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#### **CONFERENCE CHECK-IN**

Beginning on Monday, March 2nd the CACI staff will have a table set up in the atrium of The Westin Chicago Northwest to the left of the main entrance from 3-5pm. The table will remain in the same location for the duration of the conference.

You will need to pick up your name badge along with conference materials when you arrive. Your name badge serves as entry to all conference functions.

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\$113 per night (plus tax) and includes guest room internet

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- Complimentary access to indoor pool & jacuzzi
- Complimentary 24 hour Westin workout fitness studio

Hotel block will close at 5pm on 2/10/20

#### **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

You MUST complete an evaluation for each session attended in order to receive continuing education credits

Historically, CofC has been an approved provider of CEUs for those professions requiring continuing education for their licensing, including: Attorney MCLE, Mental Health/Social Work CEUs, and DCFS CEUs. CEU credit will be offered pending approval. Information about obtaining Mental Health/Social work CEU will be provided at registration.

Attorneys will select the attorney pricing option for the MCLE certificate to be included in your registration. The certificate will be emailed pending payment and attendance at the conference sessions.

#### PRESENTER HANDOUTS

All handouts, received by CACI, will be available on our website and CofC20 app. Printed copies will not be made available.



#### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

#### What is included with my registration fee?

Full conference registrants have access to all sessions and events. The following is also included:

- Access to the CACI group rate for overnight accommodations at The Westin
- Daily breakfast in the Atrium
- Daily lunch in the Atrium
- Daily afternoon snack break
- Conference participant materials

#### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

#### What do I do if I need to cancel?

Registration cancellations **must** be made in writing, and sent to Michelle via email, michelle@cacionline.org. Cancellations received by CACI on or before Friday, February 7, 2020 will be refunded at 80% of the full tuition. Refunds will **NOT** be given for cancellations received after February 7, 2020 or for participants who register but do not attend.

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You may also consider transferring the registration to someone else in your organization. See below for instructions.

#### Can I transfer my registration if I can no longer attend?

Yes! You may transfer your registration to someone else in your organization. There's no fee for transfers. The request MUST be made via email to michelleecacionline.org. Please do not send unregistered staff to the conference as they will be required to submit a registration fee to attend.

#### **DRESS CODE**

The dress code is business casual. Please dress appropriately, and keep in mind that the conference center is often cold. The hotel works their hardest to ensure the comfort of all attendees, however large spaces are difficult to regulate to accommodate for everyone's personal preference.

#### **NETWORKING**

After registration closes on Monday evening, the CACI staff will head to 400 Park Bistro, located on the main level and we hope you will join us! The restaurant & sports bar features 18 TV's, and awesome food!

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

We want to make sure that all of your questions are answered! Please contact Michelle Hammitt via email (michelle@cacionline.org) or by phone (217-528-2224) for assistance.



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# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

CofC20 Schedule

During the conference, there will be 25 sessions. Any updates to this schedule will be communicated via email, app notifications, and will be found at the registration table.

We appreciate the hard work you do, and hope you have an amazing CofC20 experience!

### TUESDAY, MARCH 3

### Plenary - 9 - 10:30 am Dr. Anna Salter - Counterintuitive Victim Behaviors After Trauma

Session 2 10:45 - Michael Valentine, J.D

**Creative Corroboration** 

Dr. Anna Salter

**Detection of Deception** 

Janet E. Fine, MS

Identity Crisis or Identity Achievement

Dr. Marjorie Fujara

Corporal Punishment as a Public Health Problem

Session 3

Session 4 3:00 -4:30 pm Michael Valentine, J.D

Working Effectively with the MDT

Michael Valentine, J.D

Secondary/Vicarious Trauma: What You Can't See is Killing You Dr. Anna Salter

Offender Typology

**Dr. Anna Salter** 

Protective Parent Panic

Janet E. Fine, MS

A Holistic Approach to Victim Advocacy

Janet E. Fine, MS

Who is My Client?

Roy Van Tassell

Don't Panic, They're
Our Children

Roy Van Tassell

What? Trauma & Problem Sexual Behaviors?

