

35th Annual

Child Abuse Council SYMPOSIUM

April 28, 2017 - Villa Ragusa, 35 S 2nd St, Campbell, CA



The Symposium is presented by the Child Abuse Council of Santa Clara County

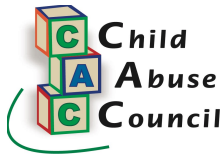
The mission of the Child Abuse Council of Santa Clara County is to protect children from abuse and neglect by their parents and caregivers and from the systems designed to protect them. Learn more online at www.cacsc.org.

MORNING PROGRAM

7:45 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Registration, Continental Breakfast and Resource Fair featuring Council-Funded Agencies
8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Welcome Remarks by Chairperson of the Child Abuse Council, Andrew Cain
8:45 a.m. - 9:05 a.m.	STAND BEAUTIFUL with Inspirational Speaker, Chloe Howard. Ms. Howard wants to empower people of all ages to embrace their uniqueness and boldly face their beautiful selves. Introduction by Margaret Petros , Chair of the Symposium Committee
9:05 a.m. - 10:05 a.m.	Keynote Address by Charlie Appelstein, MSW / President of Appelstein Training Resources, LLC No Such Thing As a Bad Kid!: The Power of a Positive, Trauma-Informed, Strength-Based Approach in Reshaping the Lives of At-Risk Children, Youth and Families Strength-based practice is an emerging approach that is exceptionally positive and inspiring in guiding at-risk children, youth, and families. Its focus is on strength-building rather than flaw-fixing. Strength-based practice begins with the belief that every young person has, or can develop, strengths and utilize past successes to mitigate problem behavior and enhance functioning. The keynote presentation, and subsequent workshop, will highlight many of the key principles and techniques of this transforming modality.
10:05 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Child Protector of the Year Award presented to Social Workers Yvonne Ruano and Anne Hollywood
10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Networking Break and Resource Fair featuring Child Abuse Council-Funded Agencies The 2017 Symposium Resource Fair features local child abuse prevention programs funded by the Child Abuse Council which awards \$800,000 in grants each year. Visit the Resource Tables in the West Gallery.
10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Plenary Session: Juvenile Hall, Persistent Disproportionality, and Juvenile Prosecutions of Those Who Have Also Been Crime Victims James Gibbons-Shapiro , Assistant DA and Chris Arriola , Deputy DA – Santa Clara County District Attorney In a conversation on stage, we will discuss years of racial trends and changes in the population of Juvenile Hall, the persistence of disproportionality, and what it means when we know that those arrested and prosecuted as children have also themselves been crime victims, have suffered abuse and neglect, and are struggling in many other aspects of their young lives.
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch and Award Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angel Award presented to Dorothy Ross • Proclamation of Child Abuse Prevention Month by Dave Cortese, President, Board of Supervisors • Presentation of the Child Abuse Council Public Service Announcement by Steve Baron, Child Abuse Council Public Awareness Committee Member

Symposium Planning Committee

Margaret Petros, Chairperson, Executive Director of Mothers Against Murder (MAM); **Steve Baron**, Retired Director of Family Court Services; **James Gibbons-Shapiro**, Assistant District Attorney; **Lydia Harris**, Ph.D, J.D.; **Nina Iyengar**, Child Advocates; **Cindy Seeley Hendrickson**, Assistant District Attorney; **Annie Liu**, MFT; **Alicia Newton**, MSW, Medical Social Worker; **Capt. Daniel Rodriguez**, Sheriff's Office; **Barbara Valdez**, MFT; **Becky Manchester Aidlberg**, Child Abuse Council Staff



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AFTERNOON PROGRAM



<p>1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.</p> <p><i>East Gallery</i></p>	<p>Workshop A1: Addressing the Needs of Children of Arrested and Incarcerated Parents Samara Marion, Attorney - San Francisco Office of Citizen Complaints Daniel Rodriguez, Captain - Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office</p> <p>When Dad or Mom is arrested, it creates chaos for the children. From the moment that peace officers make an arrest, to and through a period of incarceration, what can and should be done to protect the health, safety, and emotional well-being of the children who have done nothing wrong? This workshop will discuss best practices at the time of an arrest, immediately after an arrest, and during the time a parent is in custody.</p>
<p>1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.</p> <p><i>West Gallery</i></p>	<p>Workshop A2: The Effects of Growing Up in Communities With Violence Dr. Howard Pinderhughes, UCSF School of Nursing, Chair of Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences</p> <p>Dr. Pinderhughes has spent much of the last 15 years researching an exaggerated version of PTSD – not post- but <i>persistent</i>-traumatic stress disorder, caused by the steady assault of peer, family or community violence, as well as a social structure that is often unresponsive or compounds the violence. While organizations working to heal individuals' emotional and physical wounds do extraordinarily important work, in nearly every case, the affected individuals go right back into communities where violence is rampant. Dr. Pinderhughes will discuss this as a public health issue and share his analysis of "community trauma."</p>
<p>2:30 pm - 2:45 p.m.</p>	<p>Networking Break and Afternoon Refreshments</p>
<p>2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.</p> <p><i>East Gallery</i></p>	<p>Workshop B1: Medical Community's Response to Reports of Child Abuse and Neglect Marlene Sturm, M.D., Medical Director of the Center for Child Protection and the SPARK Clinic; Mary Ritter, CHA, PA-C, Clinic Coordinator for the Center for Child Protection; Melody Kinney, LCSW, Retired Director of Medical Social Services at Good Samaritan Hospital; Matthew Peyton, Detective – Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office; Mandana Mahdavi, MSW, DFCS Social Worker Coordinator, Law Enforcement Liaison</p> <p>How do Santa Clara County medical professionals, DFCS social workers, and law enforcement respond to reports of suspected child abuse and neglect identified by the medical community? What are the attitudes about reporting within the medical community? Who exactly holds the responsibility for reporting? What is the role of the VMC Center for Child Protection and the SPARK clinic? A diverse panel of local stakeholders discuss how it's all working now, the challenges, and the future goals.</p> <p>Moderated by Steve Baron, Retired Director of Family Court Services</p>
<p>2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.</p> <p><i>West Gallery</i></p>	<p>Workshop B2: No Such Thing As a Bad Kid!: Part II Keynote speaker Charlie Appelstein further explores the key principles and techniques of the strength-based practice model. Areas covered may include: the power of a positive attitude and culture; the effects of trauma and positive emotions on the brain; strength-based communication principles and techniques - including reframing, using solution-focused questions, positive predicting and inspirational metaphors; self-esteem building and activities for at-risk children and youth; the importance of being family-friendly; why, how, and when to use incentive plans; the importance of controlling personal emotions (i.e. managing number one first); respectful limit setting; and a host of creative cognitive behavioral strategies.</p>
<p>4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Complete the Symposium Evaluation Form General Certificates of Completion available in lobby</p>
<p>Continuing Education Units (CEUS)</p> <p><i>Visit the CEU table in the lobby to sign-in and sign-out</i></p>	<p>MCLEs: The Santa Clara County Office of the District Attorney 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 4.75 hours of MCLE General Credit.</p> <p>Nursing: Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing. Provider Number CEP 2056 for 5.5 Contact Hours.</p> <p>LMFTs and LCSWs: Course meets the qualifications for 5 hours of continuing education credit for LMFTs and LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences, PCE #347. No partial credit will be given.</p>

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