

Conference Agenda

Friday, October 8, 2010

7:30 – 8:30am Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 8:45am Welcome & Introductions

8:45 – 12:00pm

Keynote Address

“What We Know About Female and Juvenile Sex Offenders”

by Anna C. Salter, Ph.D., Clinician, Author and Trainer.

This keynote will examine populations of sex offenders, which are often ignored: female and juvenile and sex offenders. This workshop will examine typologies of female sex offenders, their motivations, modus operandi, and the impact on victims. Research suggests that female sex offenders differ in important ways from male sex offenders and therefore will likely respond to different treatments. It seems likely that certain types of female sex offenders – those who molest very young children and use high levels of physical violence – rarely come to the attention of law enforcement as sex offenders and are known primarily through retrospective victim accounts. By contrast, another group, called informally the “teacher/lover” group, do get caught more often as their victims are older and not under their control. A third group will also be examined, those who are coerced into offending by male co-perpetrators.

(C) Cross-Cultural Practice CEs

12:00 – 1:00pm Lunch (will be provided)

1:00 – 2:30pm Session A

A1 “What Really Works in Sex Offender Treatment and What Really Doesn’t” by Anna C. Salter, Ph.D.

This workshop will examine the efficacy of treatment overall and will also examine which treatment components are supported by empirical evidence. New research suggests that a number of commonly used treatment components are not criminogenic, i.e., changing these treatment targets will not reduce recidivism. Deviant arousal control, antisocial attitudes, dysregulation, intimacy deficits, psychological problems, family problems, empathy, social skills, sexually abused as a child, denial and other commonly targeted treatment variables will be examined in the light of the evidence for and against their inclusion in treatment.



A2 **“Why Some Bounce Back and Some Never Do: Resilience in Those Who Experience Childhood Abuse”** by *Pat Stanislaski*

Participants will be exposed to theories of why and how some children survive childhood abuse with healthy self concepts and positive outlooks while others are unable to recover from the trauma. Almost every discussion of child abuse and neglect addresses the outcome of that experience. Although tens of thousands of studies have been done on the reasons for and characteristics of child abuse, little has been done to determine why children seem to react so differently to the experience. This workshop will examine sources of resilience in children, responses and conditions that foster resilience and the relationship between protective factors and resilient children. It will also offer suggestions for what parents and caregivers can do to promote resilience in their children.

A3 **“Pet Assisted Therapy with the Traumatized Child”** by *Gary Cournoyer, LICSW and Jeanne Bazelak, LICSW*

This workshop will provide an overview of Pet Assisted Therapy and how it is utilized in a variety of settings. The presenters will provide a brief history of Pet Assisted Therapy and how it has evolved and will explore the Human Companion Animal Bond and the impact this bond has on both animals and humans. They will look at what current research says about Pet Assisted Therapy and how it has been shown to be successful in working with children and adolescents who have experienced trauma in their lives.

A4 **“Clinical Uses of EMDR with Children: An Introduction and Overview”** by *David Medeiros, LICSW*

This workshop is designed for participants who are utilizing EMDR in their own clinical work, and/or for clinicians who have not been trained in EMDR. Clinicians not familiar with EMDR will emerge with an increased understanding of this model, and/or future use within an adjunctive template. Case examples will be discussed in an effort to bridge the gap from the theoretical to the practical use of its principles and procedures. At the conclusion, participants will have an increased understanding of the mechanics and clinical underpinnings of EMDR as a technique and model for trauma-based work with children.

2:30 – 2:45pm Break (Visit the Exhibits and Networking)

2:45 – 4:15pm Session B

B1 **“Vicarious Traumatization, Transference and Countertransference Dynamics Characteristic of Psychologically Traumatized Children/Adolescents: Implication in Clinical Practice”**

by *Francis Pescosolido, Ph.D., M.P.H.*

This workshop is intended to provide a trauma-based theoretical framework that CMHPs are normatively at risk to experience, both as practitioners and as individuals. The psychological life perceptions that traumatized youth endure can begin, paradoxically, to trigger a similar professional parallel response within CMHPs, i.e., helplessness, hopelessness, injustice, despair. In conclusion, this workshop will highlight the integration between well established clinical literature and the pragmatics of providing clinical/psychotherapeutic services to this most challenging youth population.

B2 “Access Denied: What Cyber Bullying is Doing to Our Kids”

by Elda Dawber, ACSW, LICSW

Internet technology has opened a new and still immeasurable world of creativity and opportunity for all of us. That some people use it to hurt others should not surprise us, but we must be prepared to recognize abuse when we encounter it, especially when it comes to protecting children. In this workshop we will review the ways children have and can be hurt by internet use, what the consequences of internet misuse can be, how to recognize signs a child is in distress, and how to respond to and report the problem.

