	Plenary Presentation: Trauma to Triumph Presenter: Carl M. Price
2:00	Break
2:15	Workshop Session E: E-1: The Deep Roots of Childhood Trauma In Washtenaw County, Michigan: Examining Population Level Data to Determine Adverse Childhood Experience Risk E-2: Strengthening Your Voice for Change E-3: How Do Updated Sexual Abuse Medical Guidelines Inform and Assist the Investigation? E-4: Internet Safety and Predator Behavior E-5: Lessons Learned: An Exploration into the Ongoing Evolving of Child Welfare in Becoming Trauma Informed E-6: Yes that Happened to Me, Now What?
4:15	Course Adjourns



WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS - MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2016

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: 8:55AM TO 10:15AM

This is Your Brain Online: The Impact of Digital Technology and Social Media on Child Development and Resilience

Presenter: Scott Becker, PhD, LP

Summary: A growing body of research from a variety of disciplines indicates that the widespread use of digital technology – including computers, the internet, video games, and smart phones – has a measurable, negative impact on the development and adaptation of the human brain, resulting in significant changes in our sleep, mood, concentration, memory and learning, as well as behaviors such as risk-taking and aggression. This effect appears to be more pronounced for the younger generation of so-called “digital natives”: those who have been using digital technology and social media during their critical stages of neurological development. This presentation reviews the current research on this topic and explores the implications for the education and psychological development of abused and neglected children, adolescents, and young adults.

Objectives: Participants will learn about the “digital dementia” paradigm, i.e., the neuroscience and social-science research on the impact of the overuse of digital technology and social media on neurological and psychosocial development. Participants will also learn about the implications of this research for child and adolescent development and its relevance to child abuse and neglect, specifically the impact of neurological and developmental deficits on resilience, mood, anxiety, impulse-control, empathy, and other clinical issues.

WORKSHOP SESSION A: 10:30AM-12NOON

A-1 Foundational Functions of Nonprofit Organizations

Presenter: Myra Brimmer, MNML

Summary: This presentation is to train or refresh knowledge on how to keep nonprofit organizations functioning at an appropriate level within State and Federal guidelines. It will include items such as; continuing or regaining a 501 (c) (3) status, licensing requirements, funding development (budgeting, fundraisers and grants), and include the next steps to take in order to ensure your nonprofit is continuing a quality path. This presentation will provide foundational knowledge on important functions for properly managing a nonprofit organization which is essential to carrying out programs successfully in order to combat child abuse and neglect.

Objectives: One objective is to train or refresh knowledge on how to keep nonprofit organizations functioning at an appropriate level within State and Federal guidelines. Upon completion of this presentation, participants should be able to apply the basics of nonprofit organization functions in order to carry out their program objectives.

A-2 Kids Count in Michigan 2016: Using Data to Improve Child Well-Being

Presenter: Alicia S. Guevara Warren, MPAff

Summary: This session will provide an overview of how children and families in Michigan are doing based on key indicators in economic security, health, education, and family and community. While there has been positive movement on several measures, other areas have worsened over the latest trend period reviewed by the Kids Count in Michigan Project. The presentation will include recommendations to improve child well-being in the state and discuss how attendees can access and use available resources, including the online, interactive Kids Count Data Center.

Objectives: Participants will gain background information and describe the status of all 16 trend indicators on child well-being, including child welfare data. Participants will also gain knowledge on how to use data to improve outcomes for children and youth and be able to identify the steps to access the Kids Count data center.

A-3 Opioid Maintenance Therapy with Methadone and Buprenorphine during Pregnancy

Presenter: Edward A. Jouney, DO, FASAM

Summary: This presentation will focus on opioid addiction in the pregnant population. Emphasis will be placed on opioid maintenance therapy and the associated clinical challenges in working with this population.

Objectives: The attendee will become familiar with the effective therapeutic approaches, when engaging a pregnant woman with opioid addiction. Attendees will also become familiar with the basics on opioid maintenance therapy and how this is applicable to the pregnant patient, struggling with opioid addiction.

A-4 Cell Phone Investigation Basics

Presenter: Det. Tony Leonard

Summary: Today, everyone has a cell phone, and most of these are smartphones. The devices create a wealth of evidence (some user created, some system generated) which is often overlooked by investigators. This workshop will cover sources of cell phone evidence, issues which may be encountered when investigating cell phones, and how to obtain and use cell tower data from cell service providers. The use of EXIF data will also be discussed, along with techniques for properly seizing cell phones and other mobile devices.