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

Plenary - 9 - 10:30 am

Nicole Weisensee Egan - The Downfall of America's Dad

Session 2 10:45 -12:15 pm Jim Holler

Child Abuse & Injury Investigation Reconstruction Part 1 Michelle Asplund

A Case Study: When a "Typical" Runaway Report is Anything but Typical **Annie Drehkoff** 

Child Life Services
Within a CAC

**Lorraine Guerrero** 

Building Cultural Humility
& Diversity on Your MDT

Session 3 1:15 - Jim Holler

Child Abuse & Injury
Investigation
Reconstruction Part 2

Ale Levi

Prepare & Predict Method Part 1

Josh Swartzentruber

**Digital Forensics** 

**Julia Strehlow** 

Legislative Updates Related to the Work of Illinois CACs

Session 4

Jim Holler

Child Abuse & Injury Investigation Reconstruction Part 3 Ale Levi

Prepare & Predict
Method Part 2

Linda S. Pieczynski

Proper Investigative Procedures When the Suspect is a Juvenile SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!!



TUESDAY, MARCH 3 PLENARY SPEAKER SESSIONS 2, 3 & 4

### DR. ANNA SALTER

Dr. Salter received her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology and Public Practice from Harvard University and obtained a Masters Degree in Child Study from Tufts. She was a Teaching Fellow at both Universities.

Dr. Salter has lived in Madison Wisconsin since 1996 and consults halftime to the Wisconsin Department of Corrections. In addition, she lectures and consults on sex offenders and victims throughout the United States and abroad. Dr. Salter also evaluates sex offenders for civil commitment proceedings and other purposes. She testifies as an expert witness in sexual abuse civil and criminal cases.

She won the Saul Blatman Teaching Award in the Department of Pediatrics and Maternal and Child Health.

#### COUNTERINTUITIVE VICTIM BEHAVIORS AFTER TRAUMA

Victims of sexual assault often engage in counter-therapeutic behaviors that sabotage their sense of self-worth as well as their legal cases. Such behaviors may include not escaping when they had the opportunity, not yelling when others are in the vicinity, continuing with the evening, (e.g., going to the movies with a date rapist after the rape), texting and having further contact with the offender, and sex with someone else after the assault. This workshop will examine such victim behavior and the reasons behind those behaviors. The workshop will examine the myth that there is one type of victim response to sexual assault and argue that the type of victim response is largely dictated by external factors, including the presence or absence of counterintuitive perpetrator behaviors.

### **DETECTION OF DECEPTION**

This workshop will explore methods sex offenders use to fool families, communities, and police. It will address detection of deceptions which are based on conventional wisdom, but which research has not found to be valid and reliable, e.g., gaze aversion and fidgeting. The workshop will also look at more technical methods of detecting deception, such a micro-expressions, squelched emotion, asymmetrical expression of emotion, and timing of emotion, which research suggests can be reliably used to detect deception.

#### OFFENDER TYPOLOGY

This workshop will discuss the characteristics, motivations, and modus operandi of various types of sex offenders. It will include antisocial offenders, psychopaths, those with a deviant arousal pattern, and those who turn to children to meet their intimacy needs. It will also discuss offenders at both ends on the continuum of severity: sadists and, on the other end, status offenders. Interviews with offenders will be utilized in which they discuss their thought processes.

#### PROTECTIVE PARENT PANIC

When children disclose incest by one parent, the revelation is often traumatic for the non-offending spouse as well as the victim. While many spouses react to the disclosure in logical and emotionally stable ways, not all do. Some non-offending spouses have pre-existing personality disorders or fragile mental health conditions that become unstable as a result of the disclosure of sexual abuse. Such parents may react in emotionally labile ways that alienate investigators, police, and judges. They may have grilled their children despite requests not to, may have exaggerated the child's symptoms or disclosures, and may have even directly lied about specific aspects of the case. In such cases, the non-offending spouse is often accused of coaching the original report, and the child's disclosure discredited.

While false allegations do exist and may be the result of coaching, there are also cases in which the illogical behavior came after the initial disclosure, and the child's initial disclosures never changed despite parental pressure to exaggerate. This workshop will examine the differences in what could be termed "Protective Parent Panic" of a true report and "coaching" of a false one.

