



September 2014



CAM Newsletter

8th Annual Crime Prevention Conference – October 7-10, 2014 Helena, MT

Please join us for the Crimes Against Children: Team Methodology Pre-Conference Training and CAM's Annual Membership Meeting – October 7th



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MCSART in conjunction with CAM will be holding a pre-conference training on October 7th, 2014 in conjunction with the 8th Annual Crime Prevention Conference entitled **Crimes Against Children – Team Methodology.**

Course Description:

“Montana professionals who investigate and respond to child victims of crime and abuse in Montana will receive a one day training with an emphasis on a coordinated approach to these challenging investigations. The training is geared for both experienced members of multidisciplinary teams and for those who would like to learn how to develop a multidisciplinary team response to child victims. The class is appropriate for prosecutors, law enforcement, child protection specialists, mental health, victim advocates, medical providers and team coordinators. Two case studies of Montana child sexual abuse cases will be presented by the team members who participated in each case. The case studies have very different outcomes to maximize learning and discussion about skills, decision making and challenges in providing excellence to Montana child victims and their families.”

This Training Day is for you! It was specifically designed for you. Please join us for this important training opportunity designed specifically for you and your MDT members!

For registration information, please visit the Board of Crime Control website:

www.mbcc.mt.gov

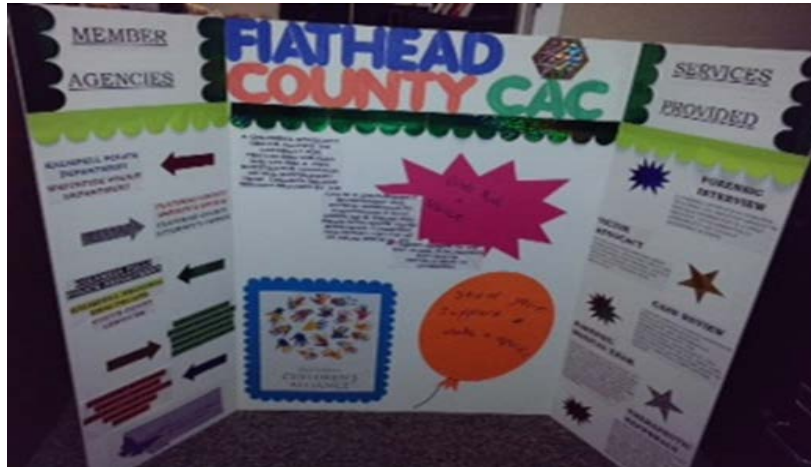
CAM/MCSART 2014 Events/Trainings

Sept. 15-19	Montana Child Forensic Interview Training <i>Sponsored by MCSART</i>	Helena
Sept. 16-18	Northwest Child Protection Conference <i>Sponsored by Ryan United</i>	Helena
October 7	Crimes Against Children – Team Methodology – CAM & MCSART Pre-Conference	Helena
October 8-10	8th Annual Crime Prevention Conference	Helena
October 14-16	Team Facilitator Training – WRCAC Sponsored Scholarship applications available	Boise, ID
October 20-22	Crimes Against Children – Investigation to Suspect Interrogation	Helena
November 4-6	Court Preparation for Medical & Legal Professional Salt Lake City, Utah WRCAC sponsored – Scholarship applications available	
Fall	Online Pediatric SANE Training –Registration opens Sept. 15 th Live Session Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00 - 1:30 am CST November 4, November 6, November 11, November 18, November 20 (No class, Assignments Due December 2)	

What's Going on in your Community?



KALISPELL – The Flathead County CAC participated in their local Health Fair! A great way to conduct outreach to their community! Great job on the CAC Information Board Devin Kuntz!



HELENA – Helena Police Department

The Helena Police Department is ringing this national training opportunity to Helena this fall. Please check it out and inquire with your CAC to see if scholarships are available!

The Wicklander-Zulawski Seminar on Crimes Against Children: Investigation to Suspect Interrogation

October 20-22, 2014

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Hosted by: **Helena Police Department**
at Fort William Henry Harrison
Regional Training Institute / Ft. Harrison, MT 59636



- ✓ **Become more efficient and effective in**
- Applying proven investigative techniques
 - Obtaining Admissions and actionable intelligence
 - Eliminating the innocent from the guilty
 - Closing more successful investigations

Prosecute the Abuser. Protect the Child.

The purpose of this 3-day course is to enhance the experience of law enforcement and child protection agency professionals by instructing them in effective investigative techniques and proven methods of interviewing and interrogating child abuse suspects. Seminar attendees will gain a better understanding of the associated issues, proven strategies and available system resources to respond to challenges associated with their investigations.

