



**Annual Child Abuse
Summit 2017: Empowering
Our Community, Saving
One Child at a Time**

Tuesday, April 11, 2017
8 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Location:

John D. Fuller Recreational Center
6627 Old Bunce Road, Fayetteville, NC 28314

Target Audience

This program is designed for mental health professionals, psychologists, social workers, marriage and family therapists, counselors, child advocacy centers, department of social services, law enforcement investigators, and other professionals working with children that have been abused or in high risk environments.

Program Description

Each year local Cumberland County and Fort Bragg community partners collaborate to provide a regional conference to highlight Child Abuse month in April. This year's Child Abuse conference will discuss the following topics: Childhood Sexual Abuse, Domestic Violence, Child Abuse, Human Trafficking, Child Abuse in the Court System, Dental Forensics, Autism, and Bullying.

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Agenda

7:15 a.m. - 8 a.m.

Registration /Check In

8 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

Welcome, Introductions, Housekeeping

8:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Opening Plenary Presentation – We Can't Heal What We Don't Reveal

Jenna Quinn, M.S.

This plenary will discuss the ramifications of sexual abuse while emphasizing why it is important for everyone to know the signs to recognize, report and respond to sexual abuse.

Objective

Learn how to recognize, report, and respond to sexual abuse

9:45 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Break

10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Morning Breakout Sessions

Session A – Facing Up To Male Child Sexual Abuse: One Man's Journey from Childhood Shame to Hollywood Acclaim

Phil Saviano

Phil Saviano is a well-known figure in the international community of clergy sex abuse survivors. He is highly regarded for his trailblazing work in the 1990's, exposing the issue and reaching out with support to survivors in Massachusetts. He was a key source for the Boston Globe's 2001 Spotlight Team investigation that blew the lid off the long cover-up of child sexual abuse in the Archdiocese of Boston. Saviano is portrayed as a whistleblower in "Spotlight," the Academy Award-winning Best Picture of 2016.

Objectives

Learn the abuse experience from the perspective of a male child including the grooming process, keeping the secret, and spiritual abuse;

Discuss the fallout and the ongoing effects of abuse that can impact a victim's life long after childhood;

Learn the power of speaking out which includes taking a stand and going public about personal childhood abuse as a path towards healing;

Discuss the perspective on 2002 Catholic Abuse Expose;

Discuss the SOL Reform which details the Saviano's civil suit against the church and the criminal prosecution of his abuser will shed light on the importance of today's efforts to reform Statute of Limitations laws in many states; and

Explain the value of independent press and how independent and well-funded news organizations have the duty and resources to investigate both crimes of individuals and corruption within powerful institutions.

Session B – Building A Community Child Abuse Prevention Plan Based on The Protective Factors Framework

Melea Rose-Waters, MSW

Cumberland County is piloting the first Community Child Abuse Prevention Plan using the Protective Factors Framework to guide the plan in North Carolina. A brief overview of the Protective Factors Framework training will be included as we walk through the plan developed by the SOAR Committee that is committed to Strengthening Families, Provide Optimal Child Development and Reduce Child Abuse and Neglect.

Objectives

Learn the overview of The Strengthening Families Protective Factors Framework and how these attributes lower the incidence of child abuse and neglect;

Discuss the introduction of the Community Child Abuse Prevention Plan for Cumberland County; and

Identify and assess community readiness to build your own Community Child Abuse Prevention Plan.

Session C - Project NO REST: Making it Work on the Ground

Dean F. Duncan, PhD

This session will present an overview of Project NO REST and its approach to strengthening and supporting North Carolina's infrastructure for addressing human trafficking. The session will cover the project's development of a comprehensive plan to address both sex and labor trafficking. The session will discuss the creation of the plan by close to 100 stakeholders from state and county agencies, non-profits, the faith community, and advocates. It will review the plan's recommendations for prevention, youth engagement and outreach, screening and intake for victims of trafficking, services and practices for trafficking survivors, funding, and data gathering. The session also will describe the recruitment of five communities across the state—including Cumberland County - to build and develop collaborative networks to implement the comprehensive plan. The session will describe the initial activities of each site and plans for the future.

