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WELCOME

WELCOME TO THE 15TH ANNUAL MIDWEST JUSTICE FOR CHILDREN CONFERENCE!

We are excited to once again host the annual Midwest Justice for Children Conference. The Child Center, Inc. began the Midwest Justice for Children Conference 15 years ago in an effort to provide quality training, at an affordable rate, to our dedicated multi-disciplinary team members. Each year the conference has continued to grow and we are excited to offer some great topics this year. We thank each and every one of you for all of your time, passion and commitment to protecting and advocating for the children in your communities.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Educators: Teachers, Administrators, Counselors
- Medical & Mental Health Professionals: Therapists, Pediatricians
- MDT Members: Law Enforcement, Prosecutors, Child & Family Advocates, Forensic Interviewers, Child Protective Services Staff
- Caregivers/Parents/Foster Parents
- Youth Serving Organizations

SPONSORS & EXHIBITORS

The Midwest Justice for Children Conference offers the opportunity to reach an interdisciplinary group of professionals from throughout the Midwest. There are advertising and sponsorship options for all budgets. The form is available at www.TheChildCenter.com/MJCC or email lzweifel@cacnemo.org.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Drury Plaza Hotel St. Louis St. Charles

380 Mulholland Dr. St. Charles, MO 63303 | 636-724-5772

\$124/night for a single or double room. **Deadline for rates: 2/19/20**

Best Western Plus - The Charles Hotel

1425 South Fifth St. St. Charles, MO 63301 | 636-946-6936

\$110/night for a single or double room. **Deadline for rates: 2/21/20**

Hotel accommodations should be made directly through the hotel. In order to receive the conference rate, you must mention "The Child Center" or "Midwest Justice for Children Conference" when making your reservations.

CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2020

Continental Breakfast 8:00 - 9:00 am

Session 7 9:00 - 10:30 am
"TBA"

Speaker

"Suicide Risk in School Aged Children"

Megan Marietta

"Engaging Resilience"

Charles Franke

Keynote 10:45 - 12:00 pm

"You Can Do It"

Chadwick Sapenter

Schedule and speakers are subject to change.

ABOUT THE CHILD CENTER, INC.

The Child Center, Inc., is a child advocacy center (CAC) serving children and families in Northeast Missouri. A comprehensive, coordinated approach is taken in response to allegations of child sexual and physical abuse occurring in our 14 county service area. The primary goal of The Child Center, Inc., is to ensure that children disclosing abuse are not further victimized by the intervention systems designed to protect them. Services offered include Forensic Interviews, Child & Family Advocacy, Therapeutic Services, and Prevention Education Programs.

OUR MISSION

Responding to child abuse through a supportive team approach to reduce the trauma to children and their families. Healing • Helping • Hope



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CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2020

Registration..... 7:30 - 8:30 am

Session 4..... 8:30 - 10:00 am

“Sexting Behavior: Flirty or Felony”

Alison Fiegh

“Taking Care of Yourself: Putting on the Oxygen Mask”

Dr. Patsey Carter

“Taking The High Road: Ethical Challenges and Working with a Team - Part 1”

Dan Powers

Session 5..... 10:15 - 11:45 pm

“The Effect of Childhood Exposure to Domestic Violence”

Chris Newlin

“Sexting Behavior: Coercion and Consent”

Alison Fiegh

“Taking The High Road: Ethical Challenges and Working with a Team - Part 2”

Dan Powers

Plenary Lunch & Awards 12:00 pm - 2:15 pm

“Follow the Yellow Brick Road or Let the Witches Get You”

Dan Powers

Session 6..... 2:30 - 4:00 pm

“Why Parents Don’t Believe”

Chris Newlin

“Reporting Without Re-Victimizing”

Alison Fiegh

“TBA”

Speaker

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GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

	Early Bird Registration (Before 2/1/20)	Regular Registration
3-Day Conference	\$250	\$275
Pre-Conference		\$100

3-Day Conference Includes: Entry to all conference sessions, lunch (Wednesday & Thursday), snacks, and breakfast (Friday).

Pre-Conference Includes: Entry to all pre-conference sessions, lunch, and snacks.

Cancellation Policy

No cancellations after registration has been received.

Registrants may request a written transfer no later than March 2, 2020. If the transfer is not approved the registrant is responsible for full payment. All approved transfer recipients will be responsible to pay in full. If the transfer recipient fails to attend or pay in full, the responsibility of payment will be to the original registrant. No phone transfers will be accepted. Failure to attend does not void payment responsibility. All registrants, regardless of attendance, are responsible for full payment, due no later than 30 calendar days after the last day of the conference.

SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of scholarships will be available on a first-come, first-served basis, to individuals employed within the State of Missouri. Visit www.TheChildCenter.com/MJCC for the application. **Deadline 1/3/20**

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Continuing Education Credits are available for purchase, pending approval for CLE, LCSW, LPC, and POST. Credits are awarded on a session-by-session basis, with full attendance required for the sessions attended. All certificates will be sent out post conference via email. Check the website for approved courses.

CONTACT US

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PRE-CONFERENCE

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2020

Registration.....8:00 - 9:00 am

Session 1.....9:00 - 11:45 am

“MDT Best Practices & Strategies”

Victor Vieth and Rita Farrell

Lunch.....12:00 - 1:00 pm

Session 21:00 - 3:30 pm

“MDT Best Practices & Strategies”

Victor Vieth and Rita Farrell

*Pre-Conference is not included in the 3-Day registration.
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SOCIAL MEDIA

- Use the hashtag #MJCC to join the conversation about the Midwest Justice for Children Conference.
- Spread the word about MJCC by sharing, liking, and retweeting updates.
- Follow us! The Child Center, Inc.
Facebook: @thechildcenterinc
Twitter: @thechildcenter
Instagram: @thechildcenterinc

CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2020

Registration.....7:30 - 8:30 am

Welcome.....8:30 - 8:45 am

Keynote8:45 - 10:00 am

“What Every Children’s Justice Professional Should Know”

Cory Jewell Jensen

Session 1.....10:15 - 11:45 am

“Creepy but Crucial: Advanced Grooming Described by Sex Offender”

Cory Jewell Jensen

“Emerging Issues in Forensic Interviews”

Rita Farrell

“Play Therapy - 10 Years and Under”

Stephanie Williams

Lunch.....11:45 am - 1:00 pm

Session 2.....1:00 - 2:30 pm

“If They Knew What I Was Thinking: What Sex Offenders Can Teach Us About Interviewing”

Cory Jewell Jensen

“Overcoming Difficult Situations”

Rita Farrell

“Play Therapy - 10 Years and Over”

Stephanie Williams

Session 3.....2:45 - 4:15 pm

“TBA”

Speaker

“Developmental and Behavioral Outcomes of Children with In Utero Substance Exposure”

DePorres Cormier II, MD

“Trauma and Mental Health Considerations in Victims of Sex Trafficking”

Amanda Gopal, LCSW

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