For new investigators, the course will form the basis for growth by providing a structured format that can be used while they gain experience. The approach of the seminar is one of practical application rather than theory to enable both new and experienced investigators to immediately benefit from what they have learned.

This comprehensive program will provide seminar participants with tools to solve cases of physical abuse, neglect and sexual abuse of children with greater efficiencies and effectiveness.

The **WZ Seminar on Crimes Against Children: Investigation to Suspect Interrogation** features two renowned Subject Matter Experts. Brian Killackey, a distinguished 37-year law enforcement veteran and child abuse investigator with the Chicago Police Department and Cook County State's Attorney Office, will teach the first 12-hour segment on investigative techniques. Tom McGreal, CFI® WZ veteran speaker and investigator with the Illinois Cook County State's Attorney's Office will present multiple methods of interview and interrogation during the second half of the program.

Seminar Topics Include:

- Understanding Unreported Statistics
- Understanding the Child Victim
- Crime Scene Related Issues
- Multi-Disciplinary Investigative Approach
- Physical Abuse Investigation
- Sexual Abuse Investigation
- Profile of a Successful Interviewer & Interrogator
- Interpretation of Verbal & Physical Behavior
- Interrogation Themes & Rationalizations
- Alternative & Assumptive Questions
- Non-Confrontational Interview & Interrogation
- Handling Denials and Overcoming Objections



Children's Justice Bureau News



A Message from Dana Toole, Bureau Chief, Children's Justice Bureau, Montana Department of Justice



Dana Toole and Brenda George are heading to Eastern Montana this week to meet with MDTs and CACs staff in Miles City, Custer County; Glendive, Dawson County; and Sidney, Richland County. Dana will be providing peer review to Forensic Interviews and both will be providing MDT training and working with these teams to develop protocols and updated interagency agreements. We are excited to work with these communities to better understand the struggles they are having with the challenges of the Bakken oil boom.



MCSART is also providing a limited number of scholarships through CACs and MDTs for the Crimes Against Children: Investigation to Suspect Interrogation Training to be held in Helena in October brought to you by the Helena Police Department

On-Site Forensic Interview Peer Review

Forensic interviewing is a core service of a CAC and an important component for every MDT. Much research has been done in the field of child interviewing. Research tells us that interview protocols and intense forensic interview training are essential for professionals conducting forensic interviews. The research also tells us that while both are essential and important neither change an interviewer's behaviors. Peer Review is necessary to maintain optimal interviewer practice

Lamb, M.E., Sternberg, K., Orbach, Y., Esplin, P. & Mitchell, S. (2002) Is Ongoing Feedback Necessary to Maintain The Quality of Investigative Interviews With Allegedly Abused Children? *Applied Developmental Science* 2002, Vol. 6, No. 1, 35-41

Results indicate that appropriately trained interviewers can help children of all ages to provide the specific details often necessary to ensure successful prosecution.

Brubacher, S. P., Malloy, L. C., Lamb, M. E., & Roberts, K. P. (2013). How do interviewers and children discuss individual occurrences of alleged repeated abuse in Forensic Interviews? *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 27(4), 443-450.



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**Brubacher, S.P.
Malloy, et. al.**

On-Site Peer Review for your MDT is available– MCSART has funding to send an experienced Forensic Interviewer to your community to conduct forensic interview peer review with your forensic interviewers and MDT members. **Contact me for a request form.**

Shop to Support The Children's Alliance of Montana!

[AmazonSmile](#) is a charitable affiliate of Amazon.com. For every purchase you make on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the Children's Alliance of Montana. Simply visit the [AmazonSmile](#) site at the link below, sign into your account and select the Children's Alliance of Montana as your charity of choice and begin shopping! This is a quick, easy and fun way to help CAM support communities responding to child abuse.

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/46-0730444>



National Children's Alliance – What's happening on Capitol Hill?

Washington update:

This week, Congress returns to Washington for a short work period before it again breaks for the fall campaigns. Items still left to do:

- **FY 15 Funding – update:** This month, Congress must pass a Continuing Resolution (CR) to avoid another government shutdown. This CR will likely run through December 12th. Once the CR is passed, it is likely both the House and Senate will leave for campaigns and return Nov. 12th. I will make sure to keep you updated on the budget and any changes to our funding.
- **Trafficking – update:** In July, final passage of HR 4980, the Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act stalled when Senator Coburn objected to a unanimous consent request to move forward on the bill. As you may recall, HR 4980 unanimously passed the House. This is a bipartisan, bicameral agreement that would direct child welfare agencies to come up with a strategy that works across a number of different state agencies to identify and document children who have been victims of sex trafficking. This bill also establishes a National Advisory Committee on the Sex Trafficking of Child and Youth in the US to be composed of federal agencies, experts and community stakeholders. NCA worked closely with the champions of this particular bill to remind them of the great work CACs are already doing on child sex trafficking and sent support letters urging its passage. We will continue working to get this bill passed and keep you updated on its progress.
- **Victims of Crime Act/VOCA – updated:** We are still waiting on OVC to publish its final rule on possible changes to VOCA. As many of you know, OVC originally planned to release its final rule on changes to the VOCA program sometime this summer. Potential changes include the expansion of allowable direct services costs to include things such as forensic interviews. Like you, we believe this is a necessary and important change and sent comments to OVC last fall in support of this expansion. (We also use this as an example of one of the things Congress can address in any VOCA legislative proposal.) However, OVC has delayed publishing its final VOCA program rule because they are still revising it. I will make sure to keep you updated on any changes and send out the final rule as soon as OVC has finalized it.

