



Children's Network
County of San Bernardino

The 27th Annual Children's Network Conference

September 18 & 19, 2013
Ontario Convention Center



REGISTRATION INFORMATION



Welcome to the 27th Annual Children's Network Conference



We hope you enjoy the 27th Annual Children's Network Conference. Our Keynote speakers will present to you a lesson in perseverance and offer a sobering cost analysis of child abuse and neglect in this country. The numerous workshops cover a wide array of topics related to children and youth and help make this one of the Inland Empire's premier training events. Attendees of the Children's Network conference will walk away with valuable information which can be applied in a variety of settings.

Amy Cousineau

Amy Cousineau, Network Officer

About The Children's Network....



Children's Network of San Bernardino County concerns itself with at-risk children who are defined as minors who, because of behavior, abuse, neglect, medical needs, educational assessment, and/or detrimental daily living situations, are eligible for services from one or more of the member agencies of the Children's Network Policy Council. A variety of public and private agencies deliver a broad and occasionally confusing array of direct services to these children.

The overall goal of Children's Network is to help at-risk children by improving communications, planning, coordination, and cooperation among youth-serving agencies.

Children's Network was created to identify gaps and overlaps in services, provide a forum for clarifying perceptions and expectations among and between agencies and the community. Children's Network also sets priorities for interagency projects and implements collaborative programs, public and private, to ensure better, more comprehensive services to children and youth.



Conference Schedule

Wednesday, September 18

8:00 - 9:00	<i>Registration & Continental Breakfast</i>
9:00 - 9:15	<i>Welcome & Introductions</i>
9:15 - 10:15	Keynote: <i>Steve Pemberton</i>
10:15 - 10:45	<i>Break/Exhibitors</i>
10:45 - 12:00	<i>Session A</i>
12:00 - 1:15	Lunch/Exhibitors
1:15 - 2:30	<i>Session B</i>
2:30 - 2:45	<i>Break/Exhibitors</i>
2:45 - 4:00	<i>Session C</i>
4:00	<i>Adjourn for the Day</i>

Thursday, September 19

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1:15 - 2:30	<i>Session E</i>
2:30 - 2:45	<i>Break/Exhibitors</i>
2:45 - 4:00	<i>Session F</i>
4:00 - 4:30	<i>Closing Raffle</i>
4:30	<i>Adjourn</i>

Keynote Speakers

Wednesday, September 18



Steve Pemberton

Steve Pemberton is a child advocate, motivational speaker, and author. A ward of the state for much of his childhood, Steve Pemberton has made opportunity, access, and equality pillars of his personal and professional life. One of America's most inspiring executives, he is recognized as a leader on matters of diversity and inclusion and their importance to the growth of the American industrial complex.

He is the Chief Diversity Officer and Divisional Vice President for Walgreens, the first such person to hold that responsibility in the company's 110-year history. As such, he directs activities to help serve diverse markets and populations. He currently serves on several boards including The Home for Little Wanderers and UCAN to provide guidance and inspiration to children in need. The Pemberton Fund for the Future has been established at The Home for Little Wanderers to assist children aging out of the foster care system.

His memoir, ***A Chance in the World: An Orphan Boy, a Mysterious Past, and How He Found a Place Called Home***, chronicles his difficult path through foster care and his determined search for his family. It is an inspirational story that crosses generations and cultures, but specifically whispers to those who have had the odds stacked against them. His relentless journey to overcome his setbacks, find his biological family, and right the wrongs of his parents' past is a model for all families to follow. Steve's story is a true testament of faith, fortitude, and forgiveness.

Thursday, September 19

Dr. Richard J. Gelles

Dr. Gelles is the Dean of the School of Social Policy & Practice at the University of Pennsylvania, where he also holds the Joanne and Raymond Welsh Chair of Child Welfare and Family Violence. He is Director for the Center for Research on Youth & Social Policy and Co-Director of the Field Center for Children's Policy Practice & Research. Gelles is an internationally known expert in domestic violence and child welfare and was influential in the passage of the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997.

Dr. Gelles is the author of the highly influential book, ***The Violent Home***, which was the first systematic investigation to provide empirical data on domestic violence. His more recent books, ***The Book of David: How Preserving Families Can Cost Children's Lives and Intimate Violence in Families***, have also made a significant impact in the study of child welfare and family violence.

In his most recent book, ***The Third Lie: Why Government Programs Do Not Work and a Blueprint for Change***, Gelles points to what does not work, what does work and how successful elements of effective programs can be incorporated into future social policies and programs.