Objectives

Review provided information on Project NO REST and its plan to address trafficking in North Carolina;

Discuss the project's collaborative network approach to address trafficking;

Describe the operation of five pilot sites that are implementing the plan; and

Review project outcomes.

Session D – The Resilient Child: Transforming The Pain of Child Sexual Abuse

Richale Reed, LPCA, LCAS-REG, MA

There is not a population that is not affected by sexual abuse; however, we will specifically look at what child sexual abuse looks like today, consider how best to attend to our clients, as well as self-care for the clinician. We all have some level of trauma in our backgrounds that may have led us to the helping profession. Some clinicians, due to past sexual trauma, find it difficult to assist others in their healing, we will discuss that. This workshop will invite the clinician to evaluate the connection between personal, professional, and

ethical responsibility to our clients. In this learning community, you have an opportunity to reflect on your story, gain greater awareness of your past trauma from sexual abuse, and learn how to more effectively help others in the healing process. This is an opportunity to reevaluate boundaries, increase in sensitivity, and compassion for the people we serve through a process of gaining more compassion for ourselves. Rediscover why you became a clinician and learn as a survivor of any type of trauma, how to effectively work with victims of sexual abuse, assisting them with movement from victimization to victory.

Objectives

Review of child sexual abuse from definition to risk and protective factors to healing outcomes;

Discuss ways we can enhance resiliency in the people we serve, community, and ourselves;

Apply self-awareness and foster healing in our clients, community, and self through compassion;

Learn grounding techniques as tool to incorporate with our clients including use of essential oils; and

Identify a learning community to foster support, learn from each other, and share resources.

Lunch (Provided)

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

Session A – Child Abuse and Domestic Violence

Sarah Guill, BS Psych/SW

Domestic violence can often include child abuse. This session will highlight the relationship between child abuse and domestic violence. This training will focus on the process of Child Protection Services (CPS) reports, Department of Social Services (DSS) protocols, assessments, mandates, and support services.

Objectives

Describe the process of CPS reports –intake, screening, assessment of allegations that involve domestic violence;

Discuss the role of DSS connecting families with services and supports;

Describe foster care services; and

Discuss the differences between DSS and military mandates.

Session B –Child Abuse and the Court System

Cheri Siler-Mack, JD

Many child abuse cases end up in the the court systems, this session will take an in-depth look at child abuse through the legal aspect.

Objectives

Discuss legal aspects of child abuse in the court system.

Session C – A Dentist’s Role with Regards to Child Abuse Investigations, Homicides, and Human Trafficking

Richard R. Barbaro, DDS

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

This course is designed for the general public who wishes to become more aware of the role a Forensic Dentist can play in dealing with child abuse, homicides, and human trafficking. This program will emphasize the signs and symptoms of child abuse and the importance of immediate intervention.

Objectives

Identify the importance of recognizing the signs and symptoms of child abuse;

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Learn the significance of DNA collection and utilization;

Learn the significance that bite mark evidence plays in criminal investigation; and

Identify the ever growing problem of human trafficking in North Carolina.

Session D – Evidence-based Strategies to Support Children and Adolescents Diagnosed with ASD

Ryan Sayre, MA, LPC, BCBA

Autism is a neurobiological disorder of development that impacts social communication and behavior. Individuals diagnosed with Autism display differences in understanding and using language, relating to people, learning, and other communication areas. Due to these significant differences caregivers of individuals with Autism must employ specific strategies to promote appropriate skills and reduce problem behavior, as well as develop a working knowledge of the effects of environmental contexts on the people they serve. Caregivers should be aware of the importance of using evidence-based strategies and how these can promote increased quality of life for individuals diagnosed with Autism.

Objectives

Review core characteristics of ASD;

Identify evidence-based strategies professionals can apply to promote engagement, independence, prosocial communication and behavior regulation; and

Discuss and understand common contextual and environmental factors that influence the occurrence of challenging behavior in adolescents with ASD.

Break

2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

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

Closing Plenary Presentation: Have You Been Bullied or Are You the Bully?

Elizabeth "Gail" S. Marsal, PhD, LCAS, CCJP, CSMS

This closing plenary will discuss how bullying affects children.

Objective

Describe the best ways to observe if a child is being bullied.

