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Reflections

SYMPOSIUM ON CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT



SEPTEMBER
28-30, 2021

UPDATE
VIRTUAL
SYMPOSIUM

MDT TRACK

Register Online Registration Deadline is August 31, 2021

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TRAINING LOCATION

UPDATE: Due to the continued spread of COVID-19 (the Coronavirus), which is currently spreading at a more rapid rate than it was this time last year and is proving to be both more communicable and dangerous due to the Delta variant, **this training will be delivered virtually only.**

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 27th 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/or payment for CEU credit and CLEs is available online. Some forms must be completed in the registration area. If a fee applies to these credits, the responsibility for payment will be with the participant. The costs for any of the respective fees is not included in your registration fee.

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 attend 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. The preferred method is to register and pay online. Attendees must register and make payment at www.cacnc.org/training or mail form(s) with payment by **August 31, 2021** to qualify for the early registration rate. An additional \$25 registration fee will apply for any/all registration postmarked after August 31, 2021. **Registration ends on Friday, September 10.** 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.

Registration fees include symposium materials, and a Certificate of Participation.

COVID-19 INFORMATION

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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 August 31, 2021;** however, registration may be transferred to another person. In the event of transferred registration, contact Ken Wooten immediately with the change to ensure that symposium information is accurate.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

All registered participants who attend or participate virtually will be issued a Certificate of Participation (COP) for the actual hours of participation during the symposium. To receive the certificate, participants must complete evaluations for each workshop viewed between September 28-30, 2021 and must complete the final Overall Symposium Evaluation. The Overall Symposium Evaluation will be made available via email after the end of the last workshop. At the end of the evaluation, participants will receive a link to download their COP. **It is the participant's responsibility to complete the evaluation and download their COP.**

MATERIALS

Handouts, strictly at the speaker's discretion, may be available for downloading during the individual workshops in GoToWebinar.

ATTENTION MEDICAL PROVIDERS

The specialized medical track will run concurrently with the MDT sessions. **A separate medical track brochure and registration form is available for download at www.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 28, 2021		WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2021	
8:30 – 8:45	Welcome Deana Joy	8:30 – 10:00	C WORKSHOPS
8:45 – 10:15	Keynote Address <i>Brave Girl, Speak! How Advocates Helped Me Find My Voice (Part 1 of 2)</i> Kendall Wolz, MA	10:15 – 11:45	D WORKSHOPS
10:30 – 12:00 pm	Plenary Session <i>Brave Girl, Speak! How Advocates Helped Me Find My Voice (Part 2 of 2)</i> Kendall Wolz, MA	1:15 – 2:45	E WORKSHOPS
1:30 – 3:00	A WORKSHOPS	3:00 – 4:30	F WORKSHOPS
3:15 – 4:45	B WORKSHOPS		
		THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2021	
		8:30 – 10:00	G WORKSHOPS
		10:15 – 11:45	H WORKSHOP (CLOSING PLENARY)

Symposium Workshops

WELCOME

Tuesday, September 28, 2021
8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Deana Joy

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Tuesday, September 28, 2021
8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Brave Girl, Speak! How Advocates Helped Me Find My Voice (Part 1 of 2)
Kendall Wolz, MA

PLENARY SESSION

Tuesday, September 28, 2021
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Brave Girl, Speak! How Advocates Helped Me Find My Voice (Part 2 of 2)
Kendall Wolz, MA

Symposium Workshops

A WORKSHOPS

Tuesday, September 28, 2021
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

A1 – Why Parents Don't Believe!

Chris Newlin, MS, LPC
INTRODUCTORY. *All Disciplines*

A2 – Questioning Binaries and Certainty to Support LGBTQ+ Youth Survivors

Chris Croft, MA
INTRODUCTORY. *All Disciplines*

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

Jim Sears, Retired LE
INTERMEDIATE. *LE, Prosecutors, DSS/CPS, Interviewers and Nurses*

A4 – The MDT/CAC Response to Children with Problematic Sexual Behavior (Part 1 of 2)

Jerri Sites, MA / Jimmy Widdifield, Jr., MA, LPC
INTRODUCTORY. *All Disciplines*

B WORKSHOPS

Tuesday, September 28, 2021
3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

B1 – We Are Not Machines! The Impact of Secondary Traumatic Stress and Vicarious Trauma

Chris Newlin, MS, LPC
INTRODUCTORY. *All Disciplines*

B2 – Understanding Safety and Tradeoffs for LGBTQ+ Youth

Chris Croft, MA
INTRODUCTORY. *All Disciplines*

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

Jim Sears, Retired LE
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B4 – The MDT/CAC Response to Children with Problematic Sexual Behavior (Part 2 of 2)

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INTRODUCTORY. *All Disciplines*

C WORKSHOPS

Wednesday, September 29, 2021
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

C1 – Engaging Through Empathy

Nick Zadina, MA
INTRODUCTORY. *All Disciplines*

C2 – Challenges in Addressing Physical Abuse in an Infant: A Multidisciplinary Case Review (Part 1 of 2)

Hannah Bethune-Mauldin, BA / Casey Burton, AAS, AA / Tiffany Bartholomew, JD / Tracy Riley, BS / Bunny Critcher, BS / Deb Flowers, MSN, CPNP-PC, SANE-A, SANE-P
INTRODUCTORY. *All Disciplines*

C3 – Problem Solving CAC Standards & Best Practice Service Provision (Part 1 of 2)

Deana Joy, BA
INTRODUCTORY. *All Disciplines*

C4 – If You See Something, Say Something!

