

Utah Children's Justice Symposium 2019

2019 Symposium Agenda

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

12:00 Noon – 2:00 pm
Cliff Lodge Ballroom

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Keynote **Kevin Mulcahy**

Randy & Me: A Prosecutor's Story of His Child Sexual Abuse

This presentation will recount Kevin's own story of sexual exploitation at the hands of his soccer coach, Randy. But it will not be merely a retelling of the past. Instead, the presentation will address lessons learned from his case by combining Kevin's experience both as a victim and a long-time prosecutor of child exploitation cases. Knowing what he knows now, Kevin believes there are lessons to be learned from his story for the investigator (Kevin's was great), the prosecutor (Kevin's was terrible), and the forensic interviewer (Kevin did not have one). Beyond these (hopefully) useful lessons, the presentation will provide plenty of time for questions from attendees. Given the nature of our work, we don't often get to ask questions (beyond factual questions) of our child victims. This presentation will provide that opportunity.

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm

Break

2:15 pm - 3:45 pm

Breakout Session 1

1. **Kevin Mulcahy**

Blindsided: 7 Sneaky Challenges Facing Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse

Child sexual abuse professionals know the most common challenges facing survivors of child sexual abuse, such as fear, shame, guilt, depression, trust issues, substance abuse, etc. But there are other, less widely discussed questions that child sexual abuse survivors face. Law enforcement, prosecutors, social workers, victim advocates, child protective service workers, and anyone working with child sexual abuse victims have an opportunity to speak life into these survivors. The goal of this presentation is to provide a better understanding of some of the challenges they face so that professionals can aid victims. This presentation will focus on a few of these sneaky challenges.

2. **Marcela Smid**

Opiates, Opioids and Obstetrics: The Impact of the Opioid Epidemic on Pregnant Women

This session will review the impact of the opioid epidemic on pregnant women. The presenter will discuss treatment of opioid use disorder in pregnancy and share ideas for comprehensive care for women with OUD in pregnancy.
(Session will be repeated in **BO4**)

3. **Brian Miller**

The Deep Well: Career-Sustaining Behaviors for Those Who Work in Intense Environments

We all know the feelings of fatigue, stress, and even traumatic stress often experienced as we respond to the youth we serve and the behavioral issues they may exhibit. In addition, we might struggle with our own life stressors, as well as what is happening in our schools or offices. Unfortunately, the best we have been given for work stress, burnout, or compassion fatigue is the advice that we should do more “self-care”. Mere survival in our jobs is insufficient – sustaining a career in this work requires that we learn how to make it not only tolerable, but meaningful – and at times, even enjoyable. CE-CERT gives us a skills-based tool-box that goes beyond activities of self-care to help us as front-line responders with specific ways we can strengthen how we emotionally connect and thrive in our work. (Session will be repeated in **BO2**)

4. **Kim Myers**

Creating Safety During A Suicidal Crisis

Participants will learn about the relationship between childhood trauma and suicide. They will also build skills and confidence in recognizing the warning signs of suicide, supporting someone at risk of suicide, doing a safety planning intervention to increase safety and manage thoughts of suicide.

5. **Brigham Elton**

Pornography Has Changed and Is Changing Us

Pornography has changed and is changing the way that we view sex, relationships, and others. What are the recent developments in the pornography industry? What can we expect in the next few years? Come learn how you can promote healthy sexuality without shame and fear.

6. **Steve Salas**

Interdiction for Protection of Children

The Crimes Against Children Traffic Enforcement Operation is designed to increase officer awareness of the initiative to proactively protect children through routine traffic stops and consensual contacts. This presentation will focus on how attendees can accomplish these goals. This is achieved by remaining alert for indicators that a child is at-risk of victimization or that a person is a high-risk threat to children. The session will also address ways to identify registered sex offenders who may be out of compliance with requirements. (Session will be repeated in **BO2**)

3:45 pm – 4:00 pm

Break

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Breakout Session 2

1. **Brian Schultz** and
Nicholas Caine

Serial Child Sex Predator: The Case of Weston Kubbe

This case study will focus on the investigation, prosecution, and multi-disciplinary response to a child kidnapping of an 11-year old boy utilizing the Amber Alert, and the Utah Child Abduction Response Team (CART). This case study will explain the investigation of this case, identifying local resources to assist in crucial investigations, and the prosecution of Weston Kubbe on several different counts of offenses involving children throughout the state of Utah.

