

CACVA'S 7th ANNUAL
MULTIDISCIPLINARY CHILD ABUSE
CONFERENCE



MAY 5-7, 2015
(pre-conference May 4)
Hampton Roads Convention Center
Hampton, Virginia
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Our Invitation to You



Dear Colleagues:

Join us for CACVA's 7th Annual Multidisciplinary Child Abuse Conference to be held in our new location of Hampton, Virginia! Previously hosted in Roanoke for 3 years, in Richmond for 3 years, we now look forward to the

wonderful accommodations of the Hampton Roads Convention Center/Embassy Suites Hotel.

This training is for all multidisciplinary professionals working with child and family maltreatment and involved in the investigation, prosecution, evaluation, medical or mental health treatment capacity, as well as local, state and federal officials and lawmakers committed to developing collaborative partnerships which have proven so successful.

The Children's Advocacy Centers of Virginia is committed to providing you with a high quality of training by bringing state and national experts from the child maltreatment field together for our annual conference. With every new lesson learned, we hope you come away from this conference replenished, energized with a renewed passion and commitment to work with families to become healthy and free from physical abuse, sexual violence, and neglect.

We want to thank our faculty, volunteers and attendees for your support by choosing to be a part of this training opportunity!

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The Children's Advocacy Centers of Virginia strives to ensure that every abused and neglected child in Virginia has access to the services of an accredited Children's Advocacy Center



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- Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), Children’s Justice Acts funds
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Continuing Education Credit information will be forthcoming on website. (www.cacva.org)

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PRECONFERENCE INSTITUTES AND TRAININGS

Institutes and Trainings require an additional fee.
Registration information and rate is listed with each institute.
Onsite Registration begins one hour before the event.
Continuing education credits may be earned on all events.

HOW TO REGISTER

Register at cacva.org

MONDAY ■ MAY 4

INSTITUTE

A

CHILD ABUSE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS (MDTs): WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Presenters: Kathi Roark, Robin Widener

This one day training is specifically designed for professionals from various disciplines who will be expected to participate in a multidisciplinary response to child sexual abuse per [§15.2-1627.5](#) of the Code of Virginia.

In this training participants will:

- Discuss the concept and philosophy of Children's Advocacy Centers
- Examine strategies for coordinating a multidisciplinary response to child sexual abuse
- Examine the culture and mission of participating disciplines involved in a multidisciplinary response to child sexual abuse
- Explore the how trauma affects children and families which have experienced child sexual abuse
- Discuss the case review process
- Engage in exercises emphasizing the importance of team work

Rate: \$75

Register online at cacva.org

Registration Deadline: April 20, 2015

MONDAY ■ MAY 4

INSTITUTE

B

CHILDFIRST™ FORENSIC INTERVIEW PROTOCOL UPDATE TRAINING

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Presenters: Lanis Geluso, Michele Thames

This training course is designed for successful graduates of ChildFirst™ Virginia/Finding Words™ between 2006 and March, 2014 who seek to remain current in their practice. Building on existing knowledge and experience, the course provides updates and revisions utilizing best practices as defined by research and practical experience.

The One-Day Protocol Update is best suited for Multidisciplinary professionals who want to stay up-to-date on the most current forensic interview best practices (curriculum is revised annually) and/or want a "refresher" to keep their skills up.

Upon completion of the One-Day Protocol Update training, participants will:

- Appreciate the evolution of the ChildFirst™ Forensic Interview Protocol as a forensically sound and child-centered approach to conducting a forensic interview.
- Become familiar with a model which utilizes best practice and research to employ purposes, considerations and techniques for training those investigating allegations of all forms of child maltreatment.