Whitney Belich, JD
INTRODUCTORY. *All Disciplines*

D WORKSHOPS

Wednesday, September 29, 2021
10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

D1 – Ready, Set, Change!

Nick Zadina, MA
INTRODUCTORY. *All Disciplines*

D2 – Challenges in Addressing Physical Abuse in an Infant: A Multidisciplinary Case Review (Part 2 of 2)

Hannah Bethune-Mauldin, BA / Casey Burton, AAS, AA / Tiffany Bartholomew, JD / Tracy Riley, BS / Bunny Critcher, BS / Deb Flowers, MSN, CPNP-PC, SANE-A, SANE-P
INTRODUCTORY. *All Disciplines*

D3 – Problem Solving CAC Standards & Best Practice Service Provision (Part 2 of 2)

Deana Joy, BA
INTRODUCTORY. *All Disciplines*

D4 – From the Mouth of Babes, Child Witnesses, Forensic Interviewing, and the Rules of Evidence

Whitney Belich, JD
INTRODUCTORY. *All Disciplines*

Symposium Workshops

E WORKSHOPS

Wednesday, September 29, 2021
1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

E1 – Dealing With Discord

Nick Zadina, MA
INTRODUCTORY. *All Disciplines*

E2 – The Cop & The Prosecutor (Part 1 of 2)

Jim Sears, Retired LE / Nancy Lamb, JD
INTERMEDIATE. *LE, Prosecutors, Forensic Interviewers, DSS/CPS, Advocates*

E3 – Helping All Children: LGBTQ+ Youth and Affirmative Practices

Jimmy Widdifield, Jr., MA, LPC
INTERMEDIATE. *All Disciplines*

E4 – Recantation: Recommendations for the MDT and CAC Response (Part 1 of 2)

Jerri Sites, MA / Mary-Ann Burkhart, JD
INTRODUCTORY. *All Disciplines*

F WORKSHOPS

Wednesday, September 29, 2021
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

F1 – Understanding Domestic Violence

Nick Zadina, MA
INTRODUCTORY. *All Disciplines*

F2 – The Cop & The Prosecutor (Part 2 of 2)

Jim Sears, Retired LE / Nancy Lamb, JD
INTERMEDIATE. *LE, Prosecutors, Forensic Interviewers, DSS/CPS, Advocates*

F3 – A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words: Presenting Evidence in the Forensic Interview

Jodie Hively, MS / Ashleigh Fuller, MA
INTRODUCTORY. *LE, Prosecutors, Forensic Interviewers, DSS/CPS*

F4 – Recantation: Recommendations for the MDT and CAC Response (Part 2 of 2)

Jerri Sites, MA / Mary-Ann Burkhart, JD
INTRODUCTORY. *All Disciplines*

G WORKSHOPS

Thursday, September 30, 2021
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

G1 – Using Expert Witnesses in Child Abuse Cases

Mary-Ann Burkhart, JD
INTRODUCTORY. *All Disciplines*

G2 – Child Abuse Investigations

Kevin McNeil, M.DIV
INTRODUCTORY. *All Disciplines*

G3 – Advanced Presenting Evidence

(Pre-requisite: F3 – A picture is Worth a Thousand Words)
Jodie Hively, MS / Ashleigh Fuller, MA
INTERMEDIATE. *LE, Prosecutors, Forensic Interviewers, DSS/CPS*

G4 – A Case in the Life of an Advocate

Suzan Evans / Julie Schroer, BA
INTERMEDIATE. *All Advocates*

H WORKSHOP - CLOSING PLENARY

Thursday, September 30, 2021
10:15 – 11:45 a.m.

Together We Stand!

Kevin McNeil, M.DIV
All Attendees

Featured Speakers



KENDALL WOLZ, MA

Kendall Wolz is the Center Director of Baptist Friendship House in New Orleans. She graduated from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in May 2018 with a MA Counseling specialization in Clinical Mental Health Counseling. She is the author of "Brave Girl, Speak," a blog dedicated to educating readers about childhood sexual abuse and its impacts on victims, the sex offender registries and how to navigate the legal system, and a personal look at the healing journey from trauma. She is a member of American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, American Association of Christian Counselors, and New Orleans FBI Citizens Academy Alumni Association.



NICK ZADINA, MA

Nick Zadina is the Director of Training at Project Harmony in Omaha, NE and has been training professionals in child welfare for the past twelve years. Nick has experience as a crisis counselor at the Boys Town National Hotline and served as the Artistic Director of the education theatre nonprofit Respect. Nick has an MA in Theatre from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He has trained across the country including at the San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment, the National Symposium of Child Abuse, and at the Bullying Research Network conference.



