



Child Abuse Symposium

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2015 AT VILLA RAGUSA

35 South 2nd Street, Campbell, CA 95008

MORNING PROGRAM

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Welcome Remarks by Chair of the Child Abuse Council, Greg Zieman Proclamation by Supervisor Cindy Chavez, District 2
9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Inspirational Speaker: Veronica Toscano Introduction by Margaret Petros, Chair of the Symposium Committee
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Keynote: Health Consequences of Child Abuse Dr. Randell Alexander, Chief, Division of Child Protection & Forensic Pediatrics, University of Florida Dr. Alexander is the Statewide Medical Director of the Child Protection Team and Chief of the Division of Child Protection and Forensic Pediatrics at the University of Florida. He has been involved in child abuse prevention nationally. Dr. Alexander serves on the International Advisory Board for the National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome. He has been on the committee on Child Abuse and Neglect for the American Academy of Pediatrics and the boards of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC) and Prevent Child Abuse America. He has served on Death Review Committees in Iowa, Georgia and Florida. He is a member of the Board for the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN).
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Plenary Session: International Human Rights and Juvenile Justice in California Speaker: William T. Armaline, Ph.D., Director of Human Rights, Associate Professor, Department of Justice Studies, San Jose State University This session will focus on the recent reporting of the U.S. under the Convention Against Torture and the broader Universal Periodic Review. This will include an overview of the international debate over U.S. practice, and its effect on addressing social problems within the dependency and delinquency systems.
11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Plenary Session: The World's Children Trafficked Under Our Noses - Local Problems and Local Solutions to an International Outrage Moderated by: James Gibbons-Shapiro, Assistant District Attorney With a growing sense of urgency, our community has begun to address the problem of human trafficking of children. This panel will explore how children are sexually exploited for commercial gain in our community, what we are doing to address it, and what challenges we face. Panelists: Monique Thomas, Supervisor at Freedom House; Paola Estanislao, Human Trafficking Prosecutor; Kyle Oki, Human Trafficking Detective; and Cynde Elkins, Resource and Intensive Service Committee (RISC) Placement Coordinator; and Kacey Halcon, Victim Witness Director
12:15 - 1:15 p.m.	Lunch and Angel Awards <i>Angel Awards presented to Penelope Blake, Ken Borelli, Nora Manchester, Fran Naylor and Ann Whyte for more than 20 consecutive years of service to the Child Abuse Council</i>

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Symposium Planning Committee: Margaret Petros, Chairperson, Executive Director of Mothers Against Murder; James Gibbons Shapiro, Supervising Deputy District Attorney; Annie Liu, MFT; Alicia Newton, MSW, Medical Social Worker II / California Children's Services; Daniel Rodriguez, Captain, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office; John Stirling, MD, Director, Center for Child Protection / Valley Medical Center; Barbara Valdez, MFT; Heather Vogel, LCSW, Kaiser Permanente; Becky Manchester, Child Abuse Council Staff

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS (CEUs): Please visit the CEU table in the lobby to sign-in and sign-out.

- **RN** CEs: Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing. Provider Number CEP 2056 for **5.5 Contact Hours**.
- This course meets the qualifications for **5.5 hours** of continuing education credit for **MFTs and LCSWs** as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. Provider Certificate #PCE1786.
- The Santa Clara County Office of the District Attorney's Office has been approved as a continuing legal education provider of Continuing Legal Education credit by the State Bar of California. This course will qualify for up to **4.25 hours** of **MCLE** General Credit.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. <i>East Gallery</i>	<p>Workshop A1: Unaccompanied Refugee and Immigrant Children from Mexico and Central America Moderated by Jennifer Kelleher Cloyd, Directing Attorney, Legal Advocates for Children & Youth (LACY), a program of the Law Foundation of Silicon Valley</p> <p>Nearly 70,000 child migrants were caught crossing the U.S. border without parents or guardians in 2014. President Obama has described this "surge" of undocumented minors - most of them escaping trauma and violence in Mexico and Central America - as an "urgent humanitarian situation." How do they embark on the journey to the U.S.? What happens to migrant children when they are apprehended by the border patrol? How are local service providers and authorities handling the unaccompanied minors who find their way to the Bay Area? What challenges are these young people facing in their home countries and here in the U.S.?</p> <p>Panelists: Jennifer Kelleher Cloyd, LACY; Helen Beasley, Immigration Attorney - Community Legal Services of East Palo Alto (CLSEPA); Erin Maxwell, Legal Services for Children; and Abel Martinez, Catholic Charities</p>
1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. <i>West Gallery</i>	<p>Workshop A2: Psychotropic Medication and Foster Kids: Too Much or Too Little? Dr. John Stirling, Medical Director, Center for Child Protection, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center</p> <p>Children in foster care consume psychotropic medications at a rate far higher than their age group peers, including stimulants, antidepressants and mood stabilizers, often in combination. Though the foster population clearly suffers from higher rates of mental illness, the wisdom of using medications so freely in this population has been called into question by both child welfare professionals and the lay press. This talk explores the controversy, analyzing the statistics on medication use and mental illness prevalence in this sensitive group.</p>
2:45 pm - 3:00 p.m.	<p>Networking Break and Afternoon Refreshments</p>
3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. <i>East Gallery</i>	<p>Workshop B1: NEWS FLASH: Teenager found deceased, circumstances unclear at this time.....case to be reviewed by the Child Death Review Team.... Moderated by Dr. Michelle Jorden, Chair of the Child Death Review Team (CDRT)</p> <p>At the end of this session, the audience will have gained a better appreciation of how child/teenage suicide is rendered in Santa Clara County. The case to be examined will place emphasis on the death review process performed by the CDRT and include discussion by the various distinguished experts on the team/panel about the suicide death and ultimately how the child death is classified for the state level.</p> <p>Panelists: Jonathan Weinberg, MSW - Department of Family & Children's Services, Santa Clara County; Evelyn Castillo Tirumalai, MPH - Suicide Prevention Coordinator, Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Services; Saul Wasserman, MD - Child psychiatrist; Margaret Ledesma, LCSW - Hospital Liaison, Santa Clara County Mental Health Department; Det. Eric Maciel - Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office; Rosa Vega - Medical Examiner Investigator, Coroner's Office; Shashank V. Joshi, MD - Associate Professor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences - Child and Adolescent Psychiatry; and Summerle Davis, Deputy District Attorney</p>
3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. <i>West Gallery</i>	<p>Workshop B2: Preventing Burn Out: Self Care for Service Providers Moderated by Nicole Steward, MSW, RYT</p> <p>Have you considered leaving your current profession because you feel exhausted or overwhelmed? In this session, participants will learn about vicarious trauma and how it impacts our professional and personal lives. Participants will also learn a few simple ways to keep burn-out at bay, including yoga, meditation, and breathing exercises.</p> <p>Panelists: Mary Lynn Fitton, RN and Founder of Art of Yoga Project and Robin Rivera, MA, RYT, Survivor and Independent Survivor Consultant</p>
4:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	<p>Complete the Symposium Evaluation Form General Certificates of Completion available in lobby</p>

The Child Abuse Council is a commission of the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors.

The mission of the Child Abuse Council of Santa Clara County is to protect children from abuse and neglect by their parents and caregivers and from the systems designed to protect them. Learn more at online at www.cacsc.org.



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