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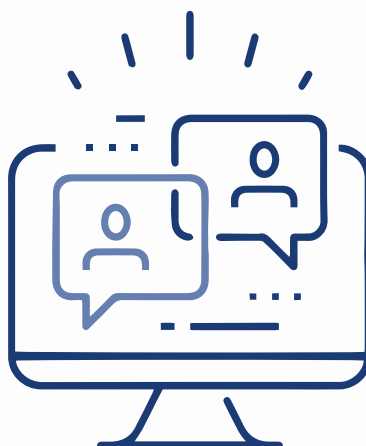
SYMPOSIUM ON CHILD
ABUSE & NEGLECT

A photograph of two young boys, one with light hair and one with dark hair, looking at each other in profile. They are wearing dark jackets. The background is a dark blue gradient with a circular pattern.

SEPTEMBER 22-24, 2020
VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM
MDT TRACK

REGISTER ONLINE
Registration Deadline is September 11, 2020

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VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM

For the past 25 years, we have looked forward to gathering at beautiful Lake Junaluska for the “Reflections” Symposium on Child Abuse and Neglect. This year, due to COVID-19 and out of care and concern for all involved, we will not be onsite at Lake J but will instead be offering the same training via a virtual platform. All of our speakers planned for Lake J have agreed to provide their training online, so we are offering the entire planned symposium for both the MDT and Medical tracks!

The Symposium will be held on September 22 – 24 via *GoToWebinar*. Beginning on July 1, you may register and pay online at cacnc.org/training.

We at CACNC look forward to the day, hopefully very soon, when COVID-19 will be behind us and we are able to gather together again. In the meantime, we are delighted to have other means by which to offer the highest quality training. We appreciate your commitment to children and families and hope you can participate in September!

We appreciate your patience as we transition to a virtual symposium. You may review the workshop descriptions and the speaker’s bios on our training page at cacnc.org/training. Additional information will be forthcoming over the next few weeks.

SYMPOSIUM COLLABORATORS

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CACNC is proud to partner with the Governor's Crime Commission (GCC) who actively funds the chapters critical mission to support CACs and MDTs.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This symposium is appropriate for new and experienced law enforcement officers, DSS/CPS workers, prosecutors, medical professionals, mental health professionals (including psychologists & social workers), GAL advocates, case managers, juvenile justice workers, child advocacy professionals and victim service providers serving child victims.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The 26th Annual "Reflections" Symposium on Child Abuse & Neglect offers a multi-disciplinary training opportunity for professionals dealing with child abuse. Geared for professionals involved within a **Multi-Disciplinary Team** (MDT) as part of the children's advocacy center (CAC) model, this training allows for discipline-specific and/or cross-training of professionals in the investigation, evaluation, treatment and prosecution of child maltreatment cases.

OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this educational activity, the participant should be able to:

1. Recognize and describe the ways in which professionals dealing with child abuse (from their various disciplines) collaborate to make the investigation, evaluation and prosecution of child maltreatment cases stronger and more efficient.
2. Apply knowledge and skills to improve the multi-disciplinary response of professionals dealing with child abuse in the investigation, evaluation, treatment and prosecution of child maltreatment cases.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Application for general Continuing Education Units (CEUs), Continuing Legal Education (CLEs) credits and Criminal Investigation Certificate Program (CICP) credits has been made to the Western Carolina University Continuing Education Department, the NC State Bar and the NC Justice Academy.

Registration and payment for CEU and CLE credit is available online. Registration and/or Participation forms will be emailed to participants upon registration and payment. The costs for any of the respective fees are not included in the \$300 registration fee. The fee for CEUs is \$15 and the fee for CLEs is \$35 (10hrs x \$3.50p/hr.)

* LCMHC's (formerly Licensed Professional Counselors) – please note the CEU's offered are not approved for NBCC credit.*

Nursing Credit: *This activity is being submitted to the Alabama State Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. Alabama State Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Nurses must participate in 100% of each session in order to receive credit for that session.*

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration form(s) and payment are required from each participant to guarantee registration. Please register and pay online. Participants must register and make payment at cacnc.org/training or mail form(s) with payment by **September 11, 2020**. If registering by mail, make checks payable to CACNC and mail check and registration form(s) to: CACNC, P.O. Box 1020, Graham, NC 27253. An administrative fee of \$35 will be assessed for checks returned for any reason including insufficient funds.