Books from the Keynote speakers
will be available for purchase

Conference Workshops

Wednesday, September 18 - Session A

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

- A-1 ACE and the 0-5 Population: Early Intervention to Change Trajectory**
Jenae Holtz, LMFT, Director of Desert/Mountain Children's Center
Kiti Freier Randall, Ph.D., Pediatric Neurodevelopmental Psychologist, Christian Counseling Center & Victor Community Support Services
- This presentation will build on the ACE (Adverse Childhood Experiences) study by; offering information on the ACE in 0-5 year olds; understanding how the very young child's adverse experiences can be important in developing appropriate interventions; and dialogue on how the ACE can be an essential part in advocacy for our youngest population.
- A-2 I Hate You!!!!!! Validating and Addressing Young Children's STRONG Emotions and Feelings**
Heather L. Hammond, MA, Children's Program Coordinator, Project CUIDAR
Caitlin Younger, Child Enrichment Specialist/Trainer, Project CUIDAR
- This presentation will focus on providing attendees with the tools to respond to young children's strong emotions in a developmentally-appropriate manner. Behaviors associated with the 6 basic emotions will be addressed. After the workshop, the attendees will be able to: discuss the brain's role in emotional development, identify cultural and gender differences regarding one's expression of feelings, discriminate between myths and developmentally-appropriate ways to respond to young children's strong emotions, implement positive guidance techniques in response to a range of challenging displays of emotions, and understanding/apply emotional literacy. Attendees will be challenged to think critically about why caregivers react negatively to strong emotions and invited to brainstorm ways to positively validate emotions and manage behaviors.
- A-3 Keeping the Fish in the Water**
Luis A. Mitchell, Family Support Counselor, Victor Community Support Services
- Have you ever experienced being the new kid at school? Could you imagine being the new kid more than one time? This workshop looks to explore the effects of social anxiety and social readjustment (especially in foster care) and looks for ways to achieve placement stability. Children in the foster care are often moving from home to home which creates aggressiveness and attachment/relationship issues. Studies show that many children are vulnerable to placement instability, especially those who have been in long term foster care
- A-4 Bridges Out of Poverty**
Kathy Estes, MS, Coordinator, Coordinated School Health Programs, San Bernardino County Unified School District
- The premise of this presentation is to identify how families of poverty respond differently from those who come from middle class and wealth. Because of delayed language and altered neurological development, clients often seem to engage in self destructive and irresponsible decisions and behaviors. This research offers explanations and strategies to more effectively engage with clients of poverty. This is a highly engaging workshop that offers participants the opportunity to reflect on their own experiences and apply that to the research for more productive outcomes.

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10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

A-5 Making Behavioral Strategies Work in the Home

Kimberly McDonald, MSW, *Institute for Child Development and Family Relations, Cal State San Bernardino*

Positive behavioral strategies are considered the best practice when dealing with children as a professional or parent. Although they are fairly simple to teach, parents/professionals often have difficulty implementing them successfully. This workshop will discuss several common pitfalls parents experience when implementing positive behavioral strategies. These will include lack of consistency, disagreement among caregivers, lack of a clear plan, over-reaching, lack of support systems, and the strategies to overcome these common difficulties. This information will be useful to students, parents, professionals and community members interested in the wellbeing and development of children of all ages. Audience members will be more informed regarding positive behavioral strategies and more confident in implementing them at home.

A-6 Sexting—Criminal Teen Trend

Clark Morrow, *San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, Public Affairs Division*
Frank Navarro, *San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, Public Affairs Division*

A multimedia presentation on the dangers and consequences of sexting. This teenage phenomenon has become the biggest behavioral problem for many administrators around the country and is creating firestorms of controversy and disruption on many campuses. This interactive presentation examines every aspect of the problem: its connection with cyberbullying, legal ramifications, case studies from around the nation, prevention and intervention strategies for parents and school administrators, as well as the emotional toll that sexting takes on all involved. High-impact videos are included.

A-7 Therapeutic Behavioral Services—Strength Based, Needs Driven, Client Centered, and Underutilized

Eric R. Hasemeyer, MFT, *Program Manager, MHS TBS-San Bernardino*

Therapeutic Behavioral Service (TBS) is an intensive therapeutic program that is employed by mental health providers when a minor client is displaying extremely severe behaviors. It is a strength-based program that is offered to children who meet the eligibility criteria, with the focus on replacing negative behaviors with positive behaviors based on the strengths and needs of the client. While it has been proven to be a great assistance to clients, the program is often underutilized. This workshop is designed to lower the barriers of utilizing this service by introducing TBS to professionals and illustrate how this program can benefit their clients.

A-8 Shaken Baby Prevention Program

Kelly Cappos, RN, BSN, CLNC, *Nurse Coordinator, Pennsylvania Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention Program, Penn State Hershey Medical Center/Penn State Children's Hospital*
Marie Killian, RN, BSN, MEd, *Nurse Coordinator, Pennsylvania Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention Program, Penn State Hershey Medical Center/Penn State Children's Hospital*

Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS) is one of the most severe forms of child abuse. Approximately 1/3 of the victims die as a result of direct brain injuries. Thousands of victims who survive suffer permanent neurological damage such as blindness, developmental delays, mental retardation, seizures, physical disabilities, paralysis, and/or brain damage. The Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention & Awareness Program was developed in 1998 in Upstate New York by Dr. Mark Dias, Pediatric Neurosurgeon. Since the inception of the SBS program, Upstate New York has reduced the incidence of infant abusive head injuries by nearly 50%. In 2002, the identical program was started as a pilot study in central Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania Law 2002-176: The Shaken Baby Syndrome Education Act was passed. The program partnered with the Pennsylvania Department of Health and by 2006 Pennsylvania became the first state in the nation to provide consistent hospital-based education in 100% of all birthing and children's hospitals in Pennsylvania according to the Dias Model. Workshop attendees will learn about Pennsylvania's innovative approach to saving babies' lives.