Objectives: This workshop will introduce participants to the types of evidence available from cell phones, cell carriers, and cloud storage, as well as how to properly seize and utilize this evidence. The class will provide participants a working knowledge of how cell networks operate.

A-5 Implementing a Sexual Health Conversation Skills Training

Presenters: Douglas Braun-Harvey, MFT, CGP, CST and Al Killen-Harvey, LCSW

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Objectives: Participants will learn to define the concept of Sexual Health as it relates to the arena of child abuse and neglect and be able to demonstrate three components of a sexual health conversation that can be utilizing by health professionals.

A-6**The Silent Walk****Presenter: Carl M. Price**

Summary: This workshop addresses the subculture of foster care children, which is rarely discussed by the general public as well as those working in the field. Children in foster care have created a new language that is seldom understood or discussed by those that have not taken the silent walk through the foster care system. The foster care subculture has its own language, feelings and emotions foster care children can interpret for each other and have difficulty expressing to others. It is hard for foster care children to verbalize the internal reactions that are created by the lack of stability, low self-esteem and difficulties with attachment. Foster care children are incredibly aware of their current circumstances and have much to say, but the difficulty lies in verbalizing such strong emotions when they may have never experienced the comfort of a stable home.

Objectives: Participants will gain awareness into the subculture of children in foster care as expressed by a foster care alumnus and will gain insight into the concerns of children in foster care.

WORKSHOP SESSION B: 1:00 PM TO 2:30 PM**B-1****(Dis)connecting: Establishing a Healthier Balance in the Use of Digital Technology and Social Media Among Survivors of Childhood Abuse and Neglect****Presenter: Scott Becker, PhD, LP**

Summary: Building on the research findings outlined in the keynote address, this workshop will explore some of the implications for working with survivors of childhood abuse and neglect, focusing on behavioral and relational strategies for “unplugging” and providing a better balance in the use of digital technology and social media. Specifically, we will discuss approaches that emphasize the importance of social and emotional engagement in enhancing the development and recovery of the right hemisphere and the limbic system.

Objectives: Participants will learn some of the public health intervention strategies to effectively respond to this issue. Participants will also learn behavioral and clinical intervention strategies in working with the overuse of digital technology among survivors of child abuse and neglect.

B-2**Making the Connection: Look Uncover Nurture, Act****Presenter: Helena Kelly, LMSW**

Summary: This presentation provides information on the impact of childhood trauma on the brain and the correlation of the trauma on health outcomes with ACE studies. Discussion of how early intervention and treatment can be utilized by the LUNA model. This model provides universal screening, and multiple levels of assessment to assist mitigating the impact of trauma. Recognizing and becoming aware of secondary traumatic stress will also be explored.

Objectives: Participants will examine and gain awareness on the impact of trauma on neurodevelopment of children and become familiar with the impact exposure to trauma on health outcomes- ACE studies. Participants will also understand and discover LUNA Look, Uncover Nurture Act model to mitigate the impact of trauma.

B-3**Motivational Interviewing****Presenter: Nasuh Malas MD, MPH**

Summary: A brief introduction to motivational interviewing and its applications including the use of case examples, and practice with the use of skills in working with adolescent patients and their families.

Objectives: Participants will gain a better understanding of the fundamental aspects of motivational interviewing and will also learn and practice the use of skills that can be incorporated into health behavior change counseling. Participants will start to apply the principles, processes and micro skills of motivational interviewing to adolescent patients and their families.

B-4**Investigating Smartphone Apps****Presenter: Det. Tony Leonard**

Summary: There are over 1.5 million smartphone apps currently available, and more being released daily. Many of these are used by criminals to locate and solicit children, trade child pornography, and commit other crimes. Every investigator should be aware of apps commonly used to entice or exploit children, as well as those frequently used to commit or facilitate criminal activity. This workshop will discuss current popular apps, new features added to existing apps, and highlight current trends in app development and use, including the rise of heavily encrypted and self-destructing messaging apps, which allow for secret communication between users.

Objectives: Participants will be able to identify current trends in smartphone app use and currently popular apps that allow access to children or facilitate the enticement or exploitation of children. Participants will also learn of “secret” chat apps, which allow covert communication and present special problems for investigators.