### NICOLE WEISENSEE EGAN

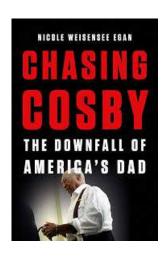
Nicki Egan is an award-winning journalist and former People magazine senior writer who was the first reporter in the country to dig deeply into the Bill Cosby scandal in 2005 when other reporters shied away. Starting from scratch she was able to quickly become sourced and began breaking exclusive stories. When the scandal bubbled up again in October 2014 she was able to quickly reconnect with those victims and sources and began breaking exclusive stories once again, including the news of Cosby's arrest on Dec. 30, 2015. She continues to get interviews with accusers who have never spoken and develop leads on new angles..

Accomplished investigative journalist with a history of uncovering wrongdoing by public officials and exposing inadequate laws that lead to legal reforms. First reporter to look into the Bill Cosby drugging and sexual assault scandal deeply in 2005 when others shied away.

Adept at authoring books, long-form narrative pieces and unearthing compelling crime and human-interest stories suited for digital media.



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4
PLENARY SPEAKER



# WHY DID IT TAKE 13 YEARS TO CONVICT AMERICA'S DAD?

For 15 years, one reporter investigated allegations against Bill Cosby - even when no one was listening!

Award-winning journalist and former People senior writer Egan was the first reporter in the country to dig deeply into the Bill Cosby scandal in 2005 when other reporters shied away. Starting from scratch she was able to quickly become sourced and began breaking exclusive stories while working for the Philadelphia Daily News. She soon found herself under attack by everyone from the district attorney to Cosby's team to other members of the media but refused to back down. When the scandal bubbled up again in October 2014 she was able to quickly reconnect with those victims and sources and began breaking exclusive stories once again, including the news of Cosby's arrest on Dec. 30, 2015.

Her book, Chasing Cosby, provides a definitive account of Bill Cosby's transition from revered father figure to convicted criminal and calls out all of the enablers who allowed him to get away with his crimes for nearly half a century before finally being brought to justice.



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### **ALE LEVI**

Ale Levi is the lead Forensic Interview Specialist (FIS), for Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) and has conducted approximately 5000 investigative interviews. Ms. Levi is an LCSW and holds her Masters in both Social Work and Forensic Psychology. She has worked in the area of child abuse/exploitation since 1998. In 2009, Ms. Levi became the first FIS for HSI and established guidelines and protocols for the HSI Forensic Interview Program. She works with all victims of crime, focusing on child exploitation; cyber and technology facilitate crimes, human trafficking and child sex tourism. Ms. Levi's travels both domestically and internationally conducting forensic interviews and trainings in English and Spanish, and has assisted other federal agencies as the only Spanish speaking FIS for the federal government. Ms. Levi also works as an associate for NCJTC of Fox Valley Technical College as a trainer and presenter.

### PREPARE & PREDICT METHOD (PARTS 1 & 2)

The Prepare and Predict Method allows the forensic interviewer to prepare victims for the evidence that will be presented to them in the forensic interview process, while providing them an opportunity to predict what it is they are about to see and/or discuss with the forensic interviewer. Using this method provides the victim the ability to cognitively and psychologically prepare themselves for the topic at hand. This workshop will provide participants with instruction, tools to present evidence using the Prepare and Predict Method through lecture, case examples and video clips.

### ANNIE DREHKOFF

Annie Drehkoff, MS, CCLS is the Child Life Manager at Chicago Children's Advocacy Center. She has over 10 years of experience working with children and families in a variety of settings, which include early childhood education and child life services at pediatric hospitals and outpatient facilities. At ChicagoCAC, she oversees the Child Life Department, which promotes effective coping among children and families impacted by sexual abuse through play, preparation, and other support interventions. She received her MS in Child Development, with the Child Life specialization, from Erikson Institute in 2012 and is a Certified Child Life Specialist.