Lunch Served in the Ballroom 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Conference Workshops

Wednesday, September 18 - Session B

1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

B-1 **The Wonderful World of Theraplay®: Working with Children and Families Building Stronger Relationships Through Attachment Based Play**

Cheryl Goldberg-Diaz, LCSW, Program Manager, Desert Mountain Children's Center

Maria Jesus Ampuero, LMFT, Psyc Intern, Behavioral Health Counselor, Desert Mountain Children's Center

The presentation will focus on the understanding that the parent-child relationship is fundamental to healthy development. Theraplay® is a short-term, attachment-based intervention utilizing non-symbolic, interactional play to re-create experiences of secure attachment formation between parent and child. Theraplay® is interactive, interpersonal and fun. It is used in a variety of settings: can be a non-verbal approach to work with infants and toddlers, can be adapted to work with teens, has been found to be effective with children with behavior and sensory deregulation, children in foster care, and children who have experienced trauma, and has been proven successful when working with children on the Autism Spectrum.

B-2 **Thriving Through Masterful Planning – Capacity Building, Sustainability and Funding**

Mary Alvarez, Staff Analyst II, First 5 San Bernardino

Kelly Marshall, MSW, President, Social Entrepreneurs, Inc.

Sarah Boxx, MA, Principal, Social Entrepreneurs, Inc.

Lisa Watson, MA, Client Service Manager, Social Entrepreneurs, Inc.

The San Bernardino County Vision outlines a portrait of the future which guides all of us in a common direction. First 5 San Bernardino supports this vision and has aligned with the portrait of the future. The funding climate is evolving - grantors are focusing on those organizations that have the highest capability with the greatest functionality. To be competitive, organizations must have more than a good program or service; they must demonstrate they have a strong business model and successful results that enable them to attract multiple funding streams. Capacity building is the cornerstone to this goal. This workshop will include a panel of local non profits, hospitals and/or school districts who are alumni of the First 5 funded Capacity Building Academy (CBA). This dynamic group will discuss the sustainable results and increased funding opportunities as a result of their involvement in the Capacity Building Academy. There will be an overview of three years of the CBA. The discussion will include the eight essential elements for sustainability and the use of assessments to build internal capacity

B-3 **Shifting the Paradigm of Mental Illnesses from Silence to Advocacy (Part 1 of 2)**

SJ Hart, MEd, CADC, CEO/President of SJ Hart & Associates International Training, Education, and Advocacy

Victoria Vareschi, Marketing Director of SJ Hart & Associates International Training, Education, and Advocacy

This presentation is a graphic narrative based on a true story. It is the detailed inside view of one family's daily saga of three generations, ages 3-47, living with bipolar disorder and co-occurring disorders, and the varied manifestations of multiple debilitating chronic and severe illnesses. This two (2) part session focuses on the culture of multi-mental illnesses, suicide, murder-suicide, and other serious social implications. The authentic and genuine experiences are told from a clinical and personal voice, not typically verbalized by those who hide in the shadows in silence. This is a highly instructive and poignant presentation; an invaluable tool for clinical training of allied health professionals, law enforcement, case management, treatment centers, in addition to raising awareness and educating the general public.

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B-4 Family Finding (Part 1 of 2)

Illbred G. Perez, *Clinical Program Manager, Family Finder, EMQ Families First*

Joel Martinez, *Family Finder, EMQ Families First*

Sheila Muir, *Social Services Practitioner, Wraparound Coordinator, Children and Family Services*

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B-5 LGBTQ Foster Youth

Ami Davis, *GROWE C.H.W. Administrator, Family Assistance Program*

Dolores Dickson, *GROWE C.H.W. Administrator, Family Assistance Program*

In general, LGBTQ youth experience hardships due to oppression, discrimination, and a lack of affirmation and support. Combine these experiences with the unique situations that brought a youth to foster care and the efforts for connection become more straining. This presentation will introduce methods to ease an understanding of individuals who don't live a hetero-normative life. A difference in simple vocabulary and knowledge of LGBTQ culture can mean the difference between a productive relationship and permanent obstacle. This workshop is designed to provide tools to anyone who works with youth, particularly LGBTQ foster youth. Factors to be considered when interacting with LGBTQ youth will be presented. Discussion will be introduced about preferred gender pronouns, LGBTQ sensitive language, gender identity, sexual identity, and first-hand accounts of how LGBTQ youth have experienced foster care.

B-6 A New Spinterest on Pinterest: How Anyone Who Works with Children Can Tap Into the Unlimited Creativity of Pinterest to Enhance and Propel Their Work to Maximum Effectiveness

Amber Seidel, *LMFT, LPCC, Clinical Supervisor, Victor Community Support Services and Desert Mountain Children's Center*

Melissa Behrends, *BS, Mental Health Rehabilitation Specialist, Victor Community Support Services*

Bruce Malcolm, *MFT Intern, Desert Mountain Children's Center*

Teah Barrow, *LMFT, Desert Mountain Children's Center*

Are you tired of looking for interventions the night before? Feeling stressed over not knowing what resources are available to be able to work with the child? Don't have the money to invest or buy new intervention/resource books? Have you hit a road-block with a child you are working with? Maybe old ways are not working anymore. Meet Pinterest. A free, quick and easy resource that fits today's technological advances. Two agencies have come together to present you with the latest and greatest interventions, as well as new, inspiring and cutting edge resources that will help you today! We have many wonderful, creative, simple, and realistic ideas to share with you and your clients!!! We will also reveal our new group board and live demos!!!

B-7 Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking

Anne-Michelle Ellis, *Coordinator, Coalition Against Sexual Exploitation*

Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking is designed to give a broad overview of Human Trafficking, narrowing in on the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children and its different forms. In addition, it provides a background to understand the factors that contribute to the initial recruitment and ongoing victimization of young people by traffickers. Identification and assessment of victims is addressed and the training session concludes with a focus on appropriate and effective response, national and local resources that are available.