B-5**Why Don't They Just Tell Us What Happened? Trauma-Implications for Forensic Interviewing, Law Enforcement and Behavioral Health Services****Presenters: Douglas Braun-Harvey, MFT, CGP, CST and Al Killen-Harvey, LCSW**

Summary: Trauma can manifest itself in a variety of way for those who have experienced it. Many times children’s response to trauma may actually go unrecognized or mislabeled as being about something else. Professionals working with traumatized children often encounter barriers to getting full disclosures of abuse or detailed court testimony. Understanding the potential ways in which trauma may play out in interpersonal and professional relationships can help to create a less stressful and more productive interaction. This workshop will provide an overview of trauma including the developmental, neurological and interpersonal implications. A discussion of “trauma triggers” and suggestions of how to address these will be included.

Objectives: Participants will identify three common behavioral characteristics of children who have experienced trauma and identify at least three characteristics of a trauma informed organization.

B-6 Beyond the Brochure: Helping Families Keep Baby Safe

Presenters: *Patti Kelly, LMSW, MPH and Kim Pickett, BS*

Summary: In this presentation, participants will learn about the problem of sleep-related infant deaths in Michigan and overall trends in infant mortality. Participants will learn what an unsafe sleep environment is and how to help parents create and maintain a safe sleep environment in their homes. Infant behavior and development in areas such as feeding, sleeping and crying will be discussed and participants will learn how to assist families in managing challenges that frequently arise in these areas. Participants will learn various infant soothing techniques, as well as tips for teaching families these important skills. Typical questions/concerns that parents have related to infant safe sleep will be discussed. Instruction will be provided on how to work with parents as partners and how to meet families where they are at in a manner that is nonjudgmental and non-confrontational. Participants will learn about available resources.

Objectives: Participants will be provided with knowledge of safe sleep practices, how to reduce infant deaths due to unsafe sleep practices, and gain a complete knowledge base as it relates to safe sleep environments. Participants will also be able to identify at least three common challenges that parents face when attempting to implement infant sleep safety and three strategies to assist parents with these challenges.

WORKSHOP SESSION C: 2:45PM TO 4:15PM

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 work-group 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: Summary: The CTFDS session will involve all current Direct Services Grantees' who will share and discuss challenges/successes in providing prevention services. Topics of discussion will include different service delivery strategies and techniques to reach families as well as new barriers to success.

C-3 Radiography of Child Abuse and its Differential Diagnosis

Presenter: *Peter J. Strouse, MD*

Summary: The radiographic findings of child abuse will be presented and illustrated. Radiographic protocols and complementary imaging modalities will be briefly reviewed. Each portion of the infant skeleton will be considered. Categorization of the specificity of individual findings will be discussed. Clinical and radiographic differential diagnoses will be discussed and illustrated in depth. The radiographic distinction of child abuse from vitamin D deficiency rickets will be specifically addressed. Cases will be presented to demonstrate the synthesis of individual findings.

Objectives: Participants will learn the radiographic findings of child abuse and understand the relative specificity of individual radiographic findings. Participants will also understand the radiographic differential diagnosis of child abuse.

C-4 Critical Steps in Child Abuse Investigations: How to Build a Case Using Corroborative Evidence

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

Summary: This presentation will provide the audience with strategies to investigate child abuse cases, maximizing the use of corroborative evidence. The presentation will start with the first allegation provided, continue through the victim interview, and conclude with the collecting of corroborative evidence. Child abuse investigations are often considered to be "he said/she said" situations with minimal or no other evidence to support the allegations. This being said, there is often a wealth of corroborative evidence available that can strengthen your case. Such evidence includes but is not limited to, the relationship between offender and victim, family dynamics, social media, medical evidence, peer to peer interactions, markers in the child's life and more. Each discipline participating as a member of your Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) offers the ability to collect a unique portion of corroborating evidence, thus helping establish evidence to clarify the truth and accuracy of what occurred.

Objectives: Participants will recognize what constitutes corroborative evidence in child sexual abuse investigations and specific ways in which to seek out this evidence. Participants will also learn how to utilize information regarding possible corroborative evidence to establish one of two results: confirm the existence of the corroborative evidence or demonstrate absence of the corroborative evidence.

