Designing the Future
to Strengthen Children and Families

35th Annual
Governor’s Conference for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect

November 2-4, 2011
Ramada Hotel and Convention Center
Topeka, Kansas
Conference Objectives

1. To provide information about exemplary models of prevention and intervention services for children and families.
2. To provide a networking opportunity for Kansans interested in the welfare of children.
3. To recognize individuals or organizations who have provided outstanding services to children.
4. To publicize the needs of children and families and the opportunities to meet those needs.
5. To provide certifiable training opportunities for individuals who work professionally providing services for the benefit of children and families.

Keynote Speakers

Thursday, November 3rd, 2011
Snapshots of a Foster Child: Promoting Resilience and the Protective Factors in the Lives of Children and their Families
Darrell Armstrong, M.Div., Ed.S, Trenton, NJ

Friday, November 4th, 2011
An Elephant in the Room: The Role of Poverty in Child Maltreatment
Kristen Shook Slack, Ph.D, Director, School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin

Participant Notes

In consideration of other conference participants, please make alternate arrangements for child care.
Temperatures may vary from room to room. Conference participants are encouraged to take this into consideration when dressing for the conference.
The conference center is large; please wear shoes appropriate for walking.
In an effort to be environmentally friendly a complete list of workshop descriptions and registration materials can be found at www.kcsl.org under Governor’s Conference. These are downloadable if you choose to not register online.

Continuing Education

A variety of professional continuing education credits have been applied for including Behavioral Sciences Review Board (BSRB), Nursing (CNE), and Attorney and Guardian Ad Litem (CLE). Please have your license number available when signing in at the conference.
Conference Institutes  
**Wednesday, November 2nd, 2011**  
9:00am - 4:30pm

**N-1 Non-Suicidal Self Injurious Behaviors: The DSM-IV Diagnostic Criteria and Treatment Interventions within the Residential and Community-Based Setting**  
Alyson Harder, MSW, LCSW, LSCSW, Heartland Behavioral Health Services; Jill Yates, LPC, Heartland Behavioral Health Services

**N-2 Gaining a Trauma-Informed Perspective**  
Teresa Strausz, LMSW, WSU Center for Community Support & Research; Christine Young, CPS, WSU Center for Community Support & Research; Chris White, BS, Kansas Consumer Advisory Council for Adult Mental Health, Inc.

**N-3 Safety Training for Social Workers and Home Visitors**  
Lt. Joe Rucker, Shawnee County Department of Corrections; Cpl. Ruben Salamanca, Topeka Police Department

**N-4 Cultural Competency**  
Sujata Warrier, Ph.D, Office of Victims of Crime, Training and Technical Assistance, New Jersey

**N-5 The Rights and Responsibilities of Fatherhood**  
Speakers to be determined.

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8:30am – 10:00am

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**Workshop Set 1**  
**Thursday, November 3rd, 2011**  
10:30am - Noon

**1-1 No Easy Answers, Ethics, Part 1**  
Kevin Bomhoff, LMSW, WSU Center for Community Support & Research; Teresa Strausz, LMSW, WSU Center for Community Support & Research

**1-2 Hoarding: Peeling Back the Layers of Causes and Effects**  
Crystal Helm, LBSW, Kansas Children’s Service League; Jan Dietrich, LMSW, Shawnee County Health Agency Gatekeepers Program

**1-3 Underage Drinking... What’s the Big Deal?**  
Sally Zeller, Safe Streets Coalition; Jim Spence, BS, Kansas Alcoholic Beverage Control

**1-4 The Generations Project**  
Tracie Lansing, LMSW, Kansas Children’s Service League

**1-5 Jobs Not Jails**  
Bruce Stucky, Youth for Christ City Life

**1-6 Living with Sparkle: Uncovering the Diamond Within**  
Diane McMillen, Ph.D, Washburn University; Melinda Kline, MSW, Kansas Children’s Service League

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**Awards Luncheon**  
12:00pm – 1:30pm

**Presentation of the Governor’s Conference Awards for Exemplary Service to Children and Families**

**Individual Agency Awards**

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**Workshop Set 2**  
**Thursday, November 3rd, 2011**  
1:30pm – 3:00pm

**2-1 No Easy Answers, Ethics, Part 2**  
Kevin Bomhoff, LMSW, WSU Center of Community Support & Research; Teresa Strausz, LMSW, WSU Center of Community Support & Research

**2-2 JDAI Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative “State of the State”**  
Randy Bowman, BS, Juvenile Justice Authority; Marla Sutton, BS, Sedgwick County Department of Corrections