Prerequisite: Successful graduate of ChildFirst™ Virginia/Finding Words™

Rate: \$75

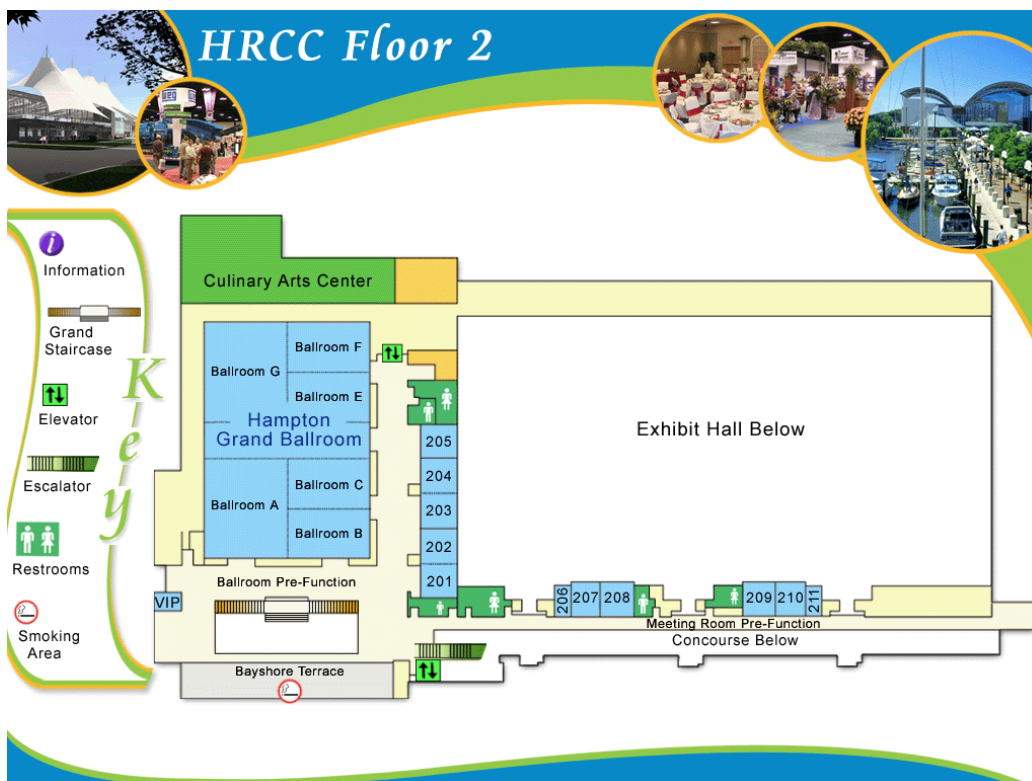
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CONFERENCE AGENDA AT A GLANCE.....

TUESDAY, MAY 5	WEDNESDAY, MAY 6	THURSDAY, MAY 7
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM Registration & Information HRCC 2nd floor Ballroom pre-function area	8:00 AM - 4:30 PM Registration & Information HRCC 2nd floor Ballroom pre-function area	8:00 AM - 4:30 PM Registration & Information HRCC 2nd floor Ballroom pre-function area
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2:45 - 3:00 (PM Break)	2:45 - 3:00 (PM Break)	
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM Workshops HRCC 2nd floor	3:00 PM - 4:30 PM Workshops HRCC 2nd floor	



WELCOME & KEYNOTE

8:45 - 10:00 AM



UNDERSTANDING & REDUCING VICARIOUS TRAUMA AND BURNOUT IN CHILD PROTECTION PROFESSIONALS

- Amy Russell, MEd, JD, NCC, Executive Director
Gunderson National Child Protection Training Center

In the field of child maltreatment, investigative, legal, medical and mental health personnel and advocates are surrounded by trauma. As professionals, we want to provide compassionate support and assistance to children and families; yet, at the same time, we know that we, too, have boundaries and limitations. It is our caring nature that makes us vulnerable when witnessing the pain and trauma of children and families. This workshop will address the effects of working with and responding to children who have witnessed and experienced violence, the effects of working with the people whose loved ones have been violated in the most intimate ways, and methods to reduce the risks of vicarious trauma and burnout.



CONCURRENT SESSIONS—A

10:15 - 11:45 AM

A1 CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING & COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION: AN OVERVIEW

- Jordan Greenbaum, MD, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

In this presentation we will review the scope of child sex trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation globally and in the United States, before turning to a discussion of the risk factors, common methods of recruitment and variety of experiences characterizing this form of child abuse. We will review the physical and emotional consequences to children, and the diverse needs of victims.

A2 ARE WE DOING A GOOD ENOUGH JOB AT CACs IN TRAUMA INFORMED CARE, PART 1

- Resmiye Oral, MD, University of Iowa Children's Hospital

The presenter will walk the audience through evidence base regarding adverse childhood experiences and trauma informed care. She will discuss the fact that children seen at child advocacy centers can be helped holistically only if the problems of their family members are also addressed. She will share with the audience the trauma informed care practice her program established at the University of Iowa Children's Hospital.