CANCELLATION

Registration cancellation requests must be made in writing (email is acceptable). All requests are subject to the approval of CACNC. If approved, all refunds will be issued after the symposium.

There will be no refund requests accepted after September 11, 2020; however, registration may be transferred to another person. In the event of a transferred registration, contact Ken Wooten immediately so the new participant information can be updated.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

All registered participants will be issued a Certificate of Participation (COP). Certificates will be emailed after the symposium.

HANDOUT MATERIALS

Handouts may be available for downloading prior to the symposium via Dropbox. Information regarding the handouts will be communicated to paid/registered participants upon receipt of all forms/payments. A Dropbox link will be included in the symposium email just prior to the symposium. Please note that not all speakers provide handouts and it is strictly up to the speaker's discretion.

ATTENTION MEDICAL PROVIDERS

The specialized medical track will run concurrently with the MDT sessions. ***A separate brochure and registration form will be available for download at cacnc.org/training.***

CACNC NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

Children's Advocacy Centers of North Carolina, Inc. (CACNC) does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, age, disability, marital or familial status, pregnancy, military status or any other basis prohibited by law, in any of its activities or operations. These activities include, but are not limited to, provision of services; employment matters, including hiring, compensation, promotion and access to training; recruitment for, or assignment of, any volunteer activities, which includes participation on the Board of Directors; and the selection of vendors and contractors. CACNC is committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all members of our clients, staff, volunteers, subcontractors and vendors.

AT-A-GLANCE

TUESDAY	SEPTEMBER 22, 2020
9:00 – 10:00 am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Criminal Justice in the #MeToo Era: The Cosby Prosecution <i>Kristen Feden, JD</i>
10:30 – 11:30	PLENARY SESSION Investigating and Prosecuting Cold Sexual Assault Cases <i>Kristen Feden, JD</i>
11:30am – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 – 2:00	A WORKSHOPS
2:30 – 3:30	B WORKSHOPS
WEDNESDAY	SEPTEMBER 23, 2020
9:00 – 10:00 am	C WORKSHOPS
10:30 – 11:30	D WORKSHOPS
11:30am – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 – 2:00	E WORKSHOPS
2:30 – 3:30	F WORKSHOPS
THURSDAY	SEPTEMBER 24, 2020
9:00 – 10:00 am	G WORKSHOPS
10:30 – 11:30	H WORKSHOP (CLOSING PLENARY)

SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOPS

KEYNOTE

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9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

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A WORKSHOPS

Tuesday, September 22, 2020
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

A1 – Multi-Disciplinary Teams in Indian Country

Geri Wisner, JD
INTRODUCTORY. All Disciplines

A2 – “He Showed You What?” Grooming as Evidence in Forensic Interviews

Kelli Wood, LCSW
INTERMEDIATE. LE, Prosecutors, DSS/CPS, Interviewers and Nurses

A3 – You Are There.....You Decide! Scenario-Based Training (Part 1 of 2)

Jim Sears, Retired Sergeant, Irving, Texas PD
INTERMEDIATE. LE, Prosecutors, DSS/CPS, Interviewers and Nurses

A4 – Child & Adolescent Problematic Sexual Behaviors in the Context of a CAC

Dana Hagele, MD, MPH
INTRODUCTORY. All Disciplines

B WORKSHOPS

Tuesday, September 22, 2020
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

B1 – Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking in Indian Country

Geri Wisner, JD
INTRODUCTORY. All Disciplines

B2 – Fumble! Recovering From the Unexpected in a Forensic Interview

Kelli Wood, LCSW
INTERMEDIATE. LE, Prosecutors, DSS/CPS, Interviewers and Nurses

B3 – You Are There.....You Decide! Scenario-Based Training (Part 2 of 2)

Jim Sears, Retired Sergeant, Irving, Texas PD
INTERMEDIATE. LE, Prosecutors, DSS/CPS, Interviewers and Nurses

