Day One: Wednesday - January 15th, 2020

8:00 - 8:30  Registration

8:30 - 9:15  Introductions & Overview of the Agenda
Mary Barry, Deputy Whitefish City Attorney
Board Chair, Children’s Alliance of Montana

Opening Remarks - Presentation of the 2020 Children’s Justice Awards
Jon Bennion, Deputy Attorney General
Montana Department of Justice

Welcome - Presentation of the Children's Justice Partner Award
Bryan Lockerby, Division Administrator, Division of Criminal Investigation, Montana Department of Justice

9:15 - 9:30  Break

9:30 - 11:30  Keynote: Unto the Third Generation: A Call to End Child Abuse Within 30 Years
Victor Vieth, Director, Education and Research, Zero Abuse Project Founder
Gundersen National Child Protection Training Center

11:30 - 12:30  Lunch  (provided - no federal grant funds used)

12:30 - 2:00  Secondary Trauma Activates Resiliency: Developing Resiliency in Multidisciplinary Teams and Agencies
Andrew Laue, LCSW and Mary Pat Hansen, APRN, MSN, Clinical Supervisor,
First Step Resource Center

2:00 - 2:15  Break

2:15 - 3:00  What Do You Know About Child Abuse, MDTs, Montana and Newton's Theory of Relativity?
Dana Toole, Bureau Chief, Montana Department of Justice;
Brenda George, Executive Director, Children’s Alliance of Montana;
Mary Barry, Deputy Whitefish City Attorney and Chair, Children’s Alliance of Montana; and Lynelle Amen, Licensed Professional Counselor, Secretary, Children’s Alliance of Montana

3:00 - 5:00  You Mean it's Not All Black and White? Ethical Conundrums Facing Child Abuse Responders
Victor Vieth, Director, Education and Research, Zero Abuse Project Founder Gundersen National Child Protection Training Center

5:00  Adjourn
Day Two: Thursday - January 16th, 2020

8:30 Welcome
Dan Mayland, Deputy SRO, Gallatin County Sheriff’s Office, Member Montana Child Abuse & Neglect Review Commission appointed by the Department of Justice

8:30 - 10:15 Investigations: Key Points Everyone Should Know and Remember
Jim Sears, Master Peace Officer, Irving Police Department (Retired) Associate, National Criminal Justice Training Center, Fox Valley Technical College

10:15 - 10:30 Break

10:30 - 12:00 What You Need to Know About What’s Changing in Montana—Legislative Update
Jackie Boyle Jones, Lobbyist, Montana County Attorney’s Association

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch (provided - no federal grant funds used)

1:00 - 3:00 Interview vs. Interrogation—What’s the difference?
Jim Sears, Master Peace Officer, Irving Police Department (Retired) Associate, National Criminal Justice Training Center, Fox Valley Technical College

3:00 Evaluations and Adjourn

Thank You for Attending!
Safe Travels Home
In Cracked Up we witness the effects adverse childhood experiences can have across a lifetime through the incredible story of actor, comedian, master impressionist and Saturday Night Live veteran, Darrell Hammond. Behind the scenes, Darrell suffered from debilitating flashbacks, self-injury, addiction, and misdiagnosis, until the right doctor isolated the key to unlocking the memories his brain kept locked away for over 50 years. Cracked Up creates an inspiring balance between comedy and tragedy helping us understand the impact of toxic stress and childhood trauma in a new light, breaking down barriers of stigma and replacing shame with compassion and hope.