National and Online Training Opportunities



NOTE:

NDAAs' Strategies for Justice Conference is in Phoenix, AZ this year. It is usually held in the South or on the East Coast.

INVESTIGATION and PROSECUTION

- Sept. 11 *Front Line Worker: Child Abuse and Injury Reconstruction – Edunet Webinar*
- Sept. 17 *The Case Against Child Trafficking – Edunet Webinar*
- Sept. 23-24 *Responding to Missing and Unidentified Persons – Atlanta, GA – sponsored by National Criminal Justice Training Center*
- Oct. 6-10 **Strategies for Justice** – Phoenix, AZ

FORENSIC INTERVIEWING/MDT

- Sept. 10 *The Forensic Interviewer at Trial: Considerations for Testimony When Being Called by the State or the Defense – Edunet Webinar*
- Fridays *Tom Lyon's 2014- Forensic Interview Webinar Series -- Edunet*

MEDICAL

- Feb. 2-6, 2015 *Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (Adult & Pediatric) –Lancaster, PA*

MENTAL HEALTH

- Oct. 28-29 *Adult Mental Health Considerations in Child Welfare -- Fairmont Hot Springs*

Check out the OJJDP Online University and the courses they offer!

Edunet webinars can be accessed on the Midwest Regional CAC's website – www.mrcac.org

Reminder: You can view archived webinars for a period of time as well through Edunet!

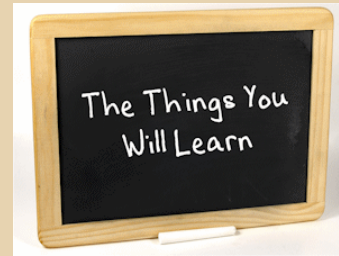
Team Facilitator Training

October 14-16 in Boise, Idaho

This training is designed for **TEAM FACILITATORS** of case review wishing to enhance their skills as facilitators as well as ongoing team communication and relationships.

This two and a half day session will provide individuals with insight into strategies for identifying system issues that impact cases and team dynamics as well as helping to promote collaborative decision making and healthy, productive methods for addressing conflict.

This training is designed to provide intensive skill-building experience to strengthen work with MDT's. The training will be interactive and include opportunities for practice and peer feedback.



You will learn to:

- Reframe your role as a facilitator
- Help build ground rules with your team
- Encourage Team discussion that involves all members
- Help team members make collaborative decisions
- Make team meetings more effective and efficient
- Help the team to address and resolve conflicts

FEE: The registration fee for this training is \$49.00. This registration fee is non-refundable and non-reimbursable and must be paid at the time of registration.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Training stipends may be available from your Regional CAC. WRCAC will provide stipends to cover lodging and travel for all Western Regional participants.

PRE-ASSESSMENT TRAINING: Each applicant will be required to complete the LSI Assessment on-line prior to the training. Further information will be emailed to you after acceptance into the training.

QUESTIONS: Please contact Erica Fraser at training@safepassagecac.org or call 719-884-0378

DEADLINE: Wednesday, September 18th

Who Are YOUR Facilitators?

John Alderson, Director, Resources for Change

Cathy Crabtree, Independent Consultant,
previously with the NCA

Topics to be Covered

- Facilitating Case Review
- Giving and Receiving Feedback
- Building Questions for Team Discussions
- Learning Styles
- Asking Learning Questions
- Teambuilding
- Understanding and Managing Team Conflict
- Next Steps Plan for Working with My Team



The University of Montana
School of Social Work Presents

Adult Mental Health Considerations in Child Welfare

October 28, 2014

8:00am—5:00pm

October 29, 2014 *

8:00am—3:00pm

**Fairmont Hot
Springs Resort**

Fairmont, MT

Registration

Natalie BahnMiller

406.622.5414

NbahnMiller@mt.gov

Space is limited

Please register early

No registration fee

Topics

- Understanding mental health disorders
- Impact of adult mental health on children
- Recognizing behavioral indicators of mental health disorders
- Supporting, collaborating, and working with families impacted by mental illness
- Treatment of mental health disorders

Who Should Attend

- Child Protection Specialists, Resource Parents/Out-of Home Placement Providers, CASA's/GAL's, In-home Service Providers, Multi-Disciplinary Team Members, School Professionals, Law Enforcement, and Case Managers

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Training

Led by distinguished fellow of the IAFN, Diana Faugno MSN, RN, CPN, SANE-A, SANE-P, FAAFS, DF-IAFN

64 hour in class training in adult and pediatric forensic evidence collection

February 2- 6, 2015
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

\$850 per person

Early Bird Special!!

