



Connecting for Children's Justice 2024 Conference Agenda

Monday, November 18 (PM)

11:30 – 12:30 PM: LUNCH

12:30 – 2:00 PM:

Keynote Speaker: Jessica Willis Fisher - Speaking the Unspeakable

2:15 – 3:45 PM:

- Understanding the FBI Forensic Interviewing Program: How CACs and the FBI can work together and what to expect – Hillary Kozloski-Smith
- Criminal vs. Civil: understanding the roles of all courts in child protection (Part One) - Stacie Odeneal and J Christopher Williams
- The Power of Partnership: Enhancing CPIT Functionality across Children's Advocacy Centers - Thomas Mitchell and Mike Johnson
- Unique Concerns for Child Sexual Abuse Court Cases - Amy McLaughlin and Ashley J. Salem
- When Trafficking hits Close to Home: Children & Familial Human Trafficking - Becky Bullard
- Preparing for NCA Accreditation: What to Know to Create a Rockstar Application - Alyson MacKenzie and Alyssa Todd

4:00 – 5:30 PM:

- Criminal vs. Civil: understanding the roles of all courts in child protection (Part Two) - Stacie Odeneal and J Christopher Williams
- When They Take It Back: The MDT's Response to Recantations - Lindsey Dula
- No Safe Place: How Domestic Violence Impacts Children - Andrew Campbell
- From Outcry to Conviction: Navigating Your Way Through a Child Abuse Investigation - David Clark
- NCATrak Q&A Session – Airis Addams
- Evidentia Learning: Recognizing Grooming Behavior – Ruth Wiseman

5:15 – 6:15 PM: HAPPY HOUR

6:00 – 7:00 PM:

Concert Event - Jessica Willis Fisher



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Tuesday, November 19 (AM)

7:30 – 8:30 AM: BREAKFAST

8:30 - 10:00 AM:

- Vicarious Trauma: What is your resiliency and professional sustainability plan? - Phyllis Thompson
- Your GAL pals: Understanding and collaborating with Rule 40 and 40A guardians ad litem (Part One) - Stacie Odeneal
- Introduction to Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) (Part One) - Charles Pemberton
- “Non-Verbal” What it Means and Why an Interview is Still Possible - Scott Modell
- Hidden in Plain Sight: Grooming in Child Sexual Abuse - Lindsey Dula
- Here, There, and Everywhere: How harm perpetrated in the home impacts the entire community - Andrew Campbell
- The Forensic Medical Evaluation: Who, What, When & Where - Hannah Kestner and Denise Alexander

10:15 -11:45 AM:

- Inquiring Minds Want to Know...Are We Asking All the Right Questions? - Maggi Hutchason
- Your GAL pals: Understanding and collaborating with Rule 40 and 40A guardians ad litem (Part Two) - Stacie Odeneal
- Introduction to Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) (Part Two) - Charles Pemberton
- Effective & Engaging Leadership in Child Protective Investigative Teams - Rebecca Bevans and Edward Conrads
- You Get It; Understanding autism builds relationships and trust with children and parents. - Ruth Wiseman
- Supporting & Growing Resiliency in Children & Youth - Jaqueline Page
- Human Trafficking and the social media element: Conducting Operations to recover victims of Trafficking - David Clark
- A Trauma-Informed Approach: It Starts With YOU! - Laura Clary and Scott Kilpatrick

12:00 – 1:00 PM: Lunch



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Tuesday, November 19 (PM)

1:15 – 2:15 PM:

- An Overview of Common Neurodivergent Identities, Traits, and Approaches for Supporting Regulation (Part One) - Sam Marion
- This is Where I Learned Not to Sleep – Quest for Justice, Journey Towards Healing - Mark Wynn
- Prioritizing & Promoting Vicarious Resilience for Your MDT - Julie Schroer
- Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children - Amy McLaughlin and Anna Richmond
- Sentinel Injuries - Erin Wade
- Using Emerging Trends & Research to Strengthen the Response to Child Sexual Abuse - Rebecca Bevans
- IICA- International, Immigration and Cultural Affairs - Keller Mizell
- Guardify Session – Brittany Ford

2:30 – 4:00 PM:

- An Overview of Common Neurodivergent Identities, Traits, and Approaches for Supporting Regulation (Part Two) - Sam Marion
- "FUNraising" in Rural Communities – Kim Hendrix and Clay Jordan
- Interrogations: Getting the suspect to corroborate the facts - David Clark
- Partners in Protection: Simulation Training (Part One) - Maribeth Bowman, Monica Blackmon, Brad Jordan
- Queer was Always Here: LGBTQ+ Inclusive Practice in the MDT Response to Child Maltreatment - Corey Brodsky and Jennifer Stimson
- Sibling Sexual Abuse: Towards Hope, Safety & Healing (Part One) - Jacqueline Page and Rebecca Bevans
- Case Law Review - Doug Dimond and Amy McLaughlin

4:15 – 5:45 PM:

- In Control of your Next Breath: The Lethality of Strangulation for Children & Youth - Becky Bullard
- Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM): Clinical Considerations and Treatment Interventions - Sueann Kenney-Noziska
- Partners in Protection: Simulation Training (Part Two) - Maribeth Bowman, Monica Blackmon, Brad Jordan
- Empowering Survivors to Understand the Impact of Childhood Trauma: Getting Through, Not Over - Jane Straub
- Sibling Sexual Abuse: Towards Hope, Safety & Healing (Part Two) - Jacqueline Page and Rebecca Bevans
- Behind Closed Doors: Exploring the Intersection of Domestic Violence and Child Abuse - Heather Hermann
- Talent Acquisition in 2024: Strategies for Nonprofit Hiring Success - Elle Benson



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Wednesday, November 20 (AM)

7:30 – 8:30 AM: BREAKFAST

8:30 – 10:00 AM

- The Resilience Equation: How High Doses of Positives Can Counter Even High Doses of Trauma (Part One) - Sherry Hamby
- It Hurts You and Me; Tough Conversations about a Different Kind of Trauma - Ruth Wiseman and Gina Crean
- Lessons from the Witness Stand: The CAC Therapist Goes to Court - Sueann Kenney-Noziska
- Becoming TRU: Applying the Neurosequential Model to create wellness within the MDT - Miriam Jansky, Vanessa Barahona, and Chad Honaker
- Working Together Across Cultures - Jon Davis
- Ethics: Conduct and Consequences (Part One) – Doug Dimond and Nicole Fisher
- First Steps in Implementing a Problematic Sexual Behavior (PSB) Treatment Program – Chase Sanders

10:15 – 11:45 AM

- The Resilience Equation: How High Doses of Positives Can Counter Even High Doses of Trauma (Part Two) - Sherry Hamby
- Forensic Interviewing of Adolescent Victims - Hillary Kozloski-Smith
- Through the Eyes of The Child to Inform Our Responses - Jaqueline Page
- Children with Problematic Sexual Behavior: Who Are They and How Can We Help? - Andrew Monroe
- 360 Degrees of a Child Welfare Case - Melinda Green
- Ethics: Conduct and Consequences (Part Two) – Doug Dimond and Nicole Fisher
- LinkedIn & Marketing for CACs Q&A – Alison Cooke

12:00 – 1:00 PM: BOXED LUNCH

Keynote Speaker: Elle Benson – Cultivating Happiness Through Intentional Thoughts, Actions, and Behaviors