



## 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL "TAKING CHILD ABUSE INTERVENTIONS TO NEW HEIGHTS" SYMPOSIUM SPEAKER BIOS

### **HANNAH BETHUNE-MAULDIN, BA**

Hannah Bethune-Mauldin attended Sandhills Community College and obtained her Associate in Arts degree with a concentration in Criminal Justice in 2011 and her BS degree in Criminology at UNCW in 2013. While attending UNCW, she interned with the Moore County Sheriff's Office and was hired as a deputy, immediately after the internship. Hannah graduated from Basic Law Enforcement Training in December of 2013. She began her career working road patrol and was promoted to Detective Sergeant in 2016 and was assigned to fraud crimes. After her first assigned child abuse case, she realized she wanted to be an investigator. Hannah has completed trainings to include RADAR, RADAR jr., classes on prosecution of child crimes at the conference of district attorney's in Raleigh, NC and currently is designated as the child and sex crimes detective for the Moore County Sheriff's Office. She works with other departments in Moore County to provide education on how to solve crimes involving children. She along with others in the community established a CAC in Moore County in 2018. She currently serves on the board/MDT for the CAC. Hannah resides in Carthage, North Carolina and lives with her husband Chris, son Waylon and two dogs, Luke and Beau.

### **CASEY BURTON, AAS, AA**

Casey Burton began her journey in public safety ten years ago working for Moore County EMS as a Paramedic. She attended Sandhills Community College where she obtained her Associates in Emergency Medical Services and an Associate of Arts degrees. Casey continues her education endeavor at Pembroke University where she will soon complete her bachelor's degree in Sociology. After nearly five years in emergency medicine, Casey decided to transition her career to law enforcement. She began working for Lee County Sheriff's Office where she worked on patrol and then transitioned to handling all of the domestic violence cases and the charges associated with those cases. Casey attended Beginning and Advanced Domestic Violence Investigation training which sparked her passion for child welfare and her desire to become part of an MDT. She transitioned to Moore County Sheriff's Office in January 2019 and joined the Moore County Child Advocacy Center MDT shortly after. Casey attended RADAR training, the Crimes Against Children Conference and multiple other child welfare symposiums. Casey lives on a small hobby farm in Moore County North Carolina with her husband, two-year-old daughter, two dogs, cows, pigs and chickens. When not at work, you can find her and family camping somewhere in their travel trailer.

### **GERALDINE CRISCI, MSW**

Geraldine is a mental health professional and a private practitioner who provides assessment and treatment to children, youth and families. She is also a professional trainer providing educational programs to mental health, protective services, law enforcement, medical and other helping professions. She developed and teaches a six-day Trauma Assessment and Treatment Program which has reached over 6,000 professionals. She has developed protocols for the assessment and treatment of trauma, sexualized behavior problems in prepubescent children and sibling sexual abuse. Geraldine specializes in addressing the impact of trauma on the behavior of children and youth. She is a member of the APSAC, ATSA and a member of the College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario (CPRO) and the Ontario Association of Social Workers (OASW). She co-authored *Paper Dolls and Paper Airplanes: Therapeutic Exercises for Sexually Traumatized Children*.

### **HOLLY GROSS, MSN, FNP, BC, AFN-BC, SANE-P**

Holly Gross, FNP-BC joined the Child Abuse Team at UNC Hospitals in January 2014. In her current role, Holly is the lead child abuse clinician for the inpatient pediatric child abuse service at UNC Health Care. She routinely teaches all disciplines and mentors pediatric residents and PA students. Prior to her current role, she worked as a child medical evaluator at SAFEchild Advocacy Center in Raleigh, NC. She earned her undergraduate degree (BSN) as well as her master's degree (MSN, FNP) from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

**DANA HAGELE, MD, MPH**

Dr. Dana Hagele is co-founder and co-Director of the North Carolina Child Treatment Program, an implementation platform for the dissemination of an array of evidence-based, child mental health treatment models. Additionally, Dr. Hagele serves as a board-certified child abuse pediatrician at CrossRoads Child Advocacy Center in Burlington, NC.

**CINDY HARTLEY, BS**

Cindy Hartley is the Program Director of SAFE Spot Child Advocacy Center in Wilkes County. She has served in that capacity, and as a Forensic Interviewer at her center for 2 years. Cindy holds a bachelor's degree in Child Development from Appalachian State University. She is a Wilkes County native and has served children and families in the community for the past nine years. Cindy is part of a multi-agency team addressing Adverse Childhood Experiences in Wilkes County. She is a certified Reconnect for Resilience Trainer and has had the privilege of helping to present the material in a myriad of ways to different agencies across the state, as well as in her hometown. Cindy uses the skills every day to stay in her own resilient zone, as well as helping those she serves at her CAC stay regulated and in their own zones.