\$800 per person Sept 1- Oct.10, 2014

Online Registration will open September 1, 2014

Lodging is available at the Eden Resort and Suites \$95+/night, includes breakfast as well as transportation to and from the conference location (TBD- Lancaster General Hospital site)

COURSE OBJECTIVES (40 hrs)

- Describe the role and the scope of the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner; Pediatrics / Adolescent /Adult
 - Demonstrate correct swabbing techniques using the DOD evidence collection kit
 - State the definitions of injuries such as lacerations, abrasion, bruises etc. Identify and label adult, adolescent and prepubescent oral/ano-genital anatomy.
 - Describe a children's advocacy center (CAC) and its purpose.
 - List 2-3 milestones that are specific to growth and development for the prepubescent child.
 - Document examples of open ended questions used in interviewing children/adolescents/adults.
 - State the roles and scope of work of the Jag/District Attorney and Law Enforcement in the multidisciplinary team in dealing with adult/child sexual assault.
 - Discuss differences in the multidisciplinary roles relating to adult vs. child sexual abuse (CSA).
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- Course will allow you to practice in the role of a SANE Nurse and fulfill requirements to sit for SANE-A and SANE-P certification exams through the IAFN.
 - Course packets, textbook requirements, pre-course work (24 hrs- see attached) and detailed location info will be available on registration site
 - Refreshments and lunch provided for all attendees are included in the cost

Guest speakers include representatives from:

- National District Attorney Association
- Child Protective Services
- Law Enforcement
- Northeast Regional CAC

Fall Online Pediatric SANE Training Registration Opens September 15th, 2014!

Interested in helping your medical providers meet the NCA Standards for Accreditation training requirements? Look no further and sign up for our Fall Online Pediatric Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Training now with reduced homework hours!

Live Session Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00 - 1:30 am CST
November 4, November 6, November 11, November 18, November 20
(No class, Assignments Due December 2)

Instructor: Diana Faugno, MSN, RN, CPN, SANE-A, SANE-P, FAAFS, DF-IAFN

Length: 40 hours (20 hours online lecture, 20 hours assignments)

Cost: Course Fee due at registration: \$299.00,
Books and Materials (purchased separately)\$32.50-\$37.50

Can't Make it to Live Class Sessions? No problem! In respect to nursing schedules across the country, you are not required to be present at live sessions. **All class sessions are recorded and available to students out side of set class time.**

Course Description:

The purpose of this training is to provide medical personnel with knowledge specific to the pediatric sexual abuse examinations for collection of evidence and identification of injury that might have been sustained. The nurse or physician will be trained to conduct and complete the evidentiary examination on a child or adolescent as well as focus on techniques and issues that will assist them to accomplish the task. **The length of the course is 40 hours, 20 hours of lecture + 20 hours of assignments.**

Eligibility Requirements: All participants will be required to submit a signed letter of endorsement from their CAC director, MDT facilitator, or State Chapter Director during registration for the training. The purpose of this request is to ensure that participants are affiliated with a CAC in their community. The letter can consist of 2-3 sentences explaining the participant's affiliation with the CAC and must be submitted on letterhead. Previous Adult SANE Training recommended, but not required.

CNEs and CMEs: 40 CEU Hours (cost included as a part of the course fee).

This course fills up quick so be sure to register early before the March 14th deadline!

[To Learn More visit our Course Catalog Now!](#)

Midwest Regional CAC

Empowering you to better serve the victims of child abuse.



OJJDP Online University

Visit the [OJJDP Online University](#) to access OJJDP TTA resources and view upcoming events submitted by TTA providers on the [OJJDP Online University calendar](#).

Building an Effective Youth Council **September 11, 2pm ET**

Tribes, schools, and community organizations can reap benefits by tapping the creative, enthusiastic, and insightful ideas and voices of young people. This Webinar will explore the powerful benefits of building an effective youth council by engaging and empowering youth voices within your community. The nuts and bolts of how to set up a UNITY youth council will also be discussed, including presenting an overview of the National [United National Indian Tribal Youth \(UNITY\) Network](#), examining ways to build an effective youth council, and providing resources to start a UNITY youth council.