A3 AN MDT APPROACH TO CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS & PROSECUTIONS - LESSONS LEARNED

- Natanya Bland, CPS Investigator, Virginia Beach DSS; Lanis Geluso, SVU Detective, Virginia Beach; Paul Powers, Asst. CWA, Virginia Beach; Jenna Spagnuolo, Forensic Interviewer, CHKD, Norfolk

A panel presentation of retrospective case studies of child sexual abuse investigations. Individual cases will be discussed while identifying and exploring the roles of the prosecutor, law enforcement, child protective services investigator and the forensic interviewer. Discussion of Virginia state laws and how they apply to a criminal child sexual abuse investigation, including presenting (or not presenting) the forensic interview in the courtroom.

A4 BEST PRACTICES IN CHILD FORENSIC INTERVIEW: INTERVIEW INSTRUCTIONS & TRUTH-LIE DISCUSSIONS

- Amy Russell, MEd, JD, NCC, Gunderson National Child Protection Training Center

Investigative and legal professionals seek to evaluate and increase the competency of children and the reliability of their out-of-court statements. This presentation will discuss the research behind interview instructions, competency assessments and the oath in the interview setting and evaluate their efficacy in investigative and legal processes.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS—B

1:15 - 2:45 PM

B1 COMMON QUESTIONS IN PHYSICAL ABUSE

- Jordan Greenbaum, MD, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

In this presentation we will discuss common questions that arise during the investigation of child physical abuse. Topics covered range from determining the age of an injury, to determining when a child would show symptoms of injury, to identifying 'mimics' of abuse, and more.

B2 ARE WE DOING A GOOD ENOUGH JOB AT CACs IN TRAUMA INFORMED CARE, PART 2

- Resmiye Oral, MD, University of Iowa Children's Hospital

See session A2.

B3 HOW & WHY SHOULD CACs BE INVOLVED IN CSEC INVESTIGATIONS?

- Dede Wallace, Homeland Security Victim Assistance Specialist, Washington DC; and Matthew Rosenberg, Homeland Security Institute Special Agent, Richmond, VA

Why should CACs collaborate with federal investigators and service providers? Are these "our kids" from a CAC perspective? What steps should a CAC take if they want to be more involved in trafficking or CSEC cases? If you or your agency have asked, or been asked these questions, we hope that this session will answer those questions and more. We will walk you through a Child Exploitation Case (a juvenile sex trafficking case) that took place in Richmond. We will discuss the case and the assistance received from a CAC with time for Q&A discussion.

B4 PEER REVIEW OF THE FORENSIC INTERVIEW: GIVING AND RECEIVING FEEDBACK

- Amy Russell, MEd, JD, NCC, Gundersen National Child Protection Training Center

A key to improving forensic interviewing skills is evaluation. This session will introduce professionals who conduct forensic child sexual abuse interviews, and their supervisors, to a model of peer- and self-evaluation. This workshop additionally offers concrete suggestions for implementing a peer review process including the type and frequency of peer review and discusses the impact of the discovery process on peer review offering suggestions for conducting peer review in the light of the likelihood that the process may be accessible to defense counsel.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS—C

3:00 - 4:30 PM

C1 THE CHALLENGES OF EVALUATING ADOLESCENTS FOR ABUSE AND/OR ASSAULT

- Deb Flowers, MSN, CPNP, Dept. of Pediatrics, UNC School of Medicine

This presentation will address the special issues and challenges for all disciplines when evaluating and/or investigating an adolescent with abuse/assault concerns. Particular areas of focus will be decision and risk taking behaviors, issues with disclosure, obtaining information from the adolescent and why medical evaluations are important.

C2 CREATING A CAC LEGAL TOOLKIT FOR EFFECTIVE LEGAL RESPONSES IN & OUT OF COURT

- Andrew H. Agatston, J.D., Atlanta, GA

This session will explore the need for a CAC "legal toolkit". You will learn about the types of legal demands encountered by CACs in civil and criminal cases and how to craft a CAC legal toolkit.

C3 HOW CAN CACs AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES SUPPORT CSEC VICTIMS?