2. **Bryce Weir**

eWarrants – Getting Info from Electronic Service Providers

This presentation will focus on the eWarrant system and the available warrant templates. The majority of the time will be spent on the new Electronic Service Provider template. The ESP template was designed to address the unique challenges of getting digital information from social media companies and other electronic service providers. Our discussion will include how to effectively author one of these affidavits, where to address it, how to serve it, non-disclosure orders, when a subpoena or search warrant is the appropriate course of action, what information you can get, preservation orders, and what to do with the

information once you get it back. We will discuss available resources such as companion websites with helpful information for completing electronic service provider legal process. We will also talk future developments, tips and tricks, and answer questions about the eWarrant system.

(Session will be repeated in BO6)

3. **Brian Miller** *The Deep Well: Career-Sustaining Behaviors for Those Who Work in Intense Environments*

(Repeat – See Description under BO1)

4. **Giulianna Garcia** and **Ryan Grant** *Child Victims of Sexual Abuse Who Engage in Inappropriate and/or Sexually Abusive Behaviors*

This session will evaluate the commonly held belief that victims of child sexual abuse will go on to engage in inappropriate sexual behaviors. The presenters will identify risk/protective factors for child victims and sexual abuse at risk for sexual behavior problems. They will help address and identify the treatment models for child victims of sexual abuse who engage in inappropriate sexual behaviors.

2. **Kristan Warnick** and **Kara Patin** *Ethics of Trauma Informed Care in Mental Health*

This presentation will focus on a basic understanding of trauma as well as principles of trauma informed care for individuals and organizations. We will also address ethical and practical issues in helping clients address trauma.

6. **Steve Salas** *Interdiction for Protection of Children*

(Repeat – See Description under BO1)

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

8:30 am – 10:30 am
Cliff Lodge Ballroom

Keynote **Darrel Turner**

Grooming Behaviors of Child Molesters and Their Impact on Victims

This presentation focuses on grooming behaviors engaged in by child molesters for the purposes of gaining and keeping access to victims and preventing disclosure. Grooming techniques, types of grooming, and the effect of grooming on victim behavior and disclosure of abuse are examined here. This presentation presents current research findings by Dr. Turner, and videos of interviews with actual offenders and victims are used to provide real-life examples of the principles discussed.

10:30 am – 10:45 am

Break

10:45 am – 12:15 pm Breakout Session 3

1. **Darrel Turner**
Cliff Lodge Ballroom

Risk Assessment of Child Pornography and Online Solicitation Offenders

This presentation addresses best practices in psychological risk assessments of child pornographer and online solicitation offenders - cases that are occurring with more frequency each year. The presenter will discuss his ongoing research in this field, provide case examples, and use video and audio recordings of actual offenders for the purposes of providing real-life examples for attendees. Comparisons with contact offender risk assessments will also be explored with an emphasis on the main differences between contact and non-contact risk assessments. Lastly, frequently misused arguments and

misrepresentation of research (e.g., Seto, CPORT) made by defense experts will be explored and countered.

2. **Matt Cox**

Often Silent but Deadly: Child Neglect

This presentation will cover the wide range of medical findings in cases of child neglect. From nutritional neglect, to educational neglect, to the consequences of supervisory neglect the presentation will define and illustrate the effects neglect has on a child. When finished, attendees of this session will be able to define neglect as it is related to child abuse, to identify the various forms of child neglect and to provide examples of short- and long-term effects neglect has on a child.

3. **Kevin Daniels,
Michael Edwards** and
Clarke Christensen

Knights of the Crystal Blade: A Case Study in Effective Multi-jurisdictional Cooperation in Effectuating Justice in Child Abuse Cases

The crux of this presentation is how law enforcement, prosecution teams and DCFS can effectively work together in achieving a favorable outcome for the victims in a case. So far, we have sent two of the three defendants to prison on 26-to-life minimum mandatory sentences. Without DCFS, law enforcement and the county attorney's offices in both **Iron** County and **Sanpete** County working together, we would not have found the children in time to save them from death due to exposure. And the continued cooperation between these various agencies and jurisdictions also ensured that the men responsible for the abuse will stay in prison for a very long time.