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# CHILD LIFE SERVICES WITHIN A CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

Certified child life specialists provide evidence-based, developmentally appropriate interventions such as therapeutic play, preparation and education. They aim to reduce fear and anxiety and increase effective coping in children and youth during times of stress and uncertainty. In The National Children's Alliance Standards for Accredited Members child life specialists are identified as members of the MDT who can advocate for children's needs and provide victim support services to reduce trauma and improve outcomes for children and families. At Chicago Children's Advocacy Center, the child life team assesses children's psychosocial needs and prepares them for a forensic interviews, medical examinations, and therapy sessions. They enhance the experience for children and families by providing a safe, therapeutic environment as well as opportunities for play. Child life specialists collaborate with the MDT to deliver a cohesive, holistic approach to best support children and families.

Janet provides consultation and training nationally and internationally for victim advocacy programs, multidisciplinary teams, children's advocacy centers (CACs), allied professionals and organizations seeking to implement vicarious trauma responses, victim assistance academies, and schools addressing sexual misconduct. She has served in various direct service and leadership roles in the victim advocacy field for over 36 years, beginning her career as a prosecutor-based Victim Witness Advocate and then directing victim witness assistance programs in the two largest district attorneys' offices in Massachusetts, where she also 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 the 9/11 terrorist attacks. Subsequently and for more than 10 years, she served as the Executive Director of the Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance. Janet was a member of the Board and Executive Committee of the National Children's Alliance where she helped develop and continuously update the national CAC accreditation standards, and she serves as a national accreditation site reviewer. She serves on the World Society of Victimology's United Nations (UN) Liaison Committee, including as a representative and presenter at the UN Commission on the Status of Women.

### Janet E. Fine, MS



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# IDENTITY CRISIS OR IDENTITY ACHIEVEMENT? THE EVOLUTION & CRITICAL IMPORTANCE OF THE VICTIM ADVOCATES' ROLE

The role of Victim/Family Advocates in general, and within CACs and on multidisciplinary teams, has consistently evolved in scope and complexity, requiring increased understanding of victim advocacy as a unique discipline unto itself. The updated National Children's Alliance Accreditation Standards that became effective in 2017 and the federal Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) Model Standards promote excellence in the delivery of victim services. This workshop will engage participants in exploring the strengths and challenges of the CAC Victim Advocate role with the backdrop of the history of the Victims Movement in the United States and in the context of these national sets of standards.

# A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO VICTIM ADVOCACY: EXPLORING NEEDS AND DESIRED OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

This session will provide a holistic framework for understanding the core needs of children and caregivers impacted by abuse and violence and the central role Advocates play in helping families achieve desired outcomes regarding safety, healing, and justice. In addition, participants will explore the strengths and challenges of their role as an integral member of multidisciplinary teams, the importance of their leadership in ensuring seamless coordination with their victim advocacy colleagues and promoting "big picture advocacy" wherever possible.

# WHO IS MY CLIENT? UNDERSTANDING AND ADDRESSING THE CO-OCCURRING NEEDS OF CHILDREN AND THEIR CAREGIVERS

This session focuses on the co-occurrence of child abuse and domestic/intimate partner violence and polyvictimization in families served by CACs. It will enable participants to examine the central role of Victim Advocates in addressing the complex needs of non-offending caregivers and the challenges of doing so in the context of a multidisciplinary team (MDT) child-focused response.



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### Jim Holler

Chief Jim Holler served as Chief of Police for sixteen years of the Liberty Township Police Department in Adams County, Pennsylvania. Chief Holler is an internationally known speaker specializing in crimes against children and has trained and provided technical assistance to thousands of attorneys, judges, law enforcement professionals, medical, mental health and public health professionals, social workers, and advocates both in the United States and internationally on a range of topics specifically related to crimes against children and social worker safety. Chief Holler has conducted independent sexual abuse investigations for several large religious organizations throughout the United States.

Chief Holler became an Internet Crimes Against Children Investigator and has conducted pro-active internet investigations making multiple arrests for possession of child pornography and undercover chat related arrests for soliciting sex from a minor.

# CHILD ABUSE AND INJURY INVESTIGATION RECONSTRUCTION - PARTS 1, 2 AND 3

This workshop will address the duties of the investigating police officer and CPS worker as they begin to investigate a child abuse complaint and what forms of evidence should be collected in every case. Investigators will be provided with the essential information on the abuse and neglect of children, the dynamics of physical abuse, and the reconstruction and investigation of soft tissue injuries.