JERRI SITES, MA

Jerri has over 28 years of experience working in the field of child abuse investigations. She has conducted over 2,100 child forensic interviews, testified on countless occasions as an expert witness. Jerri has vast experience in providing trauma-informed, research-based training and technical assistance to MDTs, CACs, and child serving professionals. Jerri co-authored "The Child Abuse Investigative Field Guide," co-authored "Research to Practice" white papers, and co-authored the publication, "Listen and Learn: A Process for Initiating Collaboration between Tribal Communities and CACs."



JIMMY WIDDIFIELD, JR., MA, LPC

Jimmy Widdifield, Jr. is the Freestanding Multidisciplinary Teams (FSMDT) Programs Manager at the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth and is responsible for supporting and monitoring more than 35 FSMDT in Oklahoma according to statute and administrative code and coordinating and providing training and technical assistance on multi- and interdisciplinary issues in child maltreatment to MDT members and other professionals. He worked as the Training Director for the University of Oklahoma Problematic Sexual Behavior Training/Technical Assistance Program and the National Center on the Sexual Behavior of Youth. Mr. Widdifield is a LPC who is trained in several evidence-based treatments that address the impact of child maltreatment and trauma.



MARY-ANN BURKHART, JD

Mary-Ann is Chief of the Special Victims' Unit for the Anne Arundel County State's Attorney's Office in Maryland. She returned to the State's Attorney's Office from the Association of Prosecuting Attorney's in Washington, DC, where she served as the Director of the Child Abuse Prosecution Project. She was the Director of the National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse at the National District Attorney's Association. She authored *Maryland's Response to Human Trafficking: A New Statute for New Times*, which was published in the Maryland Bar Journal. She graduated from Barry University and received her JD degree from the University of Miami School of Law. For her work and commitment in the area of child abuse, she received the 2011 Professional Achievement and Distinguished Alumnus Award from Barry University.



KEVIN MCNEIL, M.DIV

Kevin McNeil is a motivational speaker, victim advocate, author, and the CEO of the Twe12e Project, an organization that educates the world on the effects of abuse. Kevin retired from the DeKalb County Police Department serving as a Police Officer and Special Victims Unit Detective. Kevin's background coupled with his extensive research on trauma and the effects of abuse both defines and differentiates his message. Kevin obtained his Master of Divinity Degree from the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia. He is the author of seven published books focusing on empowering others to live out their God-given purpose.

Registration

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Name (PRINT your name as it should appear on your name badge)

Work Title

Years in Profession

Agency

Work Address

City/State/Zip

Day Phone

Preferred Email

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Early registration deadline is **August 31, 2021**. Symposium fees increase by \$25 if registration is not postmarked by this deadline for any reason. **Registration ends on Friday, September 10. NO refund requests will be accepted after August 31, 2021;** however, registration may be transferred to another person.

WORKSHOP SELECTIONS

Please indicate your **FIRST** choice for workshops for each breakout session beginning Tuesday afternoon, September 28.

A Workshops:	Tues, 9/28 @ 1:30pm	<input type="checkbox"/> A1	<input type="checkbox"/> A2	<input type="checkbox"/> A3	<input type="checkbox"/> A4
B Workshops:	Tues, 9/28 @ 3:15pm	<input type="checkbox"/> B1	<input type="checkbox"/> B2	<input type="checkbox"/> B3	<input type="checkbox"/> B4
C Workshops:	Wed, 9/29 @ 8:30am	<input type="checkbox"/> C1	<input type="checkbox"/> C2	<input type="checkbox"/> C3	<input type="checkbox"/> C4
D Workshops:	Wed, 9/29 @ 10:15am	<input type="checkbox"/> D1	<input type="checkbox"/> D2	<input type="checkbox"/> D3	<input type="checkbox"/> D4
E Workshops:	Wed, 9/29 @ 1:15pm	<input type="checkbox"/> E1	<input type="checkbox"/> E2	<input type="checkbox"/> E3	<input type="checkbox"/> E4
F Workshops:	Wed, 9/29 @ 3:00pm	<input type="checkbox"/> F1	<input type="checkbox"/> F2	<input type="checkbox"/> F3	<input type="checkbox"/> F4
G Workshops:	Thurs, 9/30 @ 8:30am	<input type="checkbox"/> G1	<input type="checkbox"/> G2	<input type="checkbox"/> G3	<input type="checkbox"/> G4
H Workshop:	Thurs, 9/30 @ 10:15am	<input type="checkbox"/> H1			

PAYMENT INFORMATION

If you did not register/pay online at www.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

- Virtual Symposium Fee (Postmarked by 8/31) \$300
 Virtual Symposium Fee (Postmarked after 8/31) \$325

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

- Pre-purchase CEU's/Contact Hours from Western Carolina University \$20
 Pre-purchase CLEs/Contact Hours from the NC State Bar \$35

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