



Montana Children's Justice Conference



AGENDA

February 15-16, 2023
Gran Tree - Bozeman



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DAY ONE: Wednesday, February 15

- 7:30 – 8:00** **Registration**

- 8:00-8:30** **Introductions & Overview of the Agenda**
*Kipp Tkachyk, Director, Flathead County Children's Advocacy Center;
Chair, Children's Alliance of Montana Board of Directors
Coleen Magera Children's Champion Award Presentation*

- 8:30-9:00** **Opening Remarks**
*Bryan Lockerby – Division Administrator, Division of Criminal Investigation
Montana Department of Justice
Montana DOJ Children's Justice Award*

- 9:00-9:45** **What You Do Matters**
Bonnie Armstrong is Co-Founder and Executive Director of The Shaken Baby Alliance, a national organization based in Fort Worth, Texas. In this capacity, she served as the Lead Consultant for the Serious Physical Child Abuse and SIDS Advanced Investigation Program and Regional Training Institutes. Bonnie led a multidisciplinary team of professionals in the development of curriculum and training programs focused on the forensic investigation of child physical abuse that are presented across the United States and Canada.

- 9:45–10:00** **Break**

- 10:00-11:00** **The 12 Elements of a Successful Forensic Investigation**
Bonnie Armstrong, Executive Director, The Shaken Baby Alliance

- 11:00-11:15** **Break**

- 11:15-12:00** **Timeline Development – A Visual Tool to Prove Your Case**
Bonnie Armstrong, Executive Director, The Shaken Baby Alliance

- 12:00-1:00** **Lunch (on your own)**

- 1:00-2:30** **Medical Evaluation and Diagnosis of AHT: A Case Based Discussion**
Antoinette Laskey, MD, MPH, MBA, Professor of Pediatrics, University of Utah
Dr. Laskey is a professor of pediatrics at the University of Utah School of Medicine and the division chief of the Center for Safe and Healthy Families at Primary Children's Hospital. She is the fellowship director of the Child Abuse Pediatrics fellowship at the University of Utah and the Medical Director of the Children's Justice Centers of Utah.

- 2:30-2:45** **Break**

- 2:45-4:45** **Cognitive Biases in AHT Cases**
Antoinette Laskey, MD, MPH, MBA, Professor of Pediatrics, University of Utah

- 4:45**

Evaluations and Adjourn

DAY TWO: Thursday, February 16

- 8:30-10:00** **Thinking About How We Think: Understanding the Role of Cognitive Errors in the Diagnosis of Child Abuse**
Antoinette Laskey, MD, MPH, MBA, Professor of Pediatrics, University of Utah
- 10:00-10:15** **Break**
- 10:15-12:00** **Drug Endangered Children – Impacting One Child At A Time Through The MDT Effort**
Nickalas Buciuman, United States Probation Officer
Scott Fisher, MPO, Great Falls Police Department
- 12:00-1:00** **Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:00-3:00** **Interviews in Child Physical Abuse – Details, Dos, & Don'ts**
Bonnie Armstrong, Executive Director, The Shaken Baby Alliance

Evaluations *and* Adjourn – Safe Travels – Thank you for Attending!

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