### JULIA STREHLOW

Julia is a licensed clinical social worker, is the Director of Education, Prevention and Policy at Chicago Children's Advocacy Center (ChicagoCAC). She has worked for social change with many of Chicago's diverse communities since 2005, primarily focused on issues of child sexual abuse prevention, trauma informed care, child welfare and restorative justice. At ChicagoCAC, she oversees public policy development and prevention education aimed at ending sexual harm against young people. Additionally, Julia has served as an adjunct professor at the University of Illinois at Chicago's Jane Addams College of Social Work. A proud life-long Illinoisan, Julia is an Urbana native, a graduate of Knox College and she earned her MSW from Jane Addams in 2012.



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Session 3

# LEGISLATIVE UPDATES RELATED TO THE WORK OF ILLINOIS CACS

It is essential for CAC staff and MDT partners to understand how public policy – at the federal, state, county and local levels – impacts their daily work. Several significant pieces of legislation were passed in the 2019 Session of the General Assembly in Illinois that will positively impact the prevention and response to child abuse in Illinois. More changes are likely to come with the 2020 Session, and it's important for all of us to learn about these new bills and laws. This session, facilitated by a member of CACI's Legislative Committee, will cover 2019 and 2020 legislative matters related to the work of CACs impacting Illinois as well as information about how you can make a difference in your community from a public policy perspective.

### Josh Swartzentruber

Josh Swartzentruber is a Detective with the Bloomington IL Police Department. Detective Swartzentruber has been a full time police officer for twenty years. Currently, he is assigned to the Digital Forensics Unit in the Criminal Investigations Division. Detective Swartzentruber has earned certifications in Computer Forensics and Cell Phone Forensics and has conducted numerous investigations both state and federal

### **DIGITAL FORENSICS**

This session will focus on computer forensics and cover topics including; abilities/limitations of computer forensic examiners, what questions to ask victim/suspect surrounding computers and electronics in interviews, latest apps used by suspects & victims in CP cases, proper collection/processing of computers and electronics for investigators.



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### Linda S. Pieczynski

Linda S. Pieczynski served as Deputy Chief of the Criminal Division during her years at the DuPage County State's Attorney's office. She served as municipal prosecutor for numerous villages and cities in DuPage County, Illinois during her career as a prosecutor. For over 30 years she was general counsel for the DuPage Juvenile Officers Association. She now devotes her legal practice to teaching and writing. Subjects covered include criminal law, juvenile law, and the legal aspects of code administration including building, property maintenance, fire and zoning codes. She is the author of Illinois Criminal Practice and Procedure 2d, West and the bimonthly newsletter, Roll Call News, which provides up to date information on new legislation and caselaw to law enforcement personnel and attorneys. She has authored numerous code related books.

# PROPER INVESTIGATIVE PROCEDURES WHEN THE SUSPECT IS A JUVENILE

This presentation will guide the audience in properly following the statutes during the law enforcement interview of a juvenile, including, including videotaping statements, giving proper Miranda warnings and interviewing minors in school. Ms. Pieczynski will also update the audience on the most recent changes in statutory and caselaw involving minors.





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### Lorraine Guerrero

Lorraine conducts a full caseload of individual Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, coordinates all therapeutic group services, supervises all MSW interns and facilitates trainings at area agencies, schools and universities on child sexual abuse prevention, effective reporting, cultural humility and diversity, and transgenerational trauma. Lorraine is often asked to speak to audiences on these topics from her personal experiences as a survivor of childhood trauma and dynamic career as an elected official, housing commissioner, advocate at a sexual assault service center, school social worker and as the former Director of Social Services of the Spanish Community Center. Lorraine is currently completing her internship to be a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor to better assist non-offending caregivers.

# BUILDING CULTURAL HUMILITY AND DIVERSITY ON YOUR MDT

This learning session will teach you that cultural humility and diversity of all kinds, including neurodiversity, is critical to creating an effective, client-centered CAC. It will focus on providing the audience practical, effective tools on how to implement and build cultural humility on a Multidisciplinary Team and at your CAC in a proactive manner. This learning session will share actual examples of some of the pitfalls and victories of working toward these goals. While audience participation is helpful, it is not required. Reminder: Cultural humility is a life-long process but this session will certainly assist your team!