B4 – Preparing the Child for the Court and Preparing the Court for the Child

Nancy Lamb, JD
INTRODUCTORY. All Disciplines

C WORKSHOPS

Wednesday, September 23, 2020
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

C1 – Identity Crisis or Identity Achievement? Evolution and Critical Importance of Today’s Victim Advocates

Janet Fine, M.S.
INTRODUCTORY. All Disciplines

C2 – ACE Study – Adverse Childhood Experiences: Identify, Intervene and Interrupt

Jane Straub, BS
INTRODUCTORY. All Disciplines

C3 – What We Know About Adolescents in 2020 and How to Apply it in the Forensic Interview

Michelle Lanier, LCSW
INTERMEDIATE. Forensic Interviewers, LE, DSS/CPS and Prosecutors

C4 – Using the Statement to Examine the Crime Scene

Casson Reynolds, MSCJ
INTERMEDIATE. LE, Prosecutors, DSS/CPS, Interviewers and Nurses

D WORKSHOPS

Wednesday, September 23, 2020
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

D1 – Holistic Approach to Victim Advocacy: Understanding & Responding to the Co-occurring Needs of Children and Their Caregivers

Janet Fine, M.S.
INTRODUCTORY. All Disciplines

D2 – Age of Consent – Ways to Nurture and Instill Self-Efficacy

Jane Straub, BS
INTRODUCTORY. All Disciplines

D3 – Utilizing the Forensic Interviewer as an Expert Witness

Michelle Lanier, LCSW
INTERMEDIATE. Forensic Interviewers

D4 – Pediatric Aquatic Homicide, Abuse, and Sexual Assault, Torture Investigation (Part 1 of 2)

Andrea Zaferes, Investigator/Instructor Trainer
INTERMEDIATE. All Disciplines

SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOPS

E WORKSHOPS

Wednesday, September 23, 2020
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

E1 – Strengths and Challenges of Being a Critical Voice on the MDT

Janet Fine, M.S.
INTERMEDIATE. All Disciplines

E2 – Post-Trial Advocacy

Jane Straub, BS
INTRODUCTORY. All Disciplines

E3 – When Parents are Pimps (Part 1 of 2)

Jeanne Allert, M.S. Ed.
INTERMEDIATE. All Disciplines

E4 – Pediatric Aquatic Homicide, Abuse, and Sexual Assault, Torture Investigation (Part 2 of 2)

Andrea Zaferes, Investigator/Instructor Trainer
INTERMEDIATE. All Disciplines

F WORKSHOPS

Wednesday, September 23, 2020
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

F1 – Turning the “He Said, She Said” into a Legally Defensible Case

Ashlie Shanley, JD/April Samples, LE
INTRODUCTORY. LE, Prosecutors, DSS/CPS and CAC staff

F2 – A Guide to Ethical Management of CACs

Dan Powers, ACSW, LCSW
INTRODUCTORY. All Disciplines

F3 – When Parents are Pimps (Part 2 of 2)

Jeanne Allert, M.S. Ed.
INTERMEDIATE. All Disciplines

F4 – Water-Related Abuse and Pedophilia

Andrea Zaferes, Investigator/Instructor Trainer
INTERMEDIATE. All Disciplines

G WORKSHOPS

Thursday, September 24, 2020
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

G1 – Why Teenagers Lie!

Chris Campbell, BS
INTRODUCTORY. All Disciplines

G2 – Implementing an Effective MDT Response to Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Child Cases

Dan Powers, ACSW, LCSW
INTRODUCTORY. All Disciplines

G3 – And the OSCAR Goes to.....

Cindy Brown, MD
INTRODUCTORY. All Disciplines

G4 – Review of NC SB199

Skye David, JD
INTRODUCTORY. All Disciplines

H WORKSHOP - CLOSING PLENARY

Thursday, September 24, 2020
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Follow the Yellow Brick Road or Let the Witches Get You!

