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WELCOME

WELCOME TO THE 14TH ANNUAL MIDWEST JUSTICE FOR CHILDREN CONFERENCE!

We are excited to have you as a participant at our 2019 Midwest Justice for Children Conference. The Child Center, Inc. is a local, non-profit Child Advocacy Center headquartered in Wentzville, MO. We began the Midwest Justice for Children Conference 14 years ago in an effort to provide quality training, at an affordable rate, to our dedicated multi-disciplinary team members. Each year the conference has continued to grow and we are excited to have you with us. We thank each and every one of you for all of your time, passion and commitment to protecting and advocating for the children in your communities.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Educators: Teachers, Administrators, Counselors
- Medical & Mental Health Professionals: Therapists, Pediatricians
- MDT Members: Law Enforcement, Prosecutors, Child & Family Advocates, Forensic Interviewers, Child Protective Services Staff
- Caregivers/Parents/Foster Parents
- Youth Serving Organizations

REGISTRATION

3-Day Registration - \$210 *Early Bird Deadline 2/1/19*

3-Day Registration - \$250

Includes 3-days of conference speakers, lunch, snacks, and breakfast on the last day.

1-Day Registration - \$100

Includes 1-day of conference speakers, lunch/breakfast, and snacks.

Pre-Conference Registration - \$100

Includes 1-day pre-conference speakers, lunch, and snacks.

SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of scholarships will be available on a first-come, first-served basis, to individuals employed within the State of Missouri. Visit www.TheChildCenter.com/MJCC for the application. *Deadline 1/18/19*

GENERAL INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATIONS

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel St. Louis - Chesterfield
16625 Swingley Ridge Rd, Chesterfield, MO 63017
636-532-5000

Hotel accommodations should be made directly through the hotel. In order to receive the conference rate, you must mention "The Child Center" when making your reservations. \$130 per room, per night. *Deadline for rates: 3/19/19*

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Continuing Education Credits will be available, pending approval for CLE, LCSW, LPC, and POST. Check www.TheChildCenter.com/MJCC for updates. All certificates will be sent out post conference via email.

SPONSORS & EXHIBITORS

The Midwest Justice for Children Conference offers the opportunity to reach an interdisciplinary group of professionals from throughout the Midwest. There are advertising and sponsorship options for all budgets. The form is available at www.TheChildCenter.com/MJCC or email lzweifel@cacnemo.org.

ABOUT THE CHILD CENTER, INC.

The Child Center, Inc., is a child advocacy center (CAC) serving children and families in Northeast Missouri. A comprehensive, coordinated approach is taken in response to allegations of child sexual and physical abuse occurring in our 14 county service area. The primary goal of The Child Center, Inc., is to ensure that children disclosing abuse are not further victimized by the intervention systems designed to protect them. Services offered include Forensic Interviews, Child & Family Advocacy, Therapeutic Services, and Prevention Education Programs.

OUR MISSION

Responding to child abuse through a supportive team approach to reduce the trauma to children and their families. Healing • Helping • Hope

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CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2019

Registration & Breakfast.....7:30 - 8:30 am

Session 78:30 - 10:00 am

“Following the Digital Footprint: Computer Forensic Challenges and Solutions Investigating Crimes Against Children”

Larry McClain

“Supporting Families with Children and Adolescents with Problematic Sexual Behaviors”

Jimmy WiddifieldLPC - University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, National Center on the Sexual Behavior of Youth Training and Technical Assistance

“Ways to Work with Challenging Caregivers”

Shannon Cooper-Sadlo, PhD/LCSW, Associate Clinical Professor

Keynote 10:15 - 11:45 am

“Making the Law Keep It’s Promise: Law Enforcement Challenges and Changes in Response to Violence Against Women”

Lt. Mark Wynn - Owner Operator Wynn Consulting

Schedule and speakers are subject to change.

SOCIAL MEDIA

- Use the hastag #MJCC to join the conversation about the Midwest Justice for Children Conference.
- Spread the word about MJCC by sharing, liking, and retweeting updates.
- Follow us! The Child Center, Inc.
Facebook: @thechildcenterinc
Twitter: @thechildcenter
Instagram: @thechildcenterinc

PRE-CONFERENCE

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019

Registration.....8:00 - 9:00 am

Session 19:00 - 11:30 am

“Anti-Trafficking Enforcement Unit”

Keaton Strong - Investigator

Lunch.....11:30 - 12:15 pm

Session 212:30 - 1:30 pm

“Trafficking 101: A View from the Victims Perspective”

Jessica Wilkins, Manager of Community Training and Prevention - Covering House

Session 31:30 - 2:15 pm

“Combating Human Trafficking in Hotels”

Kimberly Ritter - Exchange Initiative Nix Association

Session 42:30 - 4:00 pm

“Roundtable on Trauma Bonding and Sex Trafficking”

Moderated by Prosecuting Attorney Jillian Anderson with Sgt. Adam Kavanaugh - ICAC; Jessica Wilkins - Covering House; and Kimberly Ritter - Exchange Initiative Nix Association

Pre-Conference is not included in the 3-Day registration.