### DR. MARJORIE FAJARA

Dr. Marjorie Fujara is a board certified pediatrician, who also holds a certification in the sub-specialty of child abuse pediatrics. For over ten years, Dr. Fujara has served Cook County as a physician on the Child Protective Services team at Stroger Hospital and on the staff at the Chicago Children's Advocacy Center. Most of her time is spent evaluating children for abuse and neglect. She appears frequently on behalf of her patients in court as an expert witness in the criminal trials of the perpetrators. She is witness daily to the effects of the cycle of violence in our communities. Dr. Fujara has been an active advocate for children's health issues throughout her career. Her current professional interests include obesity, toxic stress and the impact of exposure to violence on children. She enjoys collaborating across disciplines with others interested in promoting and increasing protective factors for young families. Dr. Fujara is a native of Chicago. Her work at Stroger continues a strong family tradition of service to Chicago and Cook County, which includes members of the Chicago Fire and Police Departments.



Tuesday, March 3 Session 2

# TAKING ON THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM: CORPORAL PUNISHMENT AS A PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM

This session will address the urgent need to frame corporal punishment as a public health problem and work toward its elimination as a child rearing practice. In addition to presenting a summary of the scientific literature on corporal punishment, this session will review elements necessary to create a successful public health campaign.

### Michael Valentine, J.D.

Michael Valentine is a Senior Attorney with the Association of Prosecuting Attorneys' Child Abuse Prosecution Project. He was previously an Assistant County Attorney and the First Assistant County Attorney with the Hillsborough County Attorney's Office in Manchester, NH. He supervised an office of fourteen attorneys while maintaining a trial caseload focused primarily on child sexual assaults and child pornography. In this capacity he worked extensively with local Child Advocacy Centers, over a dozen law enforcement agencies, the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, and multiple federal agencies in his own investigations as well as reviewing the work of his attorneys. As an Assistant County Attorney, Michael became the leading expert in New Hampshire on the civil commitment of Sexually Violent Predators (SVP) and remains the only prosecutor in NH to successfully try an SVP case.



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#### CREATIVE CORROBORATION

This presentation will focus on how the MDT works together to identify, investigate, and present evidence to corroborate a child's testimony. No matter how hard we try to avoid the words "he said, she said," the jury is always looking for additional evidence to consider when reaching a verdict. You may not realize it, but finding corroborating evidence is easy when you know how and where to look! We will track from the initial forensic interview, through the investigation, and to the prosecution and trial to see how we can ensure the jury has as much corroborating evidence as possible.

### **WORKING EFFECTIVELY WITH THE MDT**

A strong MDT means strong support for victims and families, thorough investigations, and effective prosecutions. Everyone on the MDT should have these same goals, but sometimes it feels like a case of too many cooks in the kitchen. In this presentation we will talk about organization of the MDT, how to keep it smoothly running, and how to avoid conflicts when they arise.

## SECONDARY/VICARIOUS TRAUMA: WHAT YOU CAN'T SEE IS KILLING YOU

So much of your jobs as MDT members is to minimize trauma to the victim, yet the very act of working on these cases is causing YOU trauma as well. Do you have sleepless nights, short temper, and strained relationships? What are the signs and symptoms you are suffering from vicarious trauma? What can you do about it other than sell your house, quit your job, and go live in a van? In this presentation we will have a candid discussion about the toll such cases have on the members of the MDT, especially the prosecutors, and suggest ways to help.





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### Michelle Asplund

Sgt. Michelle Asplund has been a Law Enforcement Officer for 16 years. She spent the last 14 years with the McHenry County Sheriff's Police. She was a Detective for 13 years and was recently promoted to Sergeant. While in the Investigations Bureau, Sgt. Asplund specialized in Crimes Against Children, Internet Crimes Against Children and mobile digital forensics. Sgt. Asplund is currently assigned to the midnight shift in the Patrol Division.