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1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

B-8 Moving Beyond NOwhere

Cassandra Black, *Client Service Advocate, Prevention Educator/Certified Counselor, San Bernardino Sexual Assault Services*
Sylvia Campos, *Bi-Lingual Community Educator, Certified Counselor/Advocate, San Bernardino Sexual Assault Services*

Often times, when attempting to communicate with our children, parents can't seem to get over the proverbial wall of blank stares and one-line responses. They feel stuck, inadequate to speak, crumbling under the pressure of non-reciprocating silence. This presentation is intended to help adults get over, what seems like, the impossible hurdle. We will "Move Beyond NOwhere" and discuss a level of communication that will tackle the difficult issues of our times with some sense of accomplishment. Adults can be reluctant, particularly if it is concerning a difficult topic such as "unsafe touch." Some adults may question the appropriateness of talking about such sensitive topics with young children but even worse would be a young child learning from the predator. In this presentation, attendees will be given some effective ways to communicate with youths from age three through teen years. A balance of conversation, verbal and non-verbal cues, listening and guidance skills that bring beneficial results will be demonstrated. Ways to empower and involve youth to actively contribute healthy ideas and energy toward prevention efforts of sexual abuse will be explored. Ultimately, the information is intended to aid in the ability to receive and impart information that supports safety strategies for the prevention of child molestation, dating violence and date rape.

Refreshments Served in Exhibit Hall B - 2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Conference Workshops

Wednesday, September 18 - Session C

2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

C-1 Cyberbullying

Clark Morrow, *San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, Public Affairs Division*
Frank Navarro, *San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, Public Affairs Division*

One of the hottest issues on school campuses today is the topic of cyberbullying. Startling numbers of young people are tormenting one another on social networking sites and across the Internet and the scars being left on young psyches are deep and often ineradicable. This presentation, not only looks closely at the problem of electronic bullying, but talks to kids about how they can tackle the crisis themselves. Bullying itself is defined and described, together with solid, eye-opening facts on how predators target juveniles on the Internet. Video-filled and interactive, this is a presentation that may just help save young lives.

C-2 Sensory Processing and Young Children in Foster Care

Arezou Salamat, *OTD, OTR/L, Department of Occupational Therapy at Loma Linda University*

The emphasis of this workshop is to discuss sensory processing with young children in the foster care system who experienced maltreatment. This workshop will discuss the development of the sensory system and the consequences of inadequate development due to maltreatment. Red flags identifying possible sensory processing difficulties will be discussed as well as the impact on behaviors, interactions, bonding and attachment. If a child experiences early neglect or trauma, he or she often has difficulty processing sensory information and relating to others, bonding, and forming meaningful relationships. Through case studies and interactive learning, this workshop will discuss strategies to nurture the development of the sensory system.

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2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

C-3 **Fostering Connections to Success (AB 12) in the San Bernardino County Probation Department**

Kimberlee Drury, *Supervising Probation Officer, San Bernardino County Probation*

Yvonne Vences, *Probation Officer II, San Bernardino County Probation*

Christina Scholljegerdes, *Probation Officer II, San Bernardino County Probation*

This workshop will describe how the San Bernardino County Probation Department has implemented California's Fostering Connections to Success Act, otherwise known as AB12-EFC. Participants will learn the screening and eligibility process along with Supervised Independent Living Placement (SILP) options. The Probation Officers and Probation Foster Youth will discuss the pros and cons of the system for them from the delinquency side. This presentation will include a short video clip of youth currently under Transitional Jurisdiction who reside in SILPs and are engaged in participating conditions such as pursuing higher education and or employment. This workshop will also have an open forum for questions and answers.

C-4 **Media Matters: When Law Enforcement, the Media, and Families Collaborate for a Successful Outcome in Finding a Missing Child**

Michelle A. Bart, *President/Co-founder, National Women's Coalition AGAINST Violence & Exploitation (NWCAGE)*

Kacey Montoya, *NWCAGE Media Council Chair and National Investigative Reporter*

Araksya Karapetyan, *Anchor at KTTV Fox Los Angeles and NWCAGE Founding Advisor*

Participants will learn the importance of good collaboration between law enforcement and the media that ultimately becomes a benefit for the families and those they are looking for. The presenters will demonstrate with visual aids/video interviews on what works and what doesn't when searching for a missing child. Everyone can help find the missing - this workshop is a benefit for all professionals, parents, law enforcement, media and child advocates.

C-5 **Autism, Behavior Challenges and Positive Strategies**

Donita Remington, MA and MBA, *Associate Director for the University Center for Developmental Disabilities (UCDD) at California State University, San Bernardino.*

This presentation will include an overview of some general characteristics of autism and how these characteristics impact behavior. It will include teaching some basic positive behavior intervention strategies to increase the ability of attendees to interact effectively with children with autism. A brief description of the UCDD (University Center for Developmental Disabilities) program at UCDD will be included. The goals of the presentation include increasing awareness of autism and learning some basic positive techniques that are used in the UCDD program. No prior knowledge of autism or behavior modification is required to participate.