- Dede Wallace, Homeland Security Victim Assistance Specialist, Washington DC

During this session, case examples of juvenile sex trafficking will be used to demystify these victims and cases. Working through cases, you will learn of the resources that are used to assist victims in Virginia and learn of new resources coming to Virginia for these victims. This session will be very interactive. At the end of this session, participants will walk away with a new understanding of what these victims needs are and how important CACs are to these cases.

C4 INTERVIEWING CHILD WITNESSES & VICTIMS OF HOMICIDE/VIOLENT CRIME

- Amy Russell, MEd, JD, NCC, Gundersen National Child Protection Training Center

Professionals conducting investigative/forensic interviews of children who witness violence are increasingly aware of the impact interview techniques have on the outcome of the child's report. There is essential information professionals must learn in order to effectively interview children who have witnessed violent crime, including domestic violence, assault and homicide. This training addresses the necessary considerations of interviewing children who may have witnessed a traumatic event, provides information critical to understanding how children report about violence, and guides interviewers on how to elicit critical information during investigations.



**JOIN US FOR NETWORKING AND
SOCIALIZING FROM 5:30 - 7:30 pm
DURING THE MANAGER'S RECEPTION
IN THE HOTEL ATRIUM**

CONCURRENT SESSIONS—D

8:30 - 10:00 AM

D1 THROUGH THEIR EYES: CHILD TORTURE

- Allison Jackson, MD, *Children's National Health Systems, Washington DC*

It is important to know the elements that constitute child abuse by torture. We will consider the possibility of torture in cases that on face value seem less severe. In addition, we will apply the multidisciplinary team approach to cases of suspected torture.

D2 VICTIM ADVOCACY 101

- Yvette Roszell, *Outreach Coordinator, Southern Regional CAC, Huntsville, AL*

Many multidisciplinary investigative teams are becoming aware of the importance of the role of Victim Advocate in response to allegations of child abuse. Participants in this workshop will come away with comprehensive knowledge of the duties essential to the role of the Victim and Family Advocate.

D3 HOW TO BE A SUPER WITNESS

- Andrew H. Agatston, J.D., *Atlanta, GA*

Are you ready for court? Life-changing decisions are made in court. Multidisciplinary team witnesses are superior! Learn the value of preparation, and when it can begin whether a fact, lay or expert witness. Understand the value of knowing the target audience, and discuss important variables and characteristics of an effective witness.

D4 FIRST RESPONDER INTERVIEWS OF CHILDREN

- Julie Kenniston, LSW, LISW, *Center for Family Solutions, Hamilton, OH*

The process of gathering information from children begins with the first responder. Law enforcement and child protection often have a need to gather information from children prior to scheduled forensic interviews. It is crucial for first responders to understand the impact of their question style on the overall process of gathering information in a detailed and accurate way. This presentation will address the issue of multiple interviews and how to minimize suggestibility and maximize accurate information gathering from the point of first contact.



CONCURRENT SESSIONS—E

10:15 - 11:45 AM

E1 AN OVERVIEW OF CHILD AND YOUTH SEXUAL VICTIMIZATION: THE MEDICAL PERSPECTIVE

- Allison Jackson, MD, *Children's National Health Systems, Washington DC*

In this presentation risk factors for child sexual victimization will be explained. Attendees will learn to recognize signs and symptoms that are suggestive of sexual victimization, and know why injuries may not be present with childhood sexual victimization. Overall, there will be a better understanding of the unique healthcare needs of juvenile domestic trafficking victims.

E2 INTERNET SEXUAL OFFENDING, PART 1

- Michael Bourke, PhD, *Chief Psychologist, US Marshals Service Behavioral Analysis Unit*

This presentation focuses on the psychological and behavioral characteristics of Internet sex offenders. The presenter reviews the extant literature in the field of Internet sexual offending and addresses important issues for investigators, prosecutors, probation officials, treatment providers, and others who work in the field. These include identifying the motivational pathways that underlie online criminality, highlighting challenges in the area of risk assessment, and describing issues that relate to the treatment and management of online offenders.

E3 GIVING THE CHILD A VOICE: UNDERSTANDING YOUR STATURES & CASE LAW RELATED TO HEARSAY, CHILD HEARSAY, AND HEARSAY EXCEPTIONS

- Andrew H. Agatston, J.D., *Atlanta, GA*

In this presentation we will remove the mystery from the term "hearsay". Participants will understand defense tactics in child abuse cases, particularly "silencing the child", as well as discussing the various state evidence rules and state and federal appellate cases related to hearsay, child hearsay and hearsay exceptions.