Presenters include:

- **Jeri Brunoe**, Brunoe Training and Consulting
- **Jared Ivins-Massey**, UNITY Program Support Assistant and the National Congress of American Indians Youth Commission Member-at-Large

[Register for the Building an Effective Youth Council Webinar](#)

The Front Line Worker: Child Abuse and Injury Reconstruction with Jim Holler **September 11, 2pm ET**

This Webinar will address the duties 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.

Presenters include: **Chief Jim Holler**: Former Chief of Police Liberty Township Police Department, Adams County, PA and expert consultant specializing in child abuse investigations.

[Register for The Front Line Worker Webinar](#)

Implementing Evidence-Based Services **September 17, 2pm ET**

Is your jurisdiction looking to adopt evidence-based programs to better serve juvenile justice youth? Are you a provider looking to improve agency buy-in towards the evidence-based services you provide? Are you interested in learning how other jurisdictions implemented evidence-based services? This webinar, presented by the Coalition for Juvenile Justice, will explain how jurisdictions and providers can successfully implement evidence-based services in their juvenile justice system. Participants will learn about creating agency and customer buy-in; strategies to address funding and fidelity challenges; the experiences of other states; and how to embed evidence-based services in juvenile justice systems.

Presenters include:

- **Beth Ann Rosica**, Ph.D., Vice President of Administration for [VisionQuest National Ltd](#) and President of the Board of Directors for [Advancing Evidence Based Practice](#)
- **Francis Mendez**, J.D., M.S.W., Project Director for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's [National Training and Technical Assistance Center](#)

Research

- **2013 Key Survey Findings -- National Multi-Site Survey of Children's Advocacy Centers**—Thank you to those CACs in Montana that participated – look at the stats and trends for forensic interviews, medical exams and victim advocacy. Email me if you need a copy of the full report.
- **Sexting: When are state prosecutors deciding to prosecute?** *The Third National Juvenile Online Victimization Study (NJOV3)- Walsh, W., Wolak, J., & Finkelhor, D. (2013)*
- **New to CALiO -- the Prevention Fact Sheet, "As a Matter of Fact: Maltreated Children: The High Risk of Poly-victimization"**
- **CALiO Bibliography Series – Three New Bibliographies: Medical Evaluation of Children When Abuse is Suspected, Toolkit for Court Performance Measures in Child Abuse and Neglect Cases and A Roadmap for Collaborative and Effective Evaluation in Tribal Communities**
- **Annotated Bibliography of Evidence Supporting the National Standards for Accreditation** – National Children's Alliance and the National Children's Advocacy Center



Resources

- **Effective Child Abuse Investigation for the Multi-Disciplinary Teams – Detective Brad, Tacoma Police Department**
- **Rules of Evidence or Statutes Governing Out of Court Statements of Children -- Last Updated (May 2014) – National District Attorney's Association**
- **OJJDP Releases Law Enforcement Guide on Recognizing Child Abuse**
- **NDAA -- Download your copy of the just released "Understanding the Link between Violence to Animals and People: A Guidebook for Criminal Justice Professionals." Written by Allie Phillips (NDAA's Director of the National Center for Prosecution of Animal Abuse and the Deputy Director for the National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse), this Guidebook details the research supporting the Link, investigation and prosecution strategies, and policies changes to consider to better help to protect families and pets from violence.**
- **NIJ-funded Researchers Create Validated Tool to Identify Victims of Human Trafficking**
- **APSAC Released Practice Guidelines for Medical Providers -- "CSEC: The Medical Provider's Role in Identification, Assessment and Treatment."**

Training

NEW AND IMPROVED COURSE CATALOG!

You spoke and we listened!

Visit the new and improved Midwest Regional eLearning Course Catalog and register for EduNet Webinars and more today! New Course Catalog features over 75 webinars and courses, and it gives you the opportunity to check out all our upcoming and archived courses with full descriptions and streamlined registration features!

[Register for a Course Today!](#)

EDUNET WEBINARS

Connecting you with nationally known experts in the field of child abuse.

Midwest Regional EduNet is a series of expert lectures on a variety of multidisciplinary topics. In the month of **JULY** you have the ability to choose from a variety of webinars that qualify for Continuing Education Credits. All webinars are offered free of charge and are archived for later viewing.

Wednesday September 10th, 2014

1:00pm-3:00pm (CST)

[The Forensic Interviewer at Trial: Considerations for Testimony When Being Called by the State or the Defense](#)

with Sasha Ruizer, NDAA

Regardless of which side has subpoenaed you for testimony in a criminal trial, there are a host of considerations for preparation and effective testimony. Understanding the differences between direct and cross-examination, types of cross-examination tactics, and evidentiary foundations for admission of evidence make for significantly better testimony. Being prepared to testify on the science/literature behind the child forensic interview and common defenses is the difference between "expert" testimony and merely "fact witness" testimony. This session will prepare you for trial, regardless of which side is calling for your testimony.