C-6 **The New Frontier of Healthcare - The Affordable Care Act and Covered CA**

Marci Aguirre, MPH, *Director of Community Outreach, IEHP*

Jackie Hernandez, *Product Manager, IEHP*

Over half of million Inland Empire residents will be eligible for affordable health insurance in 2014. Come and learn what has changed in healthcare - who is newly eligible and how you and your agency can help. This workshop will go over the new rules, regulations, benefits, and other details regarding successful implementation of the Affordable Care Act. We will discuss details of Covered CA, the Assistor role, and how your agency can directly help families get free/affordable coverage.

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2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

C-7 Family Finding (Part 2 of 2)

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10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

D-1 Standards of Quality for Family Strengthening & Support

Mars Serna, *Family Involvement Manager: San Bernardino City Unified School District*

Melinda Corral, MSW, *Executive Director, Building a Generation*

In March 2012 the Standards of Quality for Family Strengthening & Support were approved by the California Network of Family Strengthening Networks (CNFSN). The standards integrate and operationalize the 9 Principles of Family Support Practice and the Strengthening Families: 5 Protective Factors Framework. These shared statewide standards are an important and strategic step towards defining and promoting quality practice for families. What does this mean for Family Resource Centers and other Family Strengthening organizations? Do you work directly with families, implement programs for families, or fund program for families? Through this workshop you will gain a better understanding of the standards, gain information on the next steps for the standards, how newly passed standards can affect the outlook of quality practice with families, and how the standards can be implemented to enhance work with families. Copies of the approved standards will be provided.

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10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

D-2 Parent-Child Dyad Art Therapy: Intervention with High Risk 0-5 Year Olds

Kiti Freier Randall, Ph.D., *Pediatric Neurodevelopmental Psychologist, Christian Counseling Center & Victor Community Support Services*

Panel of mental health clinicians from SART programs who participated in Parent-Child Dyad art therapy and have successfully implemented these techniques with their high risk 0-5 year old clients: Pamela Dobbins, Martha Thorson, Christine Caro Del Castillo, Lisa Prieto, Vilma Munoz, Brenda Ibarra

Interventions that effectively ameliorate functioning and psychological sequela for the high risk 0-5 year old are limited. Parent-Child Dyad Art Therapy (author, Lucille Proulx) is an effective intervention which provides an important and successful treatment for young children who have emotional, developmental, and behavioral difficulties that are often expressed as anxiety, depression, and somatic complaints, aggressive behavior or manifested as a learning problem. This process of physical engagement with the art material, becomes the focus for the dyadic interaction and allows for development of co-regulation and attachment. The experience of joint art making through the dynamic process of dyad art therapy allows both the caregiver and the child to safely express inner feelings and in this manner developmental core processes that may be affecting attachment, self-regulation and trauma symptomology may be addressed. This therapy is specifically designed as an intervention with infants and preschoolers, however, older children, particularly those who may have developmental delays will also benefit from this approach. It is particularly useful for children who have suffered caregiver separations (figural or literal) for many reasons, such as illness, depression, divorce, trauma, and placement in foster home. It has been used with the biological, kinship and foster parent. The core elements of this therapeutic intervention will be offered and art therapy as an intervention will be discussed. Clinicians from agencies who participated in training and implementation of this therapeutic intervention will present case study examples.

D-3 The Psychology of Self-Neglect

Andrew Williams, Psy.D., *Director, IYRT Program, Reach Out*

Alicia Taverner, M.A., LMFT, *Program Coordinator, IYRT Program, Reach Out*

This is an interactive training on The Psychology of Self-Neglect where you get to see the perspective of the youth and how psychological theories explain poor hygiene. In addition to learning how psychological theories explain self-neglect, the presentation will cover how various forms of child abuse and trauma also have adverse effects on personal hygiene. Suggestions for intervention will also be provided.

D-4 Foster Youth and Psychotropic Medications: The First Choice for Treatment?

Margaret Evanow, M.S., L.P.C., *Investigating Social Worker/Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor, Children's Advocacy Group, Inc.*

This workshop will take an in-depth look at the prevalence within the Child Welfare System of children, ranging in ages from as young as 3 years of age to 20, being prescribed psychotropic medications for a variety of mental health disorders. Stories of youth who have exited care and are now speaking out about their experiences with mental health professionals and being prescribed psychotropic medications as children in the child welfare system will add to this perspective. Data from San Bernardino County foster youth regarding types of drugs prescribed and diagnoses given will be reviewed. Finally, this workshop will consider the first choice of treatment that many foster children receive only sporadically or in limited doses, namely intensive and specialized therapy.

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10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

D-5 End It Now

Marie Dawson, MSW, ACSW, *Coordinator, Loma Linda University Children's Hospital, Child Protection Center*
Amy Young, M.D., *Forensic Pediatrician, Assistant Medical Director, Children's Assessment Center*

This is a presentation relative to the video made by Loma Linda University concerning sexual abuse within religious communities. Actual victims were interviewed and videoed concerning their personal experience. Acknowledgement of the crimes and support of the victims and resources available will be highlighted. The role of the church and the treatment of sexual abuse and family violence and the importance of community collaboration will be discussed.

D-6 Impacts of Synthetic Drugs

Corie Lopez, *Project Manager, Institute for Public Strategies*

Synthetic drugs, commonly known as "Spice" and "Bath Salts," are an emerging problem in communities throughout the nation and gaining popularity, especially among youth. These drugs are widely available in local retail outlets in many communities and easily accessible on the internet. In addition, many of these drugs, especially Spice, are marketed toward youth with cartoon characters and colorful images on packages. Unfortunately these drugs have caused death from one time use and have been linked to severe health effects. As federal, state and local government entities attempt to regulate the sale and use of these drugs, we continue to see an increase of use and availability of these dangerous drugs. This synthetic drug training will provide an overview of "Spice and Bath Salts" followed by an in depth view of side effects associated with use of these drugs, how they are marketed and laws regulating the sale and use.