E4 DOMESTIC MINOR SEX TRAFFICKING DYNAMICS FOR THE FORENSIC INTERVIEW

- Julie Kenniston, LSW, LISW, *Center for Family Solutions, Hamilton, OH*

With federal grant money being made available and an increasing awareness of domestic minor sex trafficking (DMST) cases, forensic interviewers are having to expand their skills to include interviews of possible victims of DMST. This presentation will explore the dynamics that make DMST cases different than cases usually handled in Child Advocacy Centers and will offer some interview strategies.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS—F

1:15 - 2:45 PM

F1 CONTROVERSIES IN THE DIAGNOSIS OF ABUSIVE HEAD TRAUMA

- Michelle Clayton, MD, MPH, FAAP, Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters, Norfolk, VA

This session addresses the alternate explanations provided to account for head injuries by an active defense bar in abusive head trauma (AHT) cases. These alternate explanations can confuse investigators, prosecutors, and juries, and may result in lack of prosecution or acquittals in cases which had overwhelming evidence of abuse. This session will explore defense theories and supporting literature, with emphasis on understanding the flaws in the scientific basis for the defense theories.

F2 RETHINKING RESILIENCY: THE IMPACT OF STRESS ON DEVELOPING BRAINS, PART 1

- Jen Newton, PhD, James Madison University

Stressed brains don't learn the same way (Medina, 2014). This well-researched, well-supported idea has significant implications in our work with young minds. This highly engaging and interactive session explores the impact of stress and distress on the brain and how this manifests itself in every day interactions. Looking at the most recent research on the impact of stress and brain development, participants will build an understanding about how negative environments literally change the brain and what we can do about it. Participants will leave with ready-to-use strategies that will help mitigate the effects of a stressful environment for young children.

F3 PREVENTABLE LEGAL MISTAKES MADE BY CACs

- Andrew H. Agatston, J.D., Atlanta, GA

In this session participants will learn about some of the past mistakes, from appellate cases, made in child abuse cases by professionals affiliated with CACs. We will discuss at least six main mistake areas and learn how to avoid the preventable mistakes in the main mistake areas.

F4 INTERNET SEXUAL OFFENDING, PART 2

- Michael Bourke, PhD, Chief Psychologist, US Marshals Service Behavioral Analysis Unit

See Session E2.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS—G

3:00 - 4:30 PM

G1 CONTROVERSIES IN THE DIAGNOSIS OF FRACTURES, VITAMIN D, RICKETS, OSTEOGENESIS IMPERFECTA, AND "TEMPORARY BRITTLE BONE DISEASE"

- Michelle Clayton, MD, MPH, FAAP, Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters, Norfolk, VA

Metabolic conditions such as rickets, osteogenesis imperfecta, and Vitamin D deficiency are proposed as explanations to account for multiple unexplained fractures in infants and young children. At times defense experts will also diagnose "temporary brittle bone disease" in infants who have multiple fractures. Such explanations create confusion, and make it difficult to adequately protect the child and prosecute perpetrators of abusive trauma. This session will clarify how these conditions relate to cases of suspected child abuse.

G2 RETHINKING RESILIENCY: THE IMPACT OF STRESS ON DEVELOPING BRAINS, PART 2

- Jen Newton, PhD, James Madison University

See Session F2.

G3 THE EMPOWERED-PURPOSEFUL BOARD: KEEPING KIDS AT THE CENTER OF IT ALL

- Edward Beckwith, Attorney/Partner, Baker Hostetler, Washington, D.C.

This session will highlight current challenges and opportunities for board members and volunteers who want to understand their roles and obligations as well as how best to work with donors in support of our common charitable goals.

G4 A CLOSE-UP LOOK AT FEMALE OFFENDERS IN POSITIONS OF TRUST

- Julie Brand, M.S., Caper Consulting, Henderson, NV

We have been slow to acknowledge that some women, working in "positions of trust," sexually abuse children. This workshop examines recent cases of female teachers found guilty of child sexual abuse. It explores the dynamics of their teacher-student relationships and looks at ways that the gender of the perpetrator impacts disclosure, reporting, arrests, public response, prosecution and sentencing. An interview with a convicted female sex offender (conducted Oct. 2011) offers unique insights into the phenomenon of teacher-adolescent sexual abuse. Participants will learn proactive strategies for possible prevention and earlier intervention.