C-5 Safety by Design 2.0, the Safety Plan Strikes Back

Presenters: *Seth Persky, MSW and Jeremy Smith, BA*

Summary: This is a continuation of the original Safety by Design training. In this training, we continue to examine the components of what constitutes a well-developed safety plan and participants will have the opportunity to safety plan around some of DHSS' highest profile cases from a CPS, foster care, and licensing.

Objectives: Participants will be able to recognize safety concerns related to high risk CPS, foster care, and licensing case situations. Participants will also be able to create behaviorally based safety plans which decrease risk and enhance safety for families during child welfare cases.

C-6 Heroes in Regular Clothing

Presenter: *Carl M. Price*

Summary: This workshop will explore how "regular" people influence the lives of children in foster care. Foster parents, social workers, CPS and others who help the child do not always have access to the child's past or present experience. When entering the foster care system, the child may age out, run away or return to their biological family. The presenter speaks to those silent heroes who do not stand up and take credit for the time, effort and care dedicated to the child. The presenter speaks on those private conversations that occur with caregivers and foster care children that have the longest lasting impact but receive no acknowledgment of the effort and time they invested. Carl holds these invaluable moments in high correlation to his success today, and the importance of working with children through a trauma focused perspective.

Objectives: The audience will gain an awareness of the often unmentioned heroes consisting of Child Protective Services, social Workers, judges and others who play pivotal roles in saving children's lives. The participants will also gain insight into the importance of incorporating trauma based practices and the benefits achieved by practicing through a trauma focused lens.

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2016

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: 8:55AM TO 10:15AM

Violence Against Children in Cyberspace

Presenter: *Sharon Cooper, MD, FAAP*

Summary: This presentation will review traditional forms of child sexual exploitation as well as provide examples of the newer aspects of abuse with a particular emphasis of the emerging common theme in nearly all aspects of exploitation-that of abusive images. Participants will learn of the need to universally ask and look for memorialization of abuse through some digital means and to avoid thinking of sexual exploitation within the context of silos. Examples of the extraordinary ongoing psychological harm will encourage participants to consider complex trauma as a previously unrecognized outcome. Numerous case examples of the impact upon families of victims of violence in cyberspace will hopefully encourage new initiatives to educate mental health care providers on this ongoing aspect of child trauma.

Objectives: Participants will learn at least 6 types of child sexual exploitation. Participants will gain awareness of the additional victim impact of abusive images which include complex trauma and a rational paranoia.

WORKSHOP SESSION D: 10:30AM-12NOON

D-1 Child Sexual Abuse Prevention: What's New in the Field and How You Can Apply It.

Presenter: *Janet Rosenzweig, PhD, MPA*

Summary: From Erin's Law to Sex-Wise Parenting, innovations in child sexual abuse prevention policy and practice are available to help keep children safer. This workshop will review current innovations in policy and practice, and end with a focus on how professionals in child welfare and protection can support parents to promote sexual health and safety in their homes and community.

Objectives: Participants will learn about current initiatives in child sexual abuse prevention. Participants will also learn techniques for supporting parents to share medically accurate, age appropriate sexuality information with their children, with a special emphasis on promoting sexual health and safety.

D-2 Breaking Down the Walls of Parent Engagement!

Presenters: *Julie Hamilton, BS and Sheila Schaaf, MA*

Summary: Learn how to engage families by knowing what they are looking for in the home visit! Discover the best evidence-based approaches to relationship building. Learn how to authentically motivate the families served. What do families want from their home visitor? What do families need?

Objectives: The participant will discover what positive personality characteristics of the home visitor are predictors to successful parent engagement. The participant will learn motivational skills and how to use a strength-based approach authentically.

D-3 What's in the Best Interest of Children When Children are Exposed to Family Violence?

Presenter: *Sharon Cooper, MD, FAAP*

Summary: This presentation will explore the significant impact upon development when children have been exposed to violence (CEV). There are many types of violence: physical abuse, sexual abuse, community violence, violence in cyberspace, but the most damaging seems to be family violence – inclusive of intimate partner violence. Often when children are wounded by family violence, there is the complication of polyvictimization. Polyvictimization is a new term in child maltreatment which means exposure to multiple forms of victimization, typically in one year. This dynamic has a high correlation with traumatic stress and children who have experienced at least 4 different types of child maltreatment in one year fit this definition. Clinicians should survey a child for multiple forms of child maltreatment. Participants will learn of the neurobiology of trauma and recommendations for interventions.