D-7 Runaway Girl: Techniques & Tools to Identify & Empower Victims of CSEC and Human Trafficking

Carissa Phelps, JD, MBA, *CEO of Runaway Girl, FPC*
Autumn Burris, *Trainer, Runaway Girl, FPC*

This presentation will provide tools and techniques to combat the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) using Community Protocol for Response (CPR) and Empowerment Model Training (EMT). This workshop is designed for first responders, social workers, educators, health professionals, victim advocates and other stakeholders to identify risk factors, successfully approach victims, and build effective and immediate community responses to CSEC.

D-8 Fostering Hope and Nourishing the Soul: Spirituality in the Lives of Foster Children

G. Victoria Jackson, Ed.D, LCSW, *Asst. Professor of Social Work, Loma Linda University School of Behavioral Health*

This workshop explores spirituality in the lives of foster children as an "untapped" resource for building self-esteem and resilience in children. Given the multiple challenges transitioning foster children have obtaining an education, housing, and employment when leaving care, we will examine the ways emphasizing one's spiritual heritage can improve self-esteem and self-efficacy. Ten reasons why spiritual development is of particular value to children in foster care will be examined as well as how spirituality has been found to help build, identify, support connections, and link the past and present in meaningful ways. It is the goal of this workshop to encourage child welfare workers to develop ways to foster hope and nourish the soul of each of the foster children currently in care today.

Lunch Served in Ballroom at 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Conference Workshops

Thursday, September 19 - Session E

1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

E-1 Play Therapy Interventions to Improve Self-Regulation in Children and Adolescents

Linda Llamas, LMFT, *Program Manager, Desert/Mountain Children's Center*

Guille Robles Burgos, LCSW, *Behavioral Health Counselor Supervisor, Desert/Mountain Children's Center*

This presentation will address various play therapy interventions to use to address self-regulation behaviors and teach different self-regulation skills to children and adolescents. A brief discussion will be given regarding how executive function impacts self-regulation. Emphasis will be placed on play therapy interventions that can be used in office and school settings with children and adolescents. Many interventions will be demonstrated using games, art activities and items available at most toy stores.

E-2 Multidisciplinary Professional Development and the Pathway Through the Infant-Family and Early Childhood Mental Health California Endorsement

Mary Claire Heffron, Ph.D., *Clinical Director EIS Unit at Children's Hospital & Research Center, California Center for Infant-Family Early Childhood Mental Health*

Debbie Reno-Smith, MFT, *Executive Director, Victor Community Support Services*

This presentation will highlight a process for developing competent community based mental health providers to practice with children ages 0-5 and to address common challenges that have been faced along the way. Mental Health Professionals have been trained primarily through traditional avenues in Bachelor and Master level programs that prepare them to identify and address problems or disorders of individuals. Very few graduate programs require a student to take coursework with an emphasis in Early Childhood Mental Health, although it is emphasized more today than five years ago. We now know that there are very specific recommended areas of competencies for mental health providers in the arena of Early Childhood. The California Center for Infant-Family Early Childhood Mental Health has been established from the collaborative work of a trans-disciplinary team of professionals over the last 20 years. They have established guidelines to identify knowledge, skills and competencies needed to provide effective infant-family and early childhood mental health services. This workshop will highlight the California Training Guidelines and Personnel Competencies for Infant-Family and Early Childhood Mental Health, and give an overview of the framework needed to work toward endorsement in the State of California. It will also give an overview of how a community based organization implemented a training process to assist mental health professionals in working toward the competencies.

E-3 Neurofeedback: A Non-invasive Alternative Treatment for ADHD and Other Limiting Conditions

Dr. Connie McReynolds, Ph.D., *Licensed Psychologist, Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, and Professional Vocational Evaluator, California State University San Bernardino*

Train your attention, decrease anxiety or depression, alleviate chronic pain, lessen behaviors that interfere with living your best life. Neurofeedback is a ground breaking technique that challenges the brain to better function. This powerful brain-based technique has been successfully helping clients around the world for over 30 years. It is a non-invasive process with dramatic results for a multitude of symptoms. This presentation will provide information regarding the use of neurofeedback in treating a number of limiting conditions. Background information will be provided on the ground-breaking use of an alternative treatment effective in reducing or eliminating the symptoms of conditions such as ADD/ADHD, depression, anxiety, sleep disorders, conduct disorders, etc. A demonstration of neurofeedback will culminate the presentation with an opportunity for audience members to participate in using neurofeedback, as time allows.

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E-4 Adolescent Drug Trends, Obstacles to Treatment in High Risk Families, and Collaboration of Care
Rhonda Foley, MSW, *Chemical Dependency Director, Crittenton Services for Children and Families*

Providing chemical dependency services and treatment for adolescents continues to be challenging due to the following reasons: changes in the makeup of current drugs of abuse, high risk populations that are often resistant to receiving substance abuse services, and lack of clear history and collaboration between professionals involved in client care. Current adolescent drug trends include increased exposure to higher THC levels in medical marijuana, access to dangerous designer synthetic drugs called "legal highs", prescription drugs that include opiates and benzodiazepines, and continued abuse of over the counter (OTC) cold medications. Efforts to engage high risk families and clients are often frustrating and can lead service providers to feel powerless. Interventions providing education, support and family involvement, are key in providing a foundation for future interventions. As assessments and data are collected collaboration between professionals and linkage to community services strengthen the clients' chances for successful outcomes.