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AT 4:30 TO SEE IF YOU ARE A WINNER
OF A CAC DONATED BASKET!!

H1 WHY IS IT NORMAL TO BE NORMAL? WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

- Susan Lamb, MD, Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters, Norfolk, VA

The medical evaluation of child sexual abuse requires an examiner with specialized training and expertise. More than 90% of examinations of sexually abused children have no physical findings specific for abuse. This workshop will detail the medical examination of a child suspected to have been sexually abused. Indications for an emergency exam will be outlined. Normal genital variations and conditions confused with abuse will be presented. Forensic findings specific for sexual abuse will be explored.

H2 CANINE COMFORT IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM: BEST PRACTICES IN VIRGINIA

- Michele Thames, Forensic Interview Supervisor, Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters, Norfolk, VA; Beth Eisenzimmer, Children's Trust, Roanoke; and Juanita Maley, Stafford County Commonwealth's Attorney Office
Since 2009, facility dogs have provided comfort to maltreated children in Hampton Roads while they undergo forensic interviews, medical exams, and therapy appointments. Since then, facility dog work in Virginia has expanded state-wide to advocacy work and court testimony. This presentation will offer information about the benefits of a facility dog program from multiple handlers across the state. Facility dog handlers and their canines from Stafford, Roanoke and Norfolk will be presenting about their respective programs.

H3 BEST KEPT SECRETS: MOTHER/DAUGHTER SEXUAL ABUSE

- Julie Brand, M.S., Caper Consulting, Henderson, NV

Mother-daughter sexual abuse is especially under-recognized, under-researched and under-reported. This workshop describes the complex mother-daughter incestuous relationship—the subtle, yet intentional violations of normal mother-child boundaries, covert and overt abuse and the psychological manipulations used to silence victims. Attendees will learn ways to include mothers as potential perpetrators in prevention programs and in sexual abuse investigations. Six key therapeutic issues for recovery will be identified. The presenter is both an experienced counselor and a resilient survivor of maternal sexual abuse.

H4 BEHAVIORAL DYNAMICS IN JUVENILE SEX TRAFFICKING

- SSI Terri D. Patterson, Ph.D., National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime (NCAVC)

In this presentation by the Behavioral Analysis Unit of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, participants will learn about the complex behavioral dynamics between the offender and victim survivor in Juvenile Sex Trafficking (JST) cases. The results of BAU research related to child risk factors, offender characteristics, and investigative challenges will be provided. Concepts discussed throughout the presentation will be explained through the use of adjudicated case examples. Interviews with JST offenders and survivors will also be incorporated throughout this presentation.

CLOSING KEYNOTE

10:15 - 11:45 AM



'BUT YOU SEEM SO NORMAL' - WHAT WE ALL CAN LEARN FROM RESILIENT SURVIVORS OF CHILDHOOD ABUSE

- Julie Brand, M.S., Caper Consulting, Henderson, NV

Some victims of childhood abuse perpetuate the cycle of violence while others grow to be safe, nurturing adults. Many choose to become the rescuers and healers—social workers, child advocates, prosecutors, therapists, physicians and police officers. Why are some people re-victimized and lose decades of their lives to drug addiction and other destructive behaviors while others turn out to be healthy, stable, well-functioning adults? How can we influence which path they will follow?

This workshop identifies seven key steps to becoming a resilient survivor—factors that help a victim to overcome trauma and to develop a “survivor’s perspective.” Participants will learn how to address the obstacles to recovery and how to foster resiliency in their clients and in their selves. Attendees will discover how to use the “language of resiliency” to identify and reinforce victims’ strengths, thus positively impacting their self-perceptions and their life scripts.

The presenter is both an experienced counselor and a resilient survivor of mother-daughter sexual abuse.

PRESENTER BIOGRAPHIES

ANDREW H. AGATSTON, J.D., Law Offices of Andrew H. Agatston, P.C. & CEO/General Counsel for CACs of GA

An attorney in private practice representing child sexual abuse survivors, as well as providing legal counsel for the state network of 45 Georgia CACs. He is the author of 4 books for CACs, and since 2008 has operated a national listserv for CAC professionals and their MDT members that reaches more than 1,000 subscribers in 48 states.