CEU, CLE, CME, and POST Credits Available.

Thursday September 11th, 2014

1:00pm-3:00pm (CST)

[Front Line Worker: Child Abuse and Injury Reconstruction](#)

with Jim Holler

Physical abuse, sexual abuse and neglect of children can happen anywhere. Anyone, regardless of social, economic, or educational level, can physically abuse or neglect a child. Investigators must be able to recognize the behaviors of abusive parents or caretakers and be able to begin to process all important information relating to the assessment of soft-tissue injuries in victims of child abuse. This workshop will address the duties 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.

CEU, CLE, CME, and POST Credits Available.

Wednesday September 17th, 2014

1:00pm-3:00pm (CST)

[The Case Against Child Trafficking](#)

with Sara Micflickier

This presentation will provide investigators and prosecutors with insight in to the culture and dynamics of child sex trafficking. These cases come with significant hurdles to overcome such as a lack of corroborating evidence or compliant victims. Ms. Micflickier will address those hurdles and provide suggested solutions to overcome them. The investigation and prosecution of these cases is very different than your typical child molestation case or drug possession case. Ms. Micflickier will work to provide a basic understanding of pimp culture and the unique circumstances involved in the trafficking of minors. Concrete suggestions on how to build a case with unique types of corroboration will be discussed in the hopes of successfully charging and prosecuting the offenders that victimize our youth

CEU, CLE, CME, and POST Credits Available.

CANCELED-Thursday September 25th, 2014-CANCELED
Identifying and Maintaining "Fire in the Belly Passion"

IACP Launches Online Training Series on Juvenile Interviewing and Interrogation

The [International Association of Chiefs of Police](#) (IACP), in collaboration with OJJDP, has released a free, [online training series](#) on effective juvenile interviewing and interrogation techniques. This introductory-level series is targeted to law enforcement and legally authorized juvenile justice professionals who interview and/or interrogate youth. Courses include analyzing juvenile behavior, developing rapport with youth, juvenile interviewing techniques, and juvenile interrogation techniques.

This online series was developed under IACP's [Improving Law Enforcement Responses to Youth Training and Technical Assistance Program](#), funded through OJJDP, and is based on the IACP/OJJDP classroom training "[Introduction to Juvenile Interview and Interrogation Techniques](#)."

Resources:

Learn how to [get started](#) and register [online](#).

[E-mail](#) Eileen LeFurgy for more information, or call 1-800-843-4227 x 830.

Free Online Training Series on Child Sex Trafficking

We have completely redesigned our webinar series on child sex trafficking.

Please join us for one or all of the 6 webinars in the series!

Webinar Series Description: This **FREE** web-based training series is presented by The Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Stephanie V. Blank Center for Safe and Healthy Children and the Governor's Office for Children and Families. It aims to educate Georgia professionals on sex trafficking of children and teens. The series includes six individual modules which will be presented via live webinars. Interested professionals may attend any of the webinars and do not need to complete all six. **The modules do not need to be completed in order; however we recommend that learners with limited knowledge of this topic complete the Introduction module prior to others in the series.**

Continuing education credit has been approved for the following disciplines: Georgia medical providers, nurses, emergency medical service personnel and social workers (SW credit will not be available for the Medical Evaluation module presentations and the February 11 Intro module). At this time, no other CEUs are available. Participants must complete the post-training evaluation for each webinar they attend in order to receive continuing education credit.

Webinar Topics: ✓ **Introduction to Child Sex Trafficking for Healthcare Professionals**

- ✓ **Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation: A Global Perspective, and... Boys are Victims Too**
- ✓ **Special Topics on Child Sex Trafficking: Victims, Pornography and the Legal Response**
- ✓ **The Demand Side: Traffickers, Buyers & Gangs**
- ✓ **Child Sex Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation: The Medical Evaluation of Victims**
- ✓ **Using a Victim-/Survivor-Centered Approach When Working with Trafficked Youth**

To Register: Please click on the links in the attached flyer for the sessions you would like to register to attend. **We will continuously update our website as additional dates and registration information becomes available.** www.choa.org/csecwebinars

After registering you will receive an invitation email containing information about joining the Webinar.

Please feel free to share the information about this series with your colleagues.

Continuing Education

Nursing:

This continuing nursing education activity was provided by Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Children's Healthcare of Atlanta is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Georgia Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Approval as a provider refers to recognition of educational activities only and does not imply ANCC Commission on Accreditation or Georgia Nurses Association approval or endorsement of any product.