*(Session will be repeated in **BO4**)*

4. **Brian Miller**

Trauma, Trauma, Trauma: Moving Beyond the "Marsha Effect"

The concept of "Trauma Informed Care" has saturated our industry. But has it lost all meaning? Is it the current buzzword until we find the next shiny thing? This presentation will build a case that TIC is a game-changer that will leave our field better than it found it. But – before this can happen – we've got to move beyond the talk, talk, talk, and define the very specific ways in which we must change our practices to be not just "trauma informed," but "trauma enlightened."

*(Session will be repeated in **BO4**)*

5. **Allison Smith**

Human Trafficking: Trends and Best Practices

Do you know it when you see it? It's getting harder and harder to detect trafficking. This session will define and help participants recognize the more subtle indicators of human trafficking. Participants will understand the latest in local and national trends and be able to identify risk factors, recruitment tactics, victimization and dynamics of control. Those in attendance will be able to apply a trauma-informed and victim-centered lens in their work as service providers, law enforcement and prosecution.

6. **Catherine Connell**

A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words: Presenting Evidence in the Forensic Interview

The use of technology has impacted how children/adolescents are victimized. Research supports that the use of technology during victimization can increase the likelihood that a victim will not disclose. Most interview models are designed for children who have previously disclosed and who transition easily from the beginning of the interview to a substantive interview. Reluctant children may need more cues which may mean utilizing evidence in the forensic interview. This module will discuss the use of evidence, with emphasis on images, in the interview.

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm

Lunch

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Breakout Session 4

1. **Antoinette Laskey**
and **Rob Parrish** *Effective Collaboration on Child Homicide Cases: Case Coordination from Investigation to Prosecution Part I*
A child homicide case may be one of the most disturbing types of crime to investigate. Child homicides are very different than adult homicides for reasons ranging from the motives to the potential suspects. Developing a standard approach to a child homicide investigation and understanding what resources are available to aid in understanding the medical complexities of a case is important to successfully solving these crimes. This presentation will cover the basics of working with medical experts to gather necessary medical information needed to understand the crime and the information necessary for the prosecutor to successfully prosecute the crime.

2. **Darrel Turner** *Understanding and Breaking Denial Patterns of Child Molesters*
Drawing on thousands of interviews and decades of experience, the presenter will describe the cognitive and strategic differences between honest individuals and those attempting to be deceptive. Using videos of offenders during interviews, he will identify and explain ten newly discovered ways guilty parties uniquely frame their statements when they are denying child molestation. Methods of breaking through the offender's denial will be presented along with hints on the strategic and tactical use of evidence in interviews. Regardless of how long you've been interviewing suspects, you'll walk away with a few new tools in your belt after attending this workshop.

3. **Kevin Daniels,**
Michael Edwards and
Clarke Christensen *Knights of the Crystal Blade: A Case Study in Effective Multi-jurisdictional Cooperation in Effectuating Justice in Child Abuse Cases*
(Repeat – See Description under **BO3**)

4. **Brian Miller** *Trauma, Trauma, Trauma: Moving Beyond the "Marsha Effect"*
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5. **Marcela Smid** *Opiates, Opioids and Obstetrics: The Impact of the Opidemic on Pregnant Women*
(Repeat – See Description under **BO1**)

6. **Catherine Connell** *Interviewing Sextortion Victims*
Sextortion refers to the broad category of sexual exploitation in which abuse of power is the means of coercion and can be coupled with the threatened release of sexual images or information. Because the method of coercion is usually non-physical these cases are sometimes thought of as less egregious than cases with hands on offenses. This block of instruction will focus on the dynamics of sextortion, the victims, the forensic interview and special case considerations when a large number of victims are involved.

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm

Break

3:15 pm – 4:45 pm

Breakout Session 5

1. **Chris Allred, Antoinette Laskey, Rob Parrish, Dean Saunders, Brian Schultz, Stetson Talbot Pam Ulmer and Craig Barlow** *A Case Study in Effective Collaboration on a Child Homicide Case Part II*
In this session, the case of a 2-week-old child homicide victim will be covered from presentation to medical care, through the police investigation to the prosecution of the perpetrator. The medical provider, investigators and prosecutors will present this case, highlighting the effective collaboration that allowed a child's murderer to be brought to justice.