Dan Powers, ACSW, LCSW
All Participants

FEATURED SPEAKERS



KRISTEN FEDEN, JD

Kristen M. Gibbons Feden is an Associate with the law firm, Saltz, Mongeluzzi, Barrett and Bendesky. Christened by the NY Times as “The Prosecutor Who Stared Down Bill Cosby,” Kristen is internationally recognized as a leading litigator in the #MeToo Movement. While her famous closing argument in the second trial of Commonwealth v. William H. Cosby put her in the international spotlight, Kristen has always been dedicated to fighting for victims of sexual abuse. Kristen began her work as a prosecutor in Montgomery County, where she served as Captain of the Domestic Violence and Elder Abuse Units and member of the Sex Crimes Unit. By taking many cases to trial that others would not, Kristen demonstrated her utmost dedication to survivors. Kristen has traveled internationally fighting for changes in the law and in our societies’ understanding of the dynamics of sexual violence and the effects of sexual trauma on survivors. Kristen has a rare mixture of compassion and killer instinct which is a dream come true for her clients. Kristen is a Board Member of AEquitas, a national resource center for law enforcement investigating and prosecuting sex trafficking and other sex crimes and many other organizations. Feden is an adjunct professor in the Temple LLM program in Trial Advocacy and Rosemont College.



JANET FINE, MS

Janet Fine currently serves as an independent consultant providing training for victim advocacy programs, MDT teams, CACs, allied professionals and organizations seeking to implement vicarious trauma responses, victim assistance academies and schools addressing sexual misconduct and serves as a Sr. Consultant with ResilienceWorks. She began her career as a prosecutor-based Victim Witness Advocate in the two largest DA’s offices in Massachusetts, where she founded and directed their CACs. She participated in community crisis response efforts in local communities and as a member of the National Crisis Response Team from Massachusetts at Ground Zero in New York after 9/11. She served as the Executive Director of the Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance for ten years. As a Board member and Executive Committee of NCA, she helped create the national CAC accreditation standards. Janet is an adjunct faculty member at Northeastern University’s School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, serves on the World Society of Victimology’s United Nations (UN) Liaison Committee and holds a B.S. in Human Development & Family Studies from Cornell University and a M.S. in Criminal Justice from Northeastern University.



DAN POWERS, ACSW, LCSW

Dan Powers, LCSW is a clinical social worker and currently serves as Senior Vice President and Clinical Director for Children’s Advocacy Center of Collin County in Plano, Texas. As Senior VP, he is responsible for clinical operations and program development as well as directing the Advocacy Center’s clinical internship and training program. Dan has over 25 years of experience working within the field of child abuse, sex offenders and family violence. He frequently testifies as an expert witness in state and federal courts. He has also testified on several occasions before Texas legislative committees. He has been appointed by the governor on two occasions to state agency boards and is currently the Chair Elect of the Texas Children’s Justice Act Task Force. Dan has made numerous presentations at major national and regional conferences on the sexual victimization of children, sex offenders, and the multidisciplinary response to child abuse. He is best known for his spirited presentations on wellness and survival for child abuse and family violence professionals. Dan lives in Texas with his wife and two sons.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

JANE STRAUB, BS



Jane Straub is Victim Assistance Specialist for the Jacob Wetterling Resource Center, a program of Zero Abuse Project, training on topics related to violence/prevention, supporting families who have a missing loved one, and advocating for victims and families struggling with effects of abuse or neglect. With 25 years in the field, Jane trains on topics including missing persons, domestic abuse, sexual violence, stalking, trafficking, bullying/cyberbullying, reproductive coercion, healthy relationships, consent and impact of trauma (ACE Study). Jane strives to work collaboratively with professionals in related fields including law enforcement, health care, education, social services, and business to collectively connect the dots of risk and prevention, to provide coordinated services, and to create hope and health for children and families. Jane received her degree from Arizona State University with a major in Speech Language Pathology/Audiology and a minor in Spanish. She earned a certificate in American Sign Language from St. Paul College and Coaching from Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL).