**2-3 Bridges Out of Poverty**  
Danny Johnson, Kansas Department of Social & Rehabilitation Services; Janet Johnson, MA
2-4 Whose Children Are They Anyway: A Cross-Systems Approach to Working with Children and Their Families
Darrell Armstrong, M.Div., Ed.S, Trenton, New Jersey

2-5 Planting the Seeds of Success: Implementing a New Policy Agenda for Infants and Toddlers in Kansas
Christie Appelhanz, BA, Kansas Action for Children

2-6 SRS Investigations/Assessments
Susan Gile, BSW, Kansas Department of Social & Rehabilitation Services

2-7 Teeth for Tots
Kathy Hunt, RDH, Head Start; Sarah Pritchard, BS, Delta Dental of Kansas

2-8 Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking
Vicky Luttrell, BA, Veronica’s Voice; Dorothy Stecky Hailey, LMSW, Office of Kansas Attorney General

2-9 Partnering with Survivors of Domestic Violence to Enhance Protection Capacity
Joan Proctor, BSW, Kansas Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence; Serena Wecker, LBSW, Kansas Department of Social & Rehabilitation Services

Workshop Set 3
Thursday, November 3rd, 2011
3:30pm – 5:00pm

3-1 Restorative Practice in the School Setting
Mariah Neeley, BS, Kansas Children’s Service League; Melinda Kline, MSW, Kansas Children’s Service League

3-2 Evidence Based Supervision Strategies for Improving Child Welfare Performance
Michelle Levy, AM, University of Kansas; John Poertner, Ph.D; Justin Thaw, LMSW, University of Kansas; Roxanne Emmert-Davis, MSW

3-3 Conscious Discipline: The Classroom/Life Application
Beth Reeder, BA

3-4 BRIDGES: Transitional Living Opportunities for Teens
Sarah Robinson, MA, Wichita Children’s Home

3-5 Having Difficult Conversations
Kathy Stepp, LBSW, Salvation Army; Carrie Craft, BA

3-6 Habits of Highly Effective Fathering
Bob Clifton, LMFT, Army Community Services- Ft. Riley

3-7 Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP) Panel: Sharing Strategies For Your Work
Mary Morales, MS, University of Kansas

3-8 The Drug Endangered Child
Lori McKennoolds, LMSW, United Way of Greater Topeka; Jennifer Gassman, LBSW, Kansas Children’s Service League

3-9 Bikers Against Child Abuse
Larry Freeman, BACA; BJ Gore, MS, Kansas Children’s Service League

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Workshop Set 4
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10:30am - 12:00pm

4-1 Neglect: What do We Know About Risk Factors?
Kristen Shook Slack, Ph.D, The Center on Child Welfare Policy and Practice, University of Wisconsin

4-2 It Takes A Team to Raise a Child!
Saundra Hiller, LMSW, Kansas Foster & Adoptive Parent Association

4-3 Kansas Serves Substance Affected Families
Yueqi Yan, Ph.D candidate, University of Kansas; E. Susana Mariscal, Ph.D candidate, University of Kansas; Jody Brooks, Ph.D, University of Kansas

4-4 Kansas Youth Advisory Council – The Voice of Youth in Care
Jaymee Metzenthin, BS, Kansas Department of Social & Rehabilitation Services
4-5 Promise Not to Tell
Lt. Jeff Weible, Sedgwick County Sheriff’s Department; Kathie Henderson; Kellie Henderson

4-6 Traumaversaries
DeMay Grunden, LMSW, M.Div., Kansas Children’s Service League

4-7 Ten Strategies Proven to Inspire Even the Most Difficult Students
WhyTry Organization

4-8 Foundations of Communication between Legal and Social Work Professionals in Child in Need of Care Proceedings
Kathleen Holt, MLS, University of Kansas; R. Sue McKenna, JD, Kansas Department of Social & Rehabilitation Services; Rachel Marsh, JD, MSW, St. Francis Community Services

4-9 Strong Families Healthy Marriage Project
Beth Roberts, JD, MSW, University of Kansas; BJ Gore, MS, Kansas Children’s Service League

**Hotel Accommodations**
Ramada Hotel and Convention Center
420 E. Sixth St.
Topeka, KS 66607
785-234-5400

Rate: $75.00 single occupancy - plus tax
$85.00 double occupancy - plus tax

Mention the Governor’s Conference for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect to receive this special rate. This room rate is available until October 17th, 2011, or until the room block sells out. Please make your room reservations early to ensure your rate.

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