Objectives: Participants will gain awareness of the damaging role of cortisol in the neurobiology of trauma as it pertains to intimate partner violence and polyvictimization. Participants will also learn the recommendations to assure a safe, stable and nurturing relationships and environment for children.

D-4 Interviewing Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Suspects

Presenter: *Det. Tony Leonard*

Summary: This workshop will focus on the special issues which arise when interviewing ICAC suspects, and will highlight recommended best practices and proven techniques designed to elicit admissions and confessions, including the use of the tactical polygraph. Common defenses used in ICAC cases will be discussed, as well as interview questions structured to help close off these defenses in court.

Objectives: Participants will learn how ICAC suspect interviews differ from other suspect interviews, and learn what techniques are best used to build rapport and elicit a confession. Participants will examine the most common defenses in ICAC cases and learn how to identify and counter them during a suspect interview.

D-5 Putting Humpty Together Again

Presenter: *Julie Ribaud, LMSW, ACSW*

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 Implementing a Sexual Health Conversation Skills Training (Repeat of A-5)

Presenters: *Douglas Braun-Harvey, MFT, CGP, CST and Al Killen-Harvey, LCSW*

Summary: This workshop proposes a new tool for professionals concerned about current rates of unplanned or unwanted pregnancy, HIV, sexually transmitted infections, and non-consensual or exploitive sexual circumstances among the youth they serve. This innovative, harm-reduction training addresses professionals' willingness, ability and proficiency to address common sexual health concerns. Participants will learn essential client engagement and interpersonal competencies for "sexual health" conversations. This presentation will introduce sexual health conversation tools such as suspending judgments, sexual health principles and sexual health terminology. The presenters will discuss their current implementation of their ground breaking sexual health training within the Los Angeles Department of Child and Family Services.

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PLENARY PRESENTATION: 1:00PM – 2:00PM

Trauma to Triumph

Presenter: *Carl M. Price*

Summary: At the age of 14, while being treated for terminal cancer, Carl Price was placed into foster care. Carl went from group home to group home or any viable placement at the time. The uncertain stability created by numerous placements caused as much trauma as the abuse and neglect that caused him to initially be placed in care. In spite of the trauma and tragedy he faced, Carl was the first member of his family to go to college; later he joined the U.S. Navy, worked in corporate America and founded multiple successful businesses. Carl made up his mind after leaving foster care to never have anything to do with “the system” ever again. However in 2010, after having a conversation with his daughter, Carl agreed that he needed to help. A year later he was speaking at a U.S. Senate hearing about his experience in foster care and has since traveled around the country sharing his inspiring story of how he overcame his personal tragedy, became triumphant and how he recognizes the many hands that helped him along the way. Carl has dedicated his life’s work to offer an ear of compassion and voice of guidance to those that face the same feelings of worthlessness, instability and anxiety that he overcame. Carl consequently founded carlprice.com and now serves on multiple committees, collaborative advisory boards and mentors youth. Carl’s son, daughter and wife continue to support him in his efforts to make a difference in children’s lives.

Objectives: Participants will be reacquainted with how valuable their roles are in the lives of those who have faced abuse and neglect. Participants will be given an opportunity to see what the trauma of abuse and neglect were like from a personal perspective.

WORKSHOP SESSION E: 2:15PM TO 3:45PM

E-1

The Deep Roots of Childhood Trauma In Washtenaw County, Michigan: Examining Population Level Data to Determine Adverse Childhood Experience Risk

Presenters: *Adreanne Waller, MPH and Marlene Radzik*

Summary: This presentation focuses on the prospective risk of ACEs in children, rather than retrospective experiences of adults with ACEs. The presentations will highlight data regarding Washtenaw County youth experiencing and at high risk for ACE, as well as intermediate outcomes such as suicide attempts and involvement in the juvenile justice system. The presentation will also propose an alternative to individual ACE assessment to estimate ACE risk in a local population. These data will better enable primary and secondary prevention approaches and better informed resource allocation for intervention.

Objectives: Participants will understand the ACE risk profile for Washtenaw County youth, including suicide attempts and involvement in the juvenile justice system and understand an alternative to individual ACE assessment to estimate ACE risk in a local youth population.

