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Join us for APSAC's pre-conference Advanced Training Institutes at **The 31<sup>st</sup> Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment in San Diego**. These pre-conference advanced trainings begin January 29-30, 2017 with the full conference following on January 31 - February 3, 2017. Child Welfare professionals can choose from these three institutes that provide in-depth, immersive learning experiences in areas such as Functional Family Therapy, Human Trafficking and Child Sexual Abuse.

"APSAC's Advanced Training Institutes are a great way for Child Welfare professionals to dig more deeply into issues they face, while learning strategies and solutions from leading experts in the field who have firsthand knowledge of and experience in addressing those challenges," said Dr. Janet Rosenzweig, Executive Director of APSAC. "We carefully selected these institute topics and presenters to provide our professionals with in-depth learning opportunities that will help them in their careers."

## **Functional Family Therapy (FFT) ~ January 29, 2017**



Drs. Sylvia Rowlands and Michael Robbins will provide a demonstration of the benefits of applying **Functional Family Therapy (FFT)** in an integrated continuum to children and families receiving preventive services. Personal, research and worldwide experience has shown that there is a group of carefully crafted interventions, which, individually, have proven effective and efficient for reducing and eliminating problems arising from impaired family functioning including child abuse and neglect without having to separate children from their families.

Attendees will learn how Functional Family Therapy in Child Welfare can create a continuum of general and clinical prevention options for families that can improve clinical outcomes, avert placement when appropriate and produce cost savings for taxpayers.

## **The multidisciplinary response to human trafficking of minors ~ January 30, 2017**



Drs. Jordan Greenbaum and Angela Rabitt will present **The multidisciplinary response to human trafficking of minors**. This workshop is designed to help multidisciplinary professionals understand the complex issues of human trafficking. We will begin with an overview of domestic minor sex trafficking, as well as international sex and labor trafficking, using case examples. Then we will examine how early adversity can lead to vulnerabilities that render youth at risk for exploitation. We will discuss the need for a trauma-informed approach to survivor care, and delve into what such an approach entails. With a focus on sex trafficking, we will discuss the varied needs of survivors, appropriate next steps to take when concerns are identified, and promising practices that have been developed and implemented, seeking input from participants. We will discuss the use of multidisciplinary teams for the prevention, identification, and treatment of human trafficking, and the investigation and prosecution of offenders. Participants will engage in small and large group discussions to develop ideas for multidisciplinary work in their own communities. While not required, teams of participants from a single community are welcomed and encouraged.

Attendees will:

- Understand the similarities and differences between domestic minor sex trafficking, international sex trafficking and labor trafficking.

- Be able to discuss methods of victim identification.
- Be familiar with trauma-informed techniques for working with trafficking survivors.
- Understand the service needs of youth at risk for sex and labor trafficking.
- Be aware of barriers and opportunities to successful implementation of a multidisciplinary human trafficking team in their community.

## Advanced Issues in Child Sexual Abuse ~ January 30, 2017



Drs. Barbara Knox and Debra Esernio-Jenssen will present **Advanced Issues in Child Sexual Abuse**. This one day advanced training workshop will discuss important current and emerging issues in child sexual abuse—what's new, what's novel, and what needs improvement. Included will be a review of the current scientific literature regarding timing and types of forensic collections, advances in STI testing including current recommendations, and the significance of anogenital findings. In addition, updates of child trafficking and the medical evaluation will be reviewed. Finally, sexualization of children in the media and how it relates to child sexual abuse will be explored.

Attendees will:

- Recognize the controversies in physical abuse findings in child sexual abuse
- Understand the new technologies in forensic assessment
- Assess the media's view of sexual abuse and exploitation

Early-bird pricing: \$165 for members/\$200 non-members. Early-bird registration ends December 30, 2016. Prices will increase by \$25 after this date. Visit our website at [www.apsac.org](http://www.apsac.org) to register for these pre-conference advanced training institutes listed above and visit the conference website at <http://www.sandiegoconference.org/> to register for the International Conference.

To learn more ways to connect with APSAC and the benefits of becoming a member, visit [www.apsac.org](http://www.apsac.org)