**DEANA JOY, BA**

Deana has spent her career working in the nonprofit sector with victims of crime. She began by working with victims of sexual violence, with the responsibility of volunteer recruitment, training and oversight for the 24-hour crisis line. In 2002, she worked with child abuse victims in addition to her work with sexual assault survivors and included management and facilitation of both the child and adult multi-disciplinary teams. She was promoted to Executive Director of a Children's Advocacy and Sexual Assault Center in 2006, where she stayed until 2014. In 2014, Deana was hired as the executive director of CACNC. Her responsibilities include oversight of 6 staff, the fiscal operations of the entity, legislative advancement, ensuring training and TA are available to all accredited and provisional CACs, and growing CACs in underserved areas of the state. Deana serves as a member of the Governor's appointed Child Well Being and Transformation Task force, the Governors Crime Commission Crime Victim Services Committee, the Children's Justice Act Committee and the NC Child Abuse Prevention Task Force. Additionally, Deana works with many state partners to include the NC Department of Health and Human Services, the University of North Carolina and the NC Attorney General's office to develop and revise current state legislation regarding child abuse and neglect. Deana is a Children's Advocacy Center site reviewer for accreditation for the National Children's Alliance. She has received the Nonprofit Sector Stewardship Award, the NC Young Nonprofit Leadership Award, and the 40 under 40 award.

**NANCY LAMB, JD**

Nancy Lamb has been a prosecutor since 1984 and served as the Chief Assistant District Attorney in the First Prosecutorial District, a seven-county district in the northeastern North Carolina, with its home office in Elizabeth City until 2014. Lamb received her undergraduate degree from Appalachian State University and her law degree from Wake Forest University School of Law. Lamb served for 6 years on the Board of Directors of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC) and chaired the Professional Education committee during her tenure on the Executive Committee. In 2003, she was awarded APSAC's Outstanding Service Award, given annually to an APSAC member in recognition of outstanding service to the organization. Lamb is a past president of the North Carolina Professional Society on the Abuse of Children and the 1999 recipient of NCPSAC's Kimberly Crews award, given annually to an NCPSAC member in recognition of professional excellence for service to abused children statewide. Lamb has provided training for the past 25 years at local, regional and national child abuse conferences throughout the United States. Lamb also serves on the CACNC Board of Directors.

**CARRIE PASCHALL, BA**

Carrie Paschall is the Chief Investigative and Support Services Officer for the Dallas Children's Advocacy Center. She was previously with the Tarrant County DA's office as the Child Forensic Interviewer. Carrie is an expert witness in forensic interviews of children and has testified in both juvenile and district court in Texas, Georgia, and Louisiana. In total, she has conducted over 5,502 child forensic interviews. Prior to working for the DA's office, Carrie was an investigator for CPS. Carrie has been the primary investigator in over 500 child abuse investigations. Carrie speaks to other professionals about how interviews of children are conducted in child abuse investigations, as well as about topics such as grooming, recantation, and disclosure dynamics. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science with an emphasis in public law and a minor in criminal justice from the University of Texas in Arlington.

**JIM SEARS, RETIRED DETECTIVE**

Jim Sears has been a law enforcement officer for over 30 years working with the Irving Police Department (TX) where he retired as a sergeant, serving 17 years in the Domestic Violence and Child Abuse Unit. A dedicated advocate of children, he currently serves as a law enforcement consultant/instructor with the Shaken Baby Alliance for the Serious Physical Child Abuse and SIDS Program, Texas Commission on Law Enforcement instructor specializing in Domestic Violence and Child Abuse, Instructor at the Crimes Against Children's Conference in Dallas, is a Certified Instructor for Advanced Child Abuse Investigations through the Texas Municipal Police Association, instructor for the Gundersen National Child Protection Training Center and National Criminal Justice Training Center. Sears is the 2011 recipient of the Lt. Bill Walsh Award from the Dallas Children's Advocacy Center for career achievements in the field of child abuse investigations. He frequently lectures on topics related to child abuse investigations, interview and interrogation, and crime scene investigations for domestic violence and child abuse.

