

WORKSHOPS



Wednesday, March 30, 2011

8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.—Breakout Sessions

The Psychosexual Spectrum of Child Victimization

Michael Johnson

This presentation guides attendees through the “process” of child molestation from the perspective of the perpetrator. Pre-Act, Act and Post-Act behaviors will be discussed, including perpetrators’ use of grooming and boundary violation. A true multidisciplinary training and a must for all new professionals needing to gain understanding into the psyche of child molesters.

Flexibility Sequential Play Therapy: A Component’s Based Model of Trauma Treatment for Children

Paris Goodyear Brown

Participants will leave with a toolbox of practical play therapy techniques for treating traumatized children. An integrated approach to play therapy treatment will weave together non-directive, cognitive-behavioral, expressive, dyadic and somatic play interventions into a treatment tapestry that can more flexibly meet the needs of the children we serve.

Medical Exams for Child Abuse and Neglect Victims: Who, When, Where, Why?

Kathy Swafford and Ginger Meyer

Dr. Swafford and CMRN Medical Social Worker Ginger Meyer will discuss the exam procedure, referral process and the importance of providing a comprehensive medical exam for possible victims of abuse and neglect. The goal of providing an exam is to reassure the child and caregivers that their child is healthy, to document any physical findings which support the maltreatment allegation and to treat and medical conditions found. Our providers are trained examiners and provide care in a child centered, non-threatening facility. Bring any questions about exams and we will be happy to discuss any cases and answer questions about the exam procedure at CMRN.

10:15 A.M. – 11:45 P.M.—Breakout Sessions

Interviewing the Child Sexual Abuse Perpetrator

Michael Johnson

Understanding how a child molester thinks is at the core of getting the perpetrator to make incriminating statements about his offenses. This training will educate the attendee on the importance of understanding the techniques utilized by perpetrators to find and seduce victims, the criminal thinking distortions utilized to justify their behaviors, and the typology of the various perpetrator types.

The core principals of perpetrator interrogation will also be discussed. From typology to criminal thinking distortions, the more we understand about how the “Perp” thinks the easier it is to get him to talk to us. The more he talks, the more likely it is he will make incriminating statements. A multi-step guide to interrogation will be discussed, and videotape interrogation will be reviewed and analyzed.

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Truth or Dare? Medical Conditions Mistaken for Abuse and Untrue Defenses

Kathy Swafford

Dr. Swafford will discuss the characteristic findings commonly seen in cases of child maltreatment. Other medical conditions that can be mistaken for abuse injuries as well as defenses provided by alleged perpetrators will be reviewed. The importance of photodocumentation in assisting with the medical opinion in possible cases of child maltreatment will also be discussed. The availability of medical case review and the necessary information for providing a medical opinion will also be discussed.

12:45 P.M. – 2:15 P.M.—Breakout Sessions

Interviewing the Child Sexual Abuse Perpetrator, continued.

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The Choices and Responsibility of Digital Citizenship

Sarah Migas

This workshop will challenge the participants to critically think about the relational choices that are made while using digital technology. It will examine the uses and abuses of digital technology, and in addition, it will offer strategies for coaching kids around some of these pitfalls. Issues of internet safety, sexting and cyberbullying will be discussed.

2:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.—Breakout Sessions

Alone No Love: Video and Discussion

The story centers on a powerful account of Jesse Hall, whose father began molesting him at age ten. He suffered in silence for five years before coming forward. He shares his story of the ongoing journey of healing.

The video sheds light on child sexual abuse in America. Through the work of the Chicago CAC, we observe first hand the challenging work of the MDT who works with sexually abused children in Chicago.

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