4:45 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Speakers

Richard R. Barbaro, DDS, PA has a private practice in Fayetteville, NC and previously served in the U.S.A. DENTAC in Fort Bragg, NC. Dr. Barbaro has served as an adjunct professor at UNC's School of Dentistry/ Operative Dentistry, a forensic dental consultant with Fayetteville Police Department since 1987, and a forensic dental consultant to Moore County Social Services. He has conducted dental identifications for a U.S. Army Black Hawk Crash and a U.S. Army Capex Crash. Dr. Barbaro has assisted in homicide investigations

involving bite mark cases in Fayetteville/Cumberland County, Johnson County, Forsythe County, in multiple child abuse cases that did not go to trial, and has worked several cases with Sampson County Medical Examiner. When he finds spare time, he likes to read, write, cycle, run, hunt, fish, and is a tri-athlete.

Dean. F. Duncan III, PhD., is a research professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Social Work where he has taught courses in welfare reform, data analysis, program evaluation, and research methods. Since joining the faculty in 1997, he has directed studies on human trafficking, child welfare, welfare reform, Medicaid, homelessness, and food stamps. He currently is leading Project NO REST, a five-year initiative funded by the Children's Bureau to address the trafficking of youth age 25 and younger in North Carolina. He recently directed the evaluation of another project funded by the Children's Bureau designed to move North Carolina to a trauma informed child welfare system. In addition, he currently serves as a principal investigator on a multi-year project assessing the outcomes children who have been involved with the child welfare system as well as a project tracking the experiences of families and individuals who have received cash assistance in North Carolina.

Sarah Guill has worked with Cumberland County Department of Social Services for 25 years. She is a program manager in the Children Services Section. Her expertise is in training, quality assurance and systems improvement. She has worked with families and children in the areas of foster care, adoptions and economic services. She participates as a county representative on workgroups and initiatives with the community partners and with NC Division of Social Services focused on improving outcomes for families and children, trauma-focused practice and quality assurance and training.

Ms. Guill graduated from Appalachian State University in 1990 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology. She received certification as a MAPP Trainer for Foster Parents/Adoptive Parents in 1996. She was certified to train Child Welfare in NC (Pre-Service for Child Welfare Social Workers from April 1994-September 2007. Ms. Guill was certified as a facilitator for the NC Division of Social Services Coaching Curriculum in 2012.

Cheri Siler-Mack, JD is a judge of the 12th Judicial District, which presides over Cumberland County of North Carolina. Judge Siler-Mack received her B.A. degree in political science, with a minor in public administration/criminal justice, from North Carolina Central University in 1987. She received her J.D. from North Carolina Central University School of Law and was admitted to the state bar in 1991. Prior to her election to the bench, Judge Siler-Mack worked for the Cumberland County District Attorney's Office since 1992. She was a senior assistant district attorney assigned to family court.

Elizabeth "Gail" S. Marsal, PhD, LCAS, CCJP, CSMS, is an Associate Professor and the Criminal Justice Program Coordinator at North Carolina Wesleyan College. She received her MSW from East Carolina University and her PhD from Walden University. Dr. Marsal has several years of experience working with chemically dependent individuals, juvenile delinquents, and in probation and parole. Her specialty areas include crisis intervention and interviewing. Gail is one Eastern AHEC's most popular trainers, presenting useful and practical material in an entertaining and informative manner.

Richale R, Reed, MA, LPC, LCAS is a motivational speaker who happens to also be a licensed mental health and addictions counselor. She received her Masters of Arts degree in Professional Counseling from Liberty University and her undergraduate from Salem College in Winston Salem, NC.

A naturally gifted speaker and genuine counselor with a passion to use both her gifting and skill sets to educate, inspire, and help others with the change process to achieve success through energetic exchanges. Richale is committed to using her captivating gift to uplift all who desire to fulfil their potential.

Richale's professional; yet, sister-like connection with her audience comes from being transparent. As a

motivational speaker, she shares a myriad of topics from the traumas of childhood molestation, the effects of mental illness, the extremities of rejection, and other traumas overcome in a celebratory fashion. Richale is an "Empowerment Specialist," with a delivery that is bold yet compassionate, energizing, captivating, and real!