Physicians:

This activity has been approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*

Other Disciplines:

Continuing education credit has been approved for the following disciplines: emergency medical service personnel, law enforcement (POST), and social workers (SW credit will not be available for the Medical Evaluation module). At this time, no other CEUs are available.

Contact Angie Boy at 404.785.7429 or Angela.Boy@choa.org for more information.

October 6-10, 2014, Phoenix, AZ

Strategies for Justice: Advanced Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse and Exploitation

Strategies for Justice is an advanced multidisciplinary national training conference for prosecutors, law enforcement, medical and mental health professionals, forensic interviewers, child advocates and allied professionals. Just a few topics to be addressed include:

1. Abusive Head Trauma
2. High-Tech Crimes Against Children
3. Working with Male Victims
4. Working with Autistic Children
5. Religious-based crimes
6. Human Trafficking
7. Linguistics
8. And specialized tracks for prosecutors, law enforcement and forensic interviewers/social workers

We will also be hosting the National Link Coalition for their bi-annual Link Summit where the group focuses on the co-occurrence of child abuse, domestic violence and elder abuse with animal abuse and multi-agency collaboration. Multi-disciplinary teams are encouraged to register as a team.

Attendance fee:

Individual: \$250 (until August 1)

Team of 3 or more: \$200 each person (until August 1)

After August 1:

Individual: \$450

Team of 3 or more: \$400 each person

Resources

Detective Brad Graham, Tacoma Police Department developed this practical guide for investigators available on Amazon titled " **Effective Child Abuse Investigation for the Multi-Disciplinary Team**".

Please see the link for more details and ordering information.

http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_noss?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-keywords=effective%20child%20abuse%20investigation%20for%20the%20multi-disciplinary%20team



Remember you can shop and support CAM by ordering this at **Amazon Smile** and choosing the **Children's Alliance of Montana** as your charity!



NATIONAL DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION

TO BE THE VOICE OF AMERICA'S PROSECUTORS AND TO SUPPORT
THEIR EFFORTS TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS AND SAFETY OF THE PEOPLE



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Rules of Evidence or Statutes Governing Out of Court Statements of Children Last Updated (May 2014)

The National District Attorneys Association recently released a comprehensive compilation of Rules of Evidence and Statutes governing the admissibility of out-of-court statements of children who are the victims or witnesses of specific types of abuse. It is up to date as of May 2014.

For a copy, please follow the link:

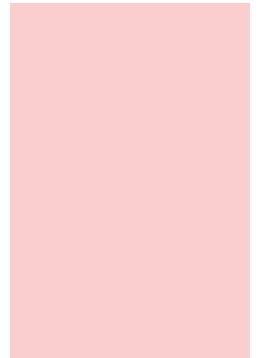
<http://www.ndaa.org/pdf/Statutes%20Governing%20out%20of%20Court%20Statements%20of%20Children.pdf>

OJJDP Releases Law Enforcement Guide on Recognizing Child Abuse

OJJDP has published the guide "[Recognizing When a Child's Injury or Illness Is Caused by Abuse.](#)" The guide provides information to help law enforcement differentiate between physical abuse and accidental injury during a child abuse investigation. The guide also identifies questions that law enforcement should address during an investigation, describes how to conduct a caretaker assessment when a child is injured, and highlights ways to work with the medical community to distinguish types of injuries and bruises.

Resources:

Read other publications in OJJDP's [Portable Guides To Investigating Child Abuse](#) series.



Research

APSAC Practice Guidelines -- "CSEC: The Medical Provider's Role in Identification, Assessment and Treatment."

- ✓ APSAC (American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children) recently released a practice guideline for medical providers entitled, "CSEC: The Medical Provider's Role in Identification, Assessment and Treatment." It is free to APSAC members through their website and available for \$10 to non-members as an electronic publication.

FORENSIC INTERVIEWER MUST HAVES!

If you do forensic interviews, you should have these two resources. You can order the Practice Guidelines by clicking on the website links below each resource!

2012 APSAC Practice Guidelines on Forensic Interviewing in Cases of Suspected Child Abuse. These guidelines include updated guidelines on the use of Anatomical Drawings and Dolls.

<http://www.apsac.org/practice-guidelines>

Handbook on Questioning Children by Anne Graffam Walker and Julie Kenniston, July 2013 <http://apps.americanbar.org/abastore/index.cfm?section=main&fm=Product.AddToCart&pid=3490008>



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September, 2014

Dear CAM Member,

Last year, CAM became its own private, non-profit organization. With a year under our belt, we are embarking on 2014 with many member benefits already planned. CAM partnering with the MCSART Program of the Montana Department of Justice to provide a one-day Medical Training on physical abuse with Dr. Catherine Wells from the Kempe Center. We are also planning a Child Forensic Interview Training in September, Crimes Against Children Pre-Conference Training and Annual Meeting in conjunction with the 8th Annual Crime Prevention Conference in October. CAM will be providing scholarships to these trainings.

