



Friday, April 11, 2025 8:20-4:40

## Villa Ragusa in Campbell

Join professionals and community members from across the Bay Area for a day-long symposium. Whether this is your first or 42nd year attending, we look forward to your participation at this year's event.

The symposium registration fee includes a full-day program, continental breakfast, a catered buffet lunch with vegetarian options, afternoon refreshments, continuing education units as designated below, and a certificate of completion upon request. Registration closes on April 4, 2025

**Register NOW!** [REGISTER NOW!](#)

***REMINDER! Registration is open for the Child Abuse Symposium!***

***Early Bird Registration ends on Friday, March 19!***

***Have a group of 10 or more? Contact us and arrange for group registration and discount pricing! [cacsc.org@gmail.com](mailto:cacsc.org@gmail.com)***

**Continuing education credits will be available for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPPCs, and/or LEPs, nurses, attorneys, and paralegals!**

## Program Highlights

### **Morning Blockbuster Presentations!**

- **Race, Child Safety, and Child Protective Services:**  
Addressing two of the critical issues facing child protective services head-on, nationally recognized researchers Professor Brett Drake and Dr. Wendy Wiegmann will present their different perspectives on policies and practices addressing child safety and racial disproportionality. Then the two will be in conversation with each other about where there is common ground, where there are key differences, and what is the path forward.
- **Afternoon Keynote: Allegations of Child Abuse Arising in Family Court**  
Professor Joan Meier is the foremost researcher in America on what happens when allegations of child abuse arise in Family Court. She will present on what is happening, and what different policies and practices might do to provide better investigation, evaluation, and safety for children.

**Registration includes breakfast, lunch, and 5 hours of Continuing Education Credits! [REGISTER HERE](#)**

### **Other Workshops for this Fantastic Day**

- Sextortion and Teenage Boys,
- The Children's Advocacy Center – 4 years and beyond,
- Human Trafficking and the 2026 Super Bowl and World Cup,
- Homelessness and Children,
- The Experience of Native American Children
- Digital Safety for Families and Children

**Great Speakers and a Great Deal! [REGISTER HERE](#)**

We've held our prices steady since 2019 and have lowered the early bird rate to \$60!

- **Registration single tickets are \$80 by April 3**
- **Early bird \$60 before March 19!**
- **Group Rates: \$50 each for groups of 50+, \$60 for groups of 25-49, \$70 for groups of 10-24.**

- **Student and Intern rate \$40** – contact [cacsc.org@gmail.com](mailto:cacsc.org@gmail.com)
- **CAPC Members \$20 each**

**Full refunds** if cancelled before 3/28/25, *no refunds after that date.*

When registering, indicate the kind of continuing education credits you need, and certificates will be emailed within two weeks after the Symposium.

Questions, requests for accommodations, grievances, words of encouragement? Please contact [cacsc.org@gmail.com](mailto:cacsc.org@gmail.com)

The schedule for the day is below

**Want even more info about the speakers and the topics?**

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For all others, email [cacsc.org@gmail.com](mailto:cacsc.org@gmail.com) and we'll get you access to it!

**More info for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs, and/or LEPs:**

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## Full Schedule for 2025 Child Abuse Symposium

April 11, 2025

Agenda:

| Topic  | Time                       |
|--|----------------------------|
| <b>Welcome and Introduction</b>  | 8:20 to 8:25 AM            |
| <b>Child Protective Services, Race and Child Safety (Dr. Wiegmann)</b> | 8:30 to 9:30 AM (Plenary)  |
| <b>Child Protective Services, Race, and Child Safety (Dr. Drake)</b>   | 9:35 to 10:35 AM (Plenary) |
| <b>Break</b>   | 10:35 to 10:45 AM          |

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| <b>Panel Conversation - Dr. Wiegmann and Dr. Drake</b>      | 10:45 to 11:15 AM (Plenary)   |
| <b>Sextortion and Boys</b>                                  | 11:20 to 12:20 PM (Plenary)   |
| <b>Awards and Lunch</b>                                     | 12:20 to 1:00 PM              |
| <b>Family Court and Child Abuse Allegations (Dr. Meier)</b> | 1:00 to 2:00 PM (Plenary)     |
| <b>Break</b>  | 2:00 to 2:05 PM               |
| <b>CAC 4 years in and beyond</b>                            | 2:05 to 2:30 PM (Plenary)     |
| <b>HT, Super bowl, World Cup</b>                            | 2:35 to 3:35 PM (Workshop 1A) |
| <b>Native American Children's Experience</b>                | 2:35 to 3:35 PM (Workshop 1B) |
| <b>Break</b>  | 3:35 to 4:40 PM               |
| <b>Digital Safety for Families and Children</b>             | 3:40 to 4:40 PM (Workshop 2A) |
| <b>Homelessness and Children Panel</b>                      | 3:40 to 4:40 PM (Workshop 2B) |

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