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Ryan Sayre, MA, LPC, BCBA, earned her MA in Counseling from Trevecca Nazarene University in Nashville, TN. She provided outpatient mental health services for 3 years before being introduced to Behavior Analysis. Ryan quickly fell with love with Behavior Analysis and desired to become competent in the science. Ryan completed her Behavior Analysis training through Florida Institute of Technology and earned her BCBA in 2015. Ryan has experience working with people of all ages and diagnoses, in multiple settings (1:1, in-home, and clinic based), creating and implementing plans for skill acquisition and problem behavior reduction and training families and staff. Ryan is excited to join the ASNC community and be a part of developing clinical services in the Wilmington area.

Jenna Quinn has been an activist for 12 years going back to the age of 17 when she was approached by the Dallas Morning News about featuring her story. This was paramount in her decision to speak out as a victor and not a victim.

With a master's degree in communication studies, she is a sought-after speaker who has traveled nationwide, sharing her unique and inspiring story with legislatures, law-enforcement, abuse-prevention groups, schools, communities of faith, nonprofit organizations, and the general public for over twelve years. She has participated in both local and national radio, television, and news programs, and she has dedicated her life to preventing child sexual abuse through education and legislation.

She moved into political action reaching out to Texas legislators about the need for schools to adopt age-appropriate curriculum on child sexual abuse. Texas Representative Tan Parker championed what is now known as Jenna's Law in May 2009. Jenna's Law passed the state senate unanimously making it the first child sexual abuse prevention law in the U.S mandating K-12 trainings for students, all school staff, and parents. Jenna's Law addresses sexual abuse and other forms of maltreatment. Moreover, Jenna's Law was expanded to incorporate child care centers, foster care centers, child placing agencies, and universities. She also required accountability of the law through the Texas Education Code 38.0041. Now 26 states have adopted a form of Jenna's Law legislation for their schools. She has a desire to see struggling individuals reach their full potential in Christ, and live a life of peace and wholeness.

Melea Rose-Waters, MSW, is the Parent and Community Engagement Manager with Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina (PCANC). She is a graduate of the UNC Chapel Hill School of Social Work with a Community Management and Policy Practice focus. She is a National Alliance of Children's Trust and Prevention Funds Certified Trainer of the Protective Factors Framework and offers trainings to PCANC Prevention Network members as well as other organizations across the state. Previously, she provided supervised visitation and monitored exchange services to families as well as facilitated groups as a Certified Substance Abuse Counselor. Originally from Georgia, she has lived in North Carolina for 12 years and considers this beautiful state her home. When she isn't traveling the state to help build community child abuse prevention plans and empowering professionals and parents to make small changes that will have significant positive outcomes, you can find her playing trains/bicycling/digging in the sand with her son, gardening, diving into a good book, or tweeting about #ACEs and #ProtectiveFactors @_melea_.

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ATTEND A SPECIAL SCREENING OF SPOTLIGHT



The Child Advocacy Center is pleased to announce that we will be hosting a screening of *Spotlight*, a major motion picture, that was featured in 2015. This is a true story of how the Boston Globe uncovered the massive scandal of child molestation and cover-up within the Boston Catholic Archdiocese. Boston Globe's "Spotlight" team, the oldest continuously operating newspaper investigative journalist unit in the United States, follows and investigates into cases of widespread and systemic child sex abuse in the Boston area by numerous Roman Catholic Priests. This story reveals the importance for a community to know how to prevent, respond and to react responsibly to the signs of child abuse.

Join us for a night of awareness and learn how child sexual abuse can impact a community. This is a challenging topic, but it is one that we all need to be aware of. It is important to come together and discuss how we as a community can best protect our children. Phil Saviano, the Whistle Blower to the Boston Globe, will be with us that evening. He will share with us about his story of abuse at the hands of his local priest.

The screening will take place on Monday evening, April 10th at 6:00 pm at the Fuller Recreation Center at 6627 Old Bunce Road. Light refreshments will be served at the screening. No credit will be given for viewing this movie.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spotlight-tickets-32274382547>

Registration Form

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The handouts for the program will be provided online through MyCE located on the SR-AHEC website: www.sr-ahec.org. Early registration is encouraged, as full access instructions will be sent with registration confirmation via e-mail.

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