CAM is also partnering with the Western Regional CAC to bring Corroborating the Forensic Interview Training to two locations in June – Missoula on June 24th and 25th and Billings on June 26th and 27th. CAM has also been working intensely with communities that are looking to strengthen their response to child abuse investigation and prosecution as well as improving the health and welfare of children and non-offending caregivers through advocacy, medical and mental health services. We have 5 CACs that are accredited by the National Children's Alliance (NCA). There are three additional CACs that are striving for accreditation with NCA in 2014 and CAM is going to help get them there!

CAM is dedicated to working statewide, regionally and nationally to bring you information, training, research and resources to support your work. CAM has conducted on-site peer reviews, MDT Trainings, Board strategic planning and has provided outreach and technical assistance. Are your protocols out of date? Is your case review effective and efficient? Are you considering applying for accreditation with NCA? CAM is at your service for on-site technical assistance and training for your community professionals.

CAM needs you! CAM is a membership organization that is largely funded by federal grants. Our funding allows us to provide training and technical assistance but the funding is not enough to sustain our chapter full time. There are 56 counties in Montana; help CAM strengthen the response to child abuse victims by becoming a member of CAM.

CAM would like to thank our current members for your past support. We are recruiting new members and asking our current members to renew your membership for 2014. Every little bit helps and the benefits you will receive with your membership will help promote the work you do in your community, statewide and in our work with our Congressional delegation on a national level. Each year representatives from CAM attend a national leadership conference in DC where we meet with our Montana delegations. They are supportive of the work you do!

Please decide to become an active member of CAM. We need you. Please complete the membership application form and send in your membership application and dues today. Thank you for your past and continued support of CAM.

Sincerely,

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About Our Organization...

WHO ARE WE

The Children's Alliance of Montana (CAM) is a membership, training and technical assistance organization dedicated to providing support and promoting best practices to Montana communities to strengthen their response to child abuse. CAM is an accredited chapter of the National Children's Alliance.

WHAT DO WE STAND FOR?

The Mission of the Children's Alliance of Montana is to partner with the MCSART Program, the National Children's Alliance (NCA) and the Western Regional Children's Advocacy Center (WRCAC) to support the development, growth, and sustainability of Child Advocacy Centers (CACs) and Multidisciplinary Teams (MDTs) in Montana to ensure that every child has access to the services of a CAC and the expertise of a MDT.

MEMBER BENEFITS

- ◇ Team, Staff and Board Technical Assistance
- ◇ Training opportunities
- ◇ Mentoring
- ◇ Stipends for trainings
- ◇ Resources
- ◇ CAM Newsletter
- ◇ Participation in state & national Outcome Measurement System (OMS) Evaluation Project

CAM is primarily funded by grants and membership dues. We need you! CAM is currently kicking off its 2014 membership Drive. Get Involved!

Membership dues are vital to the sustainability of CAM. We hope you enjoy this newsletter and have taken advantage of all that CAM can offer you. If not, please contact me for on-site specific MDT Training and/or Technical Assistance and for any Resource or Research



CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE OF MONTANA Membership Application 2014

Please check which level of Membership you are applying for and remit a check for the appropriate annual dues with your application

(Please make checks payable to the Children's Alliance of Montana):

_____ **Accredited Membership**— Annual Dues = \$200
Accredited members are CACs that are accredited by the National Children's Alliance, are in good standing with CAM and are current on their membership dues. Each Accredited Member shall have one vote on each matter brought before the CAM's annual meeting or special meetings of the Membership.

_____ **Developing/Satellite/Tribal CAC Membership** – Annual Dues = \$100
Developing CAC Members must meet membership criteria as established and published by CAM. The Board Membership and Expansion Committee shall determine whether an organization is eligible to be a Developing Member subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. Each Developing Member shall have one vote on each matter brought before the CAM's annual meeting or special meetings of the Membership.

_____ **MDT/Tribal MDT Membership** – Annual Dues = \$50.00
MDT Members must meet membership criteria as established and published by CAM. The Board Membership and Expansion Committee shall determine whether an organization is eligible to be an MDT Member subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. Each MDT Member shall have one vote on each matter brought before the CAM's annual meeting or special meetings of the Membership.

_____ **Affiliate Membership** – Annual Dues = \$100.00
Organizations whose mission is consistent with and does not conflict with that of the CAM. Each Affiliate Member shall not have a vote on each matter brought before the CAM's annual meeting or special meetings of the Membership.

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