B3 “A Model Approach to Working with Non-Offending Parents” *by Melissa Santoro, LICSW and Kimberly LaFountain, LHMC*

While most sexual abuse treatment focuses on the survivors, caregivers also have special needs. Non-offending parents are often an underserved population and need the necessary resources to cope with the trauma of sexual abuse within their family. Caretakers of sexually abused children need education regarding impact issues, safety and information regarding sex offenders. They also need specific strategies to support their child as a survivor of sexual abuse. This workshop will focus on how service providers can support non-offending parents by providing practical strategies to educate these caretakers and practical information to better support children affected by sexual abuse. The information included in this workshop is taken from the Shepherd Program’s 12 week Non-Offending Parent group Curriculum, which will be available for purchase.

B4 “What Your Clients – and YOU – Need to Know About Victim Compensation in RI” *by Judith Farley, Esq.*

This workshop will provide information on the financial compensation available to victims of crime such as medical and counseling expenses, loss of earnings, and for families of homicide victims counseling expenses, funeral and burial expenses and loss of support to dependents of a homicide victim.

B5 “Children’s Advocacy Centers: A Multi-Disciplinary Intervention to Child Sexual Abuse” *by Laura Pisaturo, Esq.*

The CAC is a child-focused program made up of a Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) of professionals from child protection, prosecution, mental health, medical, police, and victim advocacy. The MDT reviews child abuse cases, provides case management, advocacy, and forensic interviewing, and works as a team to coordinate a response to stop the abuse and start the healing process for victims and non-offending caregivers. Learn about referral and intervention protocols of the Children’s Advocacy Center best practices model and how you can link clients to the MDT and CAC.

Workshop Notes:

When completing the registration form, please use the number for the workshop you would like to register for in order of preference. Indicate the number next to your first choice along with your second choice.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION:

To register by mail: Complete the enclosed registration information form. Please include a check or purchase order made payable to: NASW-RI, 260 W. Exchange Street, Suite 306, Providence, RI 02903.

To register online: www.brokenboundaries.info

CONFERENCE LOCATION

Radisson Airport Hotel Providence
2081 Post Road
Warwick, Rhode Island 02886
Phone (401) 739-3000



The Radisson Airport Hotel Providence is handicapped accessible. Please contact NASW-RI Chapter if you have any special needs or requests at 401-274-4940.

ADDITIONAL ACCOMODATIONS / SERVICES

Lodging: If room availability at the Radisson Hotel is sold out, go to the following website for more accomodations in the Warwick area. http://www.switchboard.com/Taxi_&_Transportation/Warwick/RI/64/Yellow-pages_results.html

EXHIBITORS WELCOME

If you are interested in exhibiting please call Angie at (401) 274-4940 or by email at: rinasw@aol.com

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

All participants will receive a certificate of attendance at the conclusion of each workshop. The following CEs are being applied for:

- Marriage & Family Counseling
- Mental Health Counseling
- Social Work

REFUND POLICY

Cancellation must be received in writing and are subject to a processing fee of \$25. Refunds will be issued for cancellations received by October 1, 2010. No refunds will be issued after that date.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

National Association of Social Workers Rhode Island Chapter at 401-274-4940.





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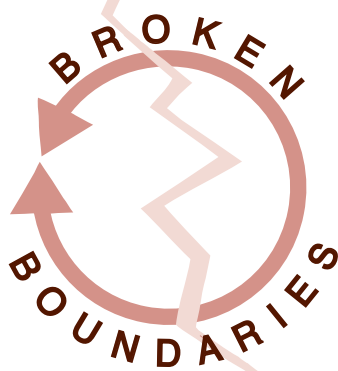
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Broken Boundaries 2010 Conference is made possible by the following sponsors: National Association of Social Workers – Specialty Practice Sections; National Association of Social Workers – Rhode Island Chapter, and Harmony Hill School, offering the latest training in prevention, intervention and treatment related to child sexual abuse victims and offenders.

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Child Protective Staff	Child Welfare Attorneys
Clinicians	Correctional Officers
Educators	Law Enforcement Personnel
Marriage & Family Counselors	Medical Personnel
Nurses	Parole Officers
Probation Officers	Prosecutors
Psychologists	Social Workers
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1:00 - 2:30 pm

Breakout Session A _____ First Choice _____ Second Choice

2:45 - 4:15 pm

Breakout Session B _____ First Choice _____ Second Choice

Registration Fees

	By October 1st	After October 1st
Regular Rate	\$120.00	\$140.00
Group Rate (4 or more registrants)	\$100.00	\$120.00
Student Rate (must attach copy of student ID)	\$60.00	\$70.00
Total Amount Enclosed:	\$ _____	\$ _____

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