# A CASE STUDY: WHEN A "TYPICAL" RUNAWAY REPORT IS ANYTHING BUT TYPICAL

Those who investigate Crimes Against Children have a passion for doing so. They are highly trained and are generally committed to putting children first. However, the vast majority of Patrol Officers and Deputies have little to no experience with these types of cases. Many have not been exposed to children who are physically or sexually abused. Some have adopted the mentality that runaways are "routine" and take a touch-and-go attitude to those cases. Where is the training for the Officers who take the initial report? Why is there such a large gap in how Crimes Against Children are investigated? And most importantly, how much is being missed?

This case review breaks down a series of events that ultimately lead to the discovery that a "habitual case" was so much more. This case took place in Hebron, Illinois; a town that looks much like Mayberry with a patriotic High School, popular Main Street and a corner ice cream shop.

This review breaks down 13 times that Officers and DCFS had an opportunity to discover that a 16 year old female was being "trafficked" by a temporarily appointed guardian, who was also a documented Gang Member.

### ROY W. VAN TASSELL

Roy Van Tassell is a mental health professional in Tulsa, Oklahoma and serves as Director for Trauma and Evidence-Based Interventions for Envolve PeopleCare, a managed behavioral health care company with services in 17 states. Roy provides training in trauma, assessment and evidenced-based interventions as well as consultation to a range of clinical providers, and has been a member of the SAMHSA funded National Child Traumatic Stress Network since 2003. Roy's professional background over the 33 years is diverse, having worked with all ages in multiple residential, impatient, outpatient, and a partial hospital settings and serving as Clinical Director for Trauma Services at Family & Children's Services. Roy has training and practice and in four evidenced-based trauma interventions. He is a member of the national TF-CBT Trainer Network. Roy provides on-going clinical supervision, training and consultation for Family & Children's staff in Tulsa in addition to consultation and training for the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and the Oklahoma Department of Human Services.



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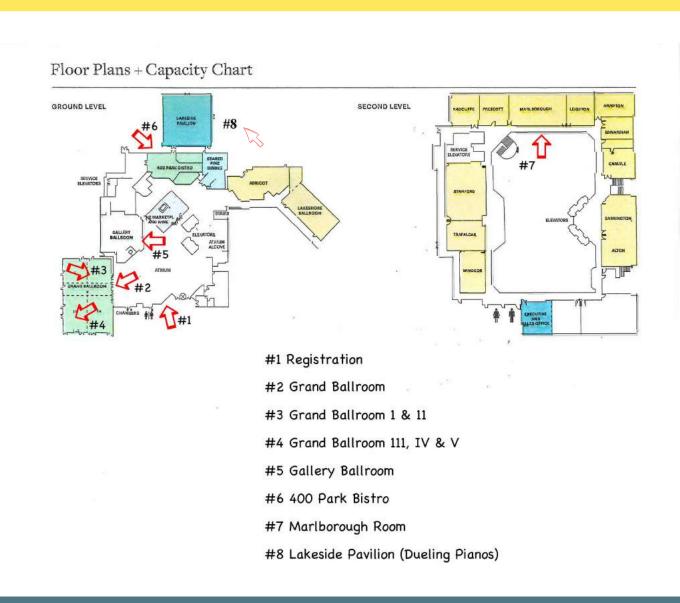
Roy W. Van Tassell cont.

# DON'T PANIC, THEY'RE OUR CHILDREN: CAREGIVER SUPPORTS FOR CHILDREN WITH PROBLEM SEXUAL BEHAVIORS

Exposure to violence, abuse, toxic stress and maltreatment can lead to a range of problem behaviors for children. Among those causing the greatest distress for caregivers, case-workers and clinicians -as well as disruption in the lives of children -are problem sexual behaviors (PSB). This breakout session provides information on PSB, typical sexual behaviors, and guidance from treatment evidence on what helps to reduce these behaviors.

## WHAT? TRAUMA AND PROBLEM SEXUAL BEHAVIORS? WHICH DO I TREAT. AND HOW?

Most clinicians receive little exposure in their clinical education on understanding and treating trauma or problematic sexual behaviors (PSB) in youth. This, despite the evidence of the prevalence of both for children exposed to abuse or maltreatment. While CACs have shown strong national leadership in advancing these trainings for therapists, it is a work in progress. This brief breakout will offer basic info on identifying PSB in youth; guidance on determining what to treat when both are present, and offer helpful/practical training resources for clinicians.











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