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HAPPY HOUR & NETWORKING

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

4:00 - 5:30 pm

Hotel Bar

We invite you to attend our happy hour and networking event and get to know The Child Center, Inc. team, Conference attendees and speakers, and more. More details will be announced on the website as they are finalized. This is open to everyone who is registered for the Conference.

CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2019

Registration..... 7:00 - 8:00 am

Welcome & Awards 8:00 - 8:30 am

Keynote 8:30 - 10:00 am

“Rediscovering The Beauty Within”

Sasha Joseph Neulinger, Speaker, Filmmaker, Survivor

Session 1 10:15 - 11:45 am

“A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words: Presenting Evidence in the Forensic Interview”

Rachel Happel MS, LPC - Child/Adolescent Forensic Interviewer - FBI

“Predators in Schools: Thoughts on Prevention from an Offenders Point of View”

John Pirics, Detective - Hamilton County Metro Child Exploitation Task Force

“Abusive Minds Think Alike?”

Kristen Howell, LMSW, Chief Executive - CAC Denton County

Lunch..... 11:45 am - 12:45 pm

Session 2 12:45 - 2:15 pm

“Deception Detection: Is it Possible to Tell When a Child is Lying?”

Dr. Adrienne Atzemis, Director - Section of Child Abuse Pediatrics - Washington University School of Medicine

“Introduction to Ethics for Children’s Services”

Michael Meehen Ph.D., Executive Director - Good Shepherd Children & Family Services

“Building Resilience: Surviving Secondary Trauma”

Major Darren Ivey - Administration Bureau Executive Officer/Human Resources - Kansas City

Session 3 2:30 - 4:00 pm

“Knock and Talk Investigation: Maximum Results Minimum Manpower”

John Pirics, Detective - Hamilton County Metro Child Exploitation Task Force

“Social Media Ethics for Social Services”

Michael Meehen Ph.D., Executive Director - Good Shepherd Children & Family Services

“Chaotic Families and Trauma: A Guide for Therapists”

Suzu Gange, M.A., LPC- S - CAC Clinical Director - Denton County

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THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019

Registration..... 7:30 - 8:00 am

Welcome & Awards 8:00 - 8:30 am

Keynote 8:30 - 10:00 am

“Resiliency 101: From Victim to Survivor”

Julie Brand, Master’s degree in Counseling - Former School Counselor

Session 4..... 10:15 - 11:45 am

MDT Track TBA

“Sextortion”

Rachel Happel MS, LPC - Child/Adolescent Forensic Interviewer - FBI

“Nurturing Healthy Attachment: Building Parent-Child Connections to Last a Lifetime”

Catherine O’Reilly Chalmers, MA, LPC, NCC, LMFT, Therapist - Private Practice

Lunch..... 11:45 am - 12:45 pm

Session 5 12:45 - 2:15 pm

“If David Letterman were a DA – Top Ten Things your Prosecutor needs to Prove your Child Sexual Abuse Case” PART 1

Brian Holmgren - Former Assistant District Attorney Davidson County

“Best Kept Secrets; Mother—Daughter Abuse”

Julie Brand, Master’s degree in Counseling - Former School Counselor

“Acute Traumatic Incident Processing (ATIP) - Part 1”

Sue Thompson, LSCSW - Clinical Social Worker

Session 6 2:30 - 4:00 pm

“If David Letterman were a DA – Top Ten Things your Prosecutor needs to Prove your Child Sexual Abuse Case” PART 2

Brian Holmgren - Former Assistant District Attorney Davidson County

“Trends in Child Maltreatment in a Pediatric Hospital Emergency Department Setting”

Angela Degnan, Medical Social Worker - Children’s Hospital Kansas City & Brooke Nelson, LSCSW, LCSW/Social Worker

“Acute Traumatic Incident Processing (ATIP) - Part 2”

Sue Thompson, LSCSW - Clinical Social Worker

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