**OLGA TRUJILLO, JD**

Olga Trujillo is the Director of Education & Social Change at Latinos United for Peace and Equity (LUPE), a National Initiatives of Caminar Latino. Olga is an attorney, speaker, author and survivor. Her experience over the past 30 years has been as a private attorney, an attorney for the U.S. DOJ, and a consultant to local, state and national organizations. Olga is an internationally speaker and author and is featured in the video "A Survivor's Story", a documentary based on her personal experience of violence. Her focus has been working with law enforcement, prosecutors and courts to enhance their response to domestic violence, child abuse, sexual assault, trafficking victims and immigrant communities. Olga has authored several articles and publications. Her memoir entitled "The Sum of My Parts" was released in October 2011. She also co-authored a Handbook for Attorneys "Representing Domestic Violence Survivors Who Are Also Experiencing Trauma and Mental Health Challenges" which was released in January 2012.

**DARREL TURNER, PhD**

Dr. Turner received his PhD in Clinical Psychology from Sam Houston State University. He has published numerous research articles on risk assessment of sex offenders, risk assessment tools, child sex offender and victim behaviors, risk assessment of child pornography offenders, and juror perceptions and decision making in sex offense cases. He worked at the US Penitentiary at Pollock, LA as a staff psychologist. Currently, Dr. Turner is in private practice and works nationwide as an expert witness for attorneys and as a consultant with various law enforcement agencies on the topics of victim behavior in child sex offenses. Darrel teaches as an adjunct professor in two University Psychology Departments about Ethical Principles in Forensic Evaluations, General Ethical Principles in Psychology, Psychological/Criminal Profiling, and Statistical Methods in Psychological Research.

**VICTOR VIETH, JD**

Victor Vieth has trained thousands of child-protection professionals pertaining to child abuse investigations, prosecutions and prevention. Victor gained national recognition for his work in addressing child abuse as a prosecutor in rural Minnesota. Victor is the Director of Education and Research of the Zero Abuse Project, which is committed to education, training, and survivor support in order to eradicate child sex abuse and remedy its resulting harms. Victor has been instrumental in implementing forensic interview training programs and dozens of undergraduate and graduate programs on child maltreatment. He graduated from WSU and earned his Juris Doctor from Hamline University School of Law. In 2017, Victor earned an MA in theology from Wartburg Seminary. He is author of Unto the Third Generation, a bold initiative that outlines the necessary steps to eliminate child abuse in America in three generations, and On This Rock: A Call to Center the Christian Response to Child Abuse on the Life and Works of Jesus.

**SUSANNE WALKER WILSON, MSW, LCSW, LCAS-A, ITFS**

For the past 25 years Susanne has worked with children healing from trauma and with resilient families experiencing struggle in inner-city Washington DC, rural Appalachia, and Colombia, South America in a variety of community settings. She has a private practice in Asheville and offers organizational consultation and clinical supervision. Susanne is a senior trainer with Resources for Resilience, across NC and beyond, through which she teaches Somatic Mindfulness strategies that help both children and adults resettle their nervous systems during and after stress and trauma. She is a member of the Buncombe County ACE Learning Collaborative's leadership council, a founding member of the North Carolina Infant and Young Child Mental Health Association, a certified Circle of Security Parenting Facilitator, and a member of the Association for Addiction Professionals. Susanne's professional commitment is to prevent and address ACEs and to interrupt intergenerational trauma in every community context possible with trusted partners like each of you.

**MIKE WEBER, BS**

Detective Weber has 35 years law enforcement experience, including 12 years as a crimes against children investigator. In 2016, Mike was awarded the NCMEC Texas Hero for Children Award for the investigation of Geronimo Aguilar. Detective Weber co-authored the APSAC best practice guidelines on Medical Child Abuse titled *Munchausen by Proxy: Clinical and Case Management*. He also authored a separate article in the same issue of the Advisor titled *Investigation of Factitious Disorder Imposed on Another and Medical Child Abuse* and authored *Investigating Medical Child Abuse* for the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin journal. Mike is currently assigned to investigate crimes against children for the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office and handles all reports of medical child abuse in Tarrant County.

**MARK YARBROUGH, JD**

Mark Yarbrough was elected to five terms as the Lamb County District Attorney. He served for 20 years, prosecuting everything from death penalty cases to DWIs. During his tenure, in 2002, he was awarded the M.A.D.D. regional prosecutor of the year. He served on the board of directors for the Texas District & County Attorney's Association and is a member of the National District Attorney's Association. He also is one of the founding fellows of the Texas Prosecutor's Society. Mark is listed by the Lawyers of Distinction as one of the top 10% of lawyers in the United States. He graduated from Abilene Christian University in 1984 and from the Texas Tech School of Law in 1989. At the end of 2012, Mark retired as District Attorney and travels the country giving motivational speeches regarding burnout. Mark's interests include – golf, basketball, karaoke, and tropical vacations.