EDWARD J. BECKWITH, Attorney/Partner, Baker Hostetler, Washington, D.C.

Ed serves as the national leader of BakerHostetler's Tax-Exempt Organizations and Charitable Giving practice. Ed's experience includes the legal and administrative specialties required to establish and successfully guide the operations of non-profits with respect to the governance and "best practices" of such organizations, as well as the tax and practical aspects of contributions and other financial support programs.

NATANYA BLAND, Family Services Specialist II, Virginia Beach Department of Human Services

As a CPS Investigator, Natanya has worked numerous high level cases with VBPD and the CWA's Office that have resulted in prosecution and long jail terms for offenders. She has provided training on abuse and neglect in the community, and has also worked with VDSS in completing Quality Service Reviews of other agencies around Virginia.

MICHAEL BOURKE, Ph.D., Chief Psychologist & Head of the US Marshals Service Behavioral Analysis Unit

Has been a Federal law enforcement officer since 2000 working for the federal prison system until 2008. He is a regular consultant to federal, state and local LE agencies on matters pertaining to sexual criminality, interviewing/interrogation techniques, and psychological safeguarding of law enforcement personnel. He has served as a consultant to *NBC Nightly News*, *The Today Show*, and *The Oprah Winfrey Show*.

JULIE BRAND, Masters in Counseling, CAPER Consulting (Child Abuse Prevention, Education and Recovery)

After enjoying a distinguished 25-year career as a school counselor, Julie now uses her unique perspective as both counselor and survivor to speak and to write about maternal incest. She combines research data, professional insights and her personal experiences to enlighten audiences about the reality of mother-daughter sexual abuse.

MICHELLE CLAYTON, MD, Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters Child Abuse Program, Norfolk, VA

Dr. Clayton is trained and conducts research as an epidemiologist. She is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Eastern Virginia Medical School, and frequently lectures to medical, investigative, and judicial audiences about child abuse and neglect, and its consequences.

BETH EISENZIMMER, Family Advocate, Child Advocacy Center of Children's Trust, Roanoke

Beth provides support, mental health facilitation & court accompaniment for children & families in Roanoke & the New River Valley. In November '14, she became the handler of "Elvis", a facility dog used during forensic interviews to provide comfort and ease anxiety.

DEB FLOWERS, MSN, CPNP, Clinical Asst. Professor, Dept of Pediatrics, UNC School of Medicine, Chapel Hill

Deb teaches trauma nursing courses at UNC, and coordinates the NC Child Medical Evaluation Program. This program provides medical expertise to the county DSS agencies in NC. She also works with the child maltreatment team at UNC Health Care as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner.

LANIS GELUSO, Special Victims Detective, Virginia Beach Police Department

While serving 6 years active duty in the US Navy, she completed her Bachelor degree in Criminology and has been employed with the VBPD since 2003. She also serves as faculty for ChildFirst™ VA, is a DCJS Certified Instructor, and is certified as an Advanced Child Forensic Interviewer with the Nat'l Association of Certified Child Forensic Interviewers.

JORDAN GREENBAUM, MD, Medical Director, Stephanie Blank Center for Safe & Healthy Children, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

A graduate of Yale School of Medicine, Dr. Greenbaum has spent the majority of her career working in the field of child maltreatment, and currently provides medical evaluations, as well as training at the local, regional and national level. She is a past president of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children.

ALLISON JACKSON, MD, MPH, Division Chief, Child & Adolescent Protection Center of Children's National Medical Center

A graduate of Harvard Radcliffe Univ., and Columbia Univ. College of Physicians & Surgeons & School of Public Health, Dr. Jackson is also an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at George Washington Univ. She evaluates and treats child victims of all forms of child abuse & neglect, as well as providing physician leadership to the DC MDT on Child Abuse.

PRESENTER BIOGRAPHIES, continued

JULIE KENNISTON, MSW, LISW, Volunteer Executive Director of The Center for Family Solutions

A trainer presenting nationally and internationally on interviewing, investigation, and the prosecution of child abuse cases, Julie has conducted over 3,000 forensic interviews. She is co-author with Anne Graffam Walker, PhD of the Handbook on Questioning Children: A linguistic perspective published by the American Bar Association.