GERI WISNER, JD



Geri Wisner is a citizen of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, a former United States Marine and a mother. She is the Tribal Prosecutor for the Pawnee Nation and Wyandotte Tribe of Oklahoma, the Executive Director for the Native American Children's Alliance (NACA) and oversees the Wisner Law Firm. Geri trains child abuse professionals on advanced investigative and prosecutorial techniques utilizing a victim-centered approach. Geri served as the Attorney General for the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma, Prosecutor for the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma, Citizen Potawatomi Nation of Oklahoma, Absentee Shawnee Tribe, Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas, and the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma. She has been appointed to serve on several Congressional committees focusing on the improvement of Tribal justice, the protection of Native children and safer communities in Indian Country. Ms. Wisner served as the first Ambassador to the United Nations for the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, making presentations to the UN in Geneva, Switzerland, and New York City. Geri received her JD and Native American Law Certificate from the University of Tulsa College Of Law and is the president of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation bar association and serves as a board member of APSAC.

ANDREA ZAFERES, INVESTIGATOR/ INSTRUCTOR/TRAINER



Andrea has been investigating aquatic deaths and teaching water rescue/recovery with TeamLGS for over 30 years, is a medicolegal death investigator with Dutchess County Medical Examiner's office, and helped start a nonprofit organization, RIPTIDE, to conduct research, and assist with submerged evidence/body recovery and aquatic abuse and homicide investigations. She has taught thousands of law enforcement personnel, death investigators, prosecutors, and domestic violence workers how to recognize and investigate these cases. She is one of the leading public safety diving Instructors in the US and Canada. Seen on such programming as Dateline, 48 Hours, and National Geographic, Andrea is a member of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences and the International Association of County Coroners and Medical Examiners Association, is a NAUI/ANDI Course Director and PADI Master Instructor, has more than 100 publications, serves as a court-recognized aquatic death expert in aquatic homicide cases, is a pro-bono consultant to the National Center for Missing and exploited children, and assists with adult and pediatric aquatic death investigations worldwide.

REGISTRATION

Please register and pay online at cacnc.org/training or complete registration form(s) and mail along with check to: CACNC, PO Box 1020, Graham, NC 27253

Name (Please Print)

Work Title

Years in Profession

Agency

Work Address

City/State/Zip

Day Phone

Preferred Email

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration deadline is Friday, **September 11, 2020**. No refund requests will be accepted after **September 11, 2020**; however, registration may be transferred to another person.

WORKSHOP SELECTIONS

Please indicate your choice for online workshops beginning Tuesday, September 22.

Keynote:	Tues, 9/22 @ 9:00am	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Plenary:	Tues, 9/22 @ 10:30am	<input type="checkbox"/>				
A Workshops:	Tues, 9/22 @ 1:00pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> A1	<input type="checkbox"/> A2	<input type="checkbox"/> A3	<input type="checkbox"/> A4
B Workshops:	Tues, 9/22 @ 2:30pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> B1	<input type="checkbox"/> B2	<input type="checkbox"/> B3	<input type="checkbox"/> B4
C Workshops:	Wed, 9/23 @ 9:00am	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> C1	<input type="checkbox"/> C2	<input type="checkbox"/> C3	<input type="checkbox"/> C4
D Workshops:	Wed, 9/23 @ 10:30am	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> D1	<input type="checkbox"/> D2	<input type="checkbox"/> D3	<input type="checkbox"/> D4
E Workshops:	Wed, 9/23 @ 1:00pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> E1	<input type="checkbox"/> E2	<input type="checkbox"/> E3	<input type="checkbox"/> E4
F Workshops:	Wed, 9/23 @ 2:30pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> F1	<input type="checkbox"/> F2	<input type="checkbox"/> F3	<input type="checkbox"/> F4
G Workshops:	Thurs, 9/24 @ 9:00am	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> G1	<input type="checkbox"/> G2	<input type="checkbox"/> G3	<input type="checkbox"/> G4
H Workshops:	Thurs, 9/24 @ 10:30am	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> H1			

PAYMENT INFORMATION

If you did not register/pay online at cacnc.org/training and are paying by check, make check payable to **CACNC** and include with registration form(s) to:

CACNC, PO Box 1020, Graham, NC 27253

Symposium Registration Fee \$300

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

Pre-purchase CEUs/Contact Hours from Western Carolina University \$15

Pre-purchase CLEs/Contact Hours from the NC State Bar \$35

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