E-5 Boys: Wild and Wonderful
Hilary Catling, LMFT, *Victor Community Support Services*

Boys are both wild and wonderful, and very misunderstood. This workshop will help parents, therapists and teachers better understand boys. The difference between boys and girls, from behavior to brain development, will be shown. The importance of testosterone in boys will be highlighted and the difference it has for behaviors from aggression to violence will be shown. How boys process feelings and the lack of healthy role models for boys will be discussed. Discussion on how to help boys become great men will include: ways to help boys process feelings, use of rituals, listen and provide safe healthy physical activities to channel the energy of boys!

E-6 Introduction to Program Evaluation
Dr. Danelle Hodge, Ph.D., *Adjunct Professor of Psychology, Institute for Child Development and Family Relations, California State University, San Bernardino*
Stephanie Hodge, *Graduate Student, California State University, San Bernardino*

This interactive workshop is designed to demystify the topic of program evaluation and to provide the basic steps for conducting a program evaluation. Service organizations have responsibilities to their stakeholders and it not always clear that these responsibilities are being met. Systematic program evaluation offers a means by which organizations can determine whether clients are actually being helped, identify the types of services that are most needed, compare the effectiveness of multiple programs, assess whether a program effectively uses its funds, and provide information to maintain and improve program quality. By using real-world examples of successes and failures, this presentation will foster an awareness of the need for high-quality program evaluation. This workshop is designed to benefit all program stakeholders (e.g., funding agents, managers, caseworkers, clients). Attendees will come away from the workshop with a firm foundation for launching their own program evaluation. A list of free program evaluation resources will also be provided. Individuals who do not intend to undertake a program evaluation will acquire knowledge necessary for selecting qualified evaluation consultants and will also gain the insight required to be critical consumers of program evaluation results.

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1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

- E-7** **Speak Out: The Voices of a Human Trafficking Survivor and Her Mother**
Michelle A. Bart, *President, Co-Founder National Women's Coalition Against Violence & Exploitation (NWCAVE)*
"Sandy", Human Trafficked daughter of Anissa
Anissa Iverson, *Mother*

Human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery where people profit from the control and exploitation of others. Every year, human traffickers generate billions of dollars in profits by victimizing millions of people around the world, and here in the United States. Human trafficking is considered to be one of the fastest growing criminal industries in the world, second to drug trafficking. Despite the ongoing efforts to combat this epidemic, victims especially those 18 or over and their families are left trying to navigate the system to get out, get help and to get law enforcement to take them seriously. One of these victims turned survivor is "Sandy." Forced, lured and trafficked in Venice, CA earlier this year, "Sandy" and her parents were faced with the challenges of navigating the system, which in all essence in their opinion seems to be broken and benefits the traffickers and pimps. This mother and daughter will share their story in hopes to save other girls' lives.

- E-8** **Maternal Mental Health Disorders: Assessment and Intervention**
Lisa Marie Dryan, LCSW, *Chair of Inland Empire Mental Health Collaborative (IEPMHC) and Director of Mental Health for The Wylie Center*

Participants in this workshop will learn about the prevalence of maternal mental health disorders, risk factors, symptoms, and screening tools which can be used in primary care settings, and effective treatment interventions. The impact of maternal mental health disorders on the family, particularly the children will be discussed, along with what the family can do to help ameliorate the stress and trauma of these disorders on the entire family. The possible continuum of care treatment models, which should be available for women in the Inland Empire, but are not currently offered in our county or even in our State, will be addressed. Workshop attendees will be shown what they can do to raise awareness regarding maternal mental health disorders and what they can do to help.

Refreshments Served in Exhibit Hall B - 2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Conference Workshops

Thursday, September 19 - Session F

2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

- F-1** **Open Up, Let Us PEEK inside!!!!**
Jane Ellis, DDS, *Program Dentist, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center*
Edison Michael Medina, MBA, *Assistant Program Director*

The ARMC First 5 Dental Program has been providing dental services to children ages 0-5 for the last 13 years and now PREGNANT WOMEN! Dr. Jane Ellis visits all the Head Starts in the County of San Bernardino and the majority of Preschools. Her experience in the field has allowed her to triage these very young patients to identify the ones most in need and find treatment options for the families, who more often than not, need financial assistance to complete the care. Dr. Ellis will present the current state of children ages 0-5 in the San Bernardino County and trends we have noticed over the last 13 years of service as well as clear up common misconceptions of "baby teeth". She will lecture on what to look for in a child's mouth and identify ways in which someone in direct contact with patient/client can help them find a dental home. This workshop will benefit anyone involved in education, health care case management, social work and non-profits.

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2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

F-2 **The College Transition Process: A Comprehensive Look**

Krystal Howard, *Educational Counseling and Guidance Intern, Institute for Child Development and Family Relations, CSUSB*

The process of transitioning from high school to college can be a very exciting, yet stressful period, for both students and parents. Despite this fact, it is a topic that is usually underrepresented in educational forums, largely forgotten by adults on the other side of the transition (those who have graduated college), and misunderstood by adults who have not gone through the process themselves. But for first generation college students, students from low socioeconomic status, and minority students, the process has a unique set of pitfalls and setbacks, including finding information, seeking resources, and asking for help. This workshop discusses application deadlines and available resources on high school and college campuses and takes a look at how students, parents, and professionals can help to ease the transition once the student is accepted into college.