SUSAN LAMB, MD, Post-doctoral fellow, Child Abuse Program at CHKD, Norfolk, VA

Provides training on all aspects of child abuse to medical and non-medical audiences, testifies in legal proceedings, and does research in the field of child abuse pediatrics. After the completion of her specialty training in June, Dr. Lamb will be joining the Department of Forensic Pediatrics at the University of South Carolina as a Child Abuse Pediatrician.

JUANITA MALEY, Stafford County Commonwealth's Attorney Office

Assists victims and witnesses of crime under the direction of the Stafford Co. CWA's Office. She serves on the Regional Domestic Violence Task Force, Seniors & Law Enforcement Together (SALT), and the Sexual Assault Multidisciplinary Team in her area. She is certified by the Nat'l Organization for Victim Assistance as a member of the Virginia's Crisis Response Team, and is Kahn's handler.

JEN NEWTON, PhD, Assistant Professor, Inclusive Early Childhood Education, James Madison University

Jen works with pre-service inclusive educators as well as in service educators promoting a strengths based approach to inclusive education. She earned a doctorate in special education from the University of Kansas. An amateur advocate on social media, Jen can be found @jennewton

RESMIYE ORAL, MD, Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, Director, Child Protection Program, University of Iowa

Dr. Oral became involved with child abuse and neglect in 1993 and established the first MDT in Turkey, her country of origin. She has published numerous articles and gives 50-60 lectures a year to medical and non-medical professional audiences on child abuse and neglect to regional, national & international audiences.

TERRI D. PATTERSON, PhD, Behavioral Analysis Unit III, Nat'l Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime (NCAVC)

SSA Patterson entered the FBI in 1997 investigating violent crime, specializing in Crimes Against Children. She later supervised the Miami Division's first CAC squad and served as Program Mgr. at FBI Headquarters. She has trained law enforcement officers and prosecutors in the U.S., Latin America, the Caribbean & Southeast Asia.

PAUL POWERS, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, Virginia Beach, VA

Paul has spent over 6 yrs. prosecuting child abuse, murder, and child sex cases on the office juvenile prosecution team. He has tried several criminal and civil jury trials as a prosecutor, defense attorney, and representing civil plaintiffs.

MATTHEW ROSENBERG, Special Agent, Homeland Security Investigations, ASAC-Norfolk/Richmond Group

A federal criminal investigator for 15 years, Matthew has worked with FBI's CETF since 2012 for the investigation and prosecution of federal human trafficking cases, and with local agencies to mitigate prostitution, a precursor to HT. He is an HT presenter at Henrico Police Academy, HSI Task Force Office Program, & Richmond area churches and schools.

YVETTE ROSZELL, Outreach Coordinator, Southern Regional Children's Advocacy Center (SRCAC)

Assisting communities in establishing and strengthening children's advocacy centers, Ms. Roszell holds a Masters in Justice & Public Safety, and was previously a Victim Service Officer on the MDT at the National Children's Advocacy Center.

AMY RUSSELL, MEd, JD, NCC, Executive Director, Gundersen National Child Protection Training Center

Serves as an expert witness on child sexual abuse in multiple states and federal courts, as a pro bono attorney for children in dependency court and as an adjunct faculty member in the Child Advocacy Studies Program, Winona State Univ.

JENNA SPAGNUOLO, Forensic Interviewer, CHKD Child Abuse Program, Norfolk, VA

Since 2010, Jenna has provided over 300 videotaped forensic interviews for local and state investigative agencies. She facilitates quarterly Regional Peer Review in her region and beyond.

MICHELE THAMES, M.Ed., Forensic Interview Supervisor, CHKD Child Abuse Program, Norfolk, VA

Michele conducts videotaped forensic interviews for local, state and federal investigative agencies. She is also the handler of Pecos, a Canine Companions for Independence Facility Dog. Pecos is used in forensic interviews, therapy sessions, and medical exams and in the courtroom helping maltreated children.

DEANNA "DEDE" WALLACE, Victim Assistance Specialist, Homeland Security Investigations, Washington, DC

Dede is responsible for victim services for victims of all forms of human trafficking. Her responsibilities include assisting HSI special agents with crisis intervention, locating resources for the victims and ensuring a victim centric approach is utilized during investigations. She has worked in the victim assistance field for over eight years.

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