E-2

Strengthening Your Voice for Change

Presenters: *Matthew Gillard*

Summary: This interactive workshop will help you strengthen your advocacy skills on behalf of children, youth and families facing challenges in your communities and around the state. Participants will learn the who, what, when, and how of policy advocacy and influencing policymakers, critical policy conversations happening now, and how to utilize your own experience and expertise to strengthen child abuse and neglect prevention, assessment and treatment in Michigan.

Objectives: Participants will better understand current policy challenges and opportunities in Michigan and will better understand how to utilize their own experience and expertise to impact policy and program decisions.

E-3

How Do Updated Sexual Abuse Medical Guidelines Inform and Assist the Investigation?

Presenter: *Sarah J. Brown, DO, FAAP*

Summary: The workshop will include review of the 2015 Updated Guidelines for the Medical Assessment and Care of Children Who May Have Been Sexually Abused and how the information applies to investigations. Assessment of genital injuries and infections in the absence of a disclosure of sexual abuse will be discussed. Forensic evidence collection in the medical setting, as well as addressing the mental health needs of victims of sexual abuse and how to most effectively use medical experts in court in cases of child sexual abuse will be highlighted.

Objectives: Participants will understand how medical providers who evaluate suspected victims of child sexual abuse collaborate with investigators; especially in cases of genital injury or infections in the absence of a disclosure of sexual abuse. The participants will also become knowledgeable about the evolution of forensic science and data regarding collection of forensic evidence in cases of suspected sexual abuse/assault as well as be able to list common themes in effective medical expert testimony in child sexual abuse/assault cases.

E-4

Internet Safety and Predator Behavior

Presenter: *Julie A. Knop*

Summary: The internet is a wonderful invention full of valuable information available any time of day or night. There are also many dangers waiting for youth as well. The internet is full of predators just waiting for a chance to “friend” a young child or adult. We often are concerned about giving more freedom to our kids such as staying out later, spending the night at a friend’s house when you haven’t met the parents, etc., however when it comes to internet safety, many parents feel comfortable letting their child run free on the web with little to no monitoring or guidance.

This session on internet safety will provide the attendee with a broader knowledge of how information is gathered and distributed via the web. Predators often have a very easy time gaining access to their victims because of information the victim themselves has put online. This class will discuss social networking sites, the dangers of picture posting, sexting, cyberbullying and current statutes governing these things. Attendees will also learn what kids are exposed to online and see research sharing the very things kids feel appropriate and non-appropriate to share with someone online.

Objectives: Attendees will learn what information is dangerous to enter online and what information is ok. Attendees will also gain an increase understanding of what children think is ok to do online and be able to demonstrate how to keep social networking sites safer.

E-5**Lessons Learned: An Exploration into the Ongoing Evolving of Child Welfare in Becoming Trauma Informed****Presenters: Stacie Bladen, LMSW, Kathleen Coulborn Faller, PhD, ACSW, James Henry, PhD**

Summary: This workshop will provide an understanding of how child welfare has evolved, continues to evolve, and the personal and professional impact from a panel of historic child welfare champions. Diverse panel members, an attorney, director of DHHS, child sexual abuse expert, and a trauma expert will reflect on their own professional developmental changes that have shifted their practices outlining the successes, ongoing challenges, and lessons learned over the past 25 years.

Objectives: Participants will learn key concepts for integrating their individual practice with broader systemic change efforts. Additionally, participants will increase their awareness on how to maintain a passion and vision for work despite work despite a plethora of demands and obstacles.

E-6**Yes that Happened to Me, Now What?****Presenter: Carl M. Price**

Summary: The presenter discusses moving beyond trauma and tragedy. He discusses how he survived cancer, abuse and foster care. These are all labels that have been used to define Carl in the past. In his mentoring the focus is that while things happened, it is not who you are or who you have to become. Carl works on giving children self-worth for who they are and not what they have been labeled as over the years. He discusses how expectations for foster care children are sometimes minimized because of what the child has been through. He illustrates the importance of setting expectations beyond what is expected and the necessity of guiding the child to achieve what they truly can do.

Objectives: Participants will gain insight on how a child can move beyond tragedy through the eyes of a former foster care alumnus. Participants will also gain insight into the mechanisms of trauma and protective factors supporting resilience in an open discussion format.

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