F-3 **Trauma Skills for Caregivers and Professionals of Youth who have Experienced Trauma**

Wandalyn Lane, MFT, *IYRT Program Coordinator, Valley Star Children and Family Services*

Steven T. Hale, MSW, *IYRT Case Manager, Valley Star Children and Family Services*

Childhood exposure to traumatic events is a major community problem in the United States. It is estimated that 26% of children in the United States will witness or experience a traumatic event before the age of 4 years old. Research has shown that exposure to traumatic events early in life can have many negative effects throughout childhood and adolescence, and into adulthood. This workshop is a series of lessons based on the Caring for Children who have Experienced Trauma workshops developed by the National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN). This workshop will help caregivers and professionals to provide trauma-informed care to children in their homes and/or in their offices. Caregivers and professionals will gain insight into the behaviors of the children in their care and how they can address these behaviors through a therapeutic rather than punitive approach. Caregivers and professionals will better understand the “why” behind negative behaviors and that a traumatized child is not targeting them personally. Attendees to this workshop will also be able to understand and monitor their own secondary trauma reactions.

F-4 **Strategies for Engaging Youth in Substance Abuse Prevention: The Friday Night Live Experience**

Amelia S. Lopez, *Health Education Specialist II, San Bernardino County Department Public Health Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Program*

Bernadette Beltran, *Health Education Specialist I/ FNL County Coordinator*

Underage drinking and other substance abuse negatively affect youth, their families and the general community. When youth become involved in prevention they bring to the table energy, insight and ideas to educate their peers, help support a broader community prevention effort, and while becoming advocates for healthier lifestyles, help to build resiliency and positive outcomes for themselves and others. Friday Night Live is a state-wide youth development program that builds partnerships for positive and healthy youth development which engage youth as active leaders and resources in their communities. This workshop is geared towards providing effective strategies to engage youth in substance abuse prevention solutions and for implementing youth-led prevention activities at school and in the community utilizing the San Bernardino County Friday Night Live Partnership framework.

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2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

F-5 **Lights! Camera! Action! How Using A Participatory Photography Program Can Help Youth Build Positive Self-Esteem and Develop Leadership Skills**

Joan Rudder-Ward, MBA, CPP, Photographic Artist, the Image Maker/ Photography with Purpose

The creative medium of photography has been successfully used with disadvantaged youth in giving them a creative way to express themselves: their joys, sorrow, and losses. With photo assignments designed to delve into their worlds, they also begin to realize that their lives have importance and their own story is valuable and meaningful. Through their camera lenses, children can speak for themselves. A participatory photography program give children keys to the story-telling power of photography, and helps them develop skills and attitudes to overcome barriers they face, while building towards positive adulthood. This workshop will cover the whys and how's of implementing a participatory photography program for youth, even if you know very little about photography yourself! Open up a new world for the young people you service (and even yourself!), where they learn more about themselves and the valuable individuals they are, while learning to take better pictures.

F-6 **Collaborations in an Economic Desert: Unlikely Partners**

Agnes Murray, Deputy District Attorney, San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office
Jennifer Cannady, Acting Chief Deputy, San Bernardino County Public Defender's Office

This workshop is about doing more with less by forming unlikely partnerships to help at risk kids and families. It's focus is not just on the programs and what they do for children, but the need to join with other departments to stretch resources and find free or low cost resources in these tough economic times. It explores partnerships formed between the District Attorney's Office, the Public Defender's Office, Children's Network, Probation, County Schools, Dept. of Behavioral Health, Reach Out, Sheriff's Dept., Children Family Services and the Superior Court. It also explores creative ways to fund special projects with and without additional outside funding.

F-7 **The Demand Side of Sexual Exploitation - A Look at the "Johns" and "Pimps"**

Rev. Paula S. Daniels, M. A., President and Executive Director, Forgotten Children, Inc.

This presentation is designed to look at the "demand" side of human trafficking. Without the demand, human trafficking would not exist. Human trafficking can be for sexual exploitation, and for labor. This presentation will take a look at the sexual exploitation demand from the perspective of the solicitor (John), and the trafficker (Pimp). Everyday millions of Johns around the world step into their cars and set out in search of paid sex. Most of their search is kept secret, whenever they refer to it they call it their hobby, however you will learn that it is an addiction. This addiction is what keeps the demand factory alive.

F-8 **Who is MENTORING You?**

Rebekah Ndinda Ngewa, MPH, Co-Director, Loma Linda Anti-Human Trafficking Taskforce

Mentorship is an effective strategy to address the needs facing young people today. Having the guidance and support from both peers and adults could be the difference between one's life taking a positive or negative projector. Thousands of mentoring programs exist in the United States. Mentorship is crucial where at-risk children are involved to improve communication, planning, coordination, and cooperation among academic and community organizations and agencies. This workshop will assess reasons why mentorship can sometimes be difficult, discuss ways to get more men and women involved in mentorship, and explore the use of social media as a forum for mentorship and youth empowerment. This workshop will also provide real-talk information about navigating the seas of mentorship from a mentee and mentor perspective, and highlighting the need for mentorship in addressing many of problems facing our youth today.

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