2. **Julie Brand**

The Best Kept Secret: Mother- Daughter Sexual Abuse

Mother-daughter sexual abuse is especially under-recognized, under-researched and under-reported. This workshop describes the complex mother-daughter incestuous relationship—the subtle, yet intentional violations of normal mother-child boundaries, covert and overt abuse and the psychological manipulations used to silence victims. Attendees will learn ways to include mothers as potential perpetrators in prevention programs and in sexual abuse investigations. Six key therapeutic issues for recovery will be identified. The presenter is both an experienced counselor and a resilient survivor of maternal sexual abuse.

3. **Matt Cox**

Medical Evidence in Child Sexual Abuse: Understanding the Published Literature

Child sexual abuse has been a recognized form of child abuse for more than 40 years. In that time the medical literature has grown as the medical findings were better understood. This presentation will review the key literature related to Child Sexual Abuse, noting topics such as medical exam findings, healing of injuries and the occurrence of sexually transmitted infections. Key references to important scientific articles will be incorporated throughout the presentation. At the close of the session, attendees should be able to: (1) understand the medical literature as it pertains to examination findings in child sexual abuse, (2) delineate the timeline of injury healing in sexual abuse cases, and (3) evaluate the clinical stigmata and the significance of sexually transmitted infections in children.

4. **Craig Johnson**

From the Courtroom to the Community: Ethics of Child Abuse Case Prosecution

As ministers of justice, prosecutors have sometimes-divergent obligations in our advocacy role as an officer of the court. As such, we are presented with ethical quandaries on a daily basis, which challenge our internal compasses as we seek to balance a defendant's due process rights with a victim's rights in the pursuit of truth and justice. This is even more heightened when dealing with the emotions attending every child physical or sexual abuse case. Fortunately, no prosecutor is on an island. We are part of an integrated multidisciplinary team of professionals that work and counsel together to achieve the best ethical result in the interests of justice under a given set of circumstances. From in-court prosecution with defense attorneys and the judiciary to our interaction with the public through the media, we will examine these unique ethical challenges so that we can be more effective and accountable to the communities we serve.

5. **Heather Stewart**

Forensic Interview Trainers – Annual Meeting: BY INVITATION ONLY

MANDATORY SESSION FOR ALL UTAH CJC PROGRAM FORENSIC INTERVIEW TRAINERS.

New research and training concepts will be presented. Highlights of student evaluations will be reviewed. Please come prepared to discuss your ideas for improving the classroom material and format.

6. **Allison Smith** and
Nate Mutter

An Advanced Examination of Human Trafficking in Utah: Most Effective Practices Which Yield the Best Results

Human trafficking victims are unique and yet very similar to other victims of crime. Participants will learn effective investigation and interview techniques related to human trafficking as well application of a trauma-informed and victim-centered lens. Local and national trends will be discussed along with the latest indicators of human trafficking.

Thursday, May 16, 2019

8:30 am – 10:00 am
Cliff Lodge Ballroom

Keynote Julie Brand

What about our Boys? Understanding the Challenges Facing Male Victims of Sexual Abuse and Assault

Society is still in denial that males can even *be* victims of sexual assault. This session will discuss male sexual victimization, the unique challenges men face, and the seven myths that keep male victims silent. Attendees will understand clear definitions of sexual abuse and assault, particularly as they apply to men and boys. The presenter will examine the stats and facts and recognize how “The Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Study” finally validates what many professionals have long believed about both the frequency and the resulting trauma of male sexual victimization. She will also explore the added challenges for male victims of both familial and non-familial female sex offenders.

10:00 am – 10:30 am

Break

10:30 am – 12:00 pm Breakout Session 6

1. **Julie Brand**

Resiliency 101: From Victim to Survivor

This dynamic, upbeat presentation identifies seven key steps that can help victims to overcome trauma and to develop a “survivor’s perspective.” Attendees will learn how to use the “language of resiliency” to identify and to reinforce victims’ strengths thereby positively impacting both their self-perceptions and their life scripts. Participants will learn how to foster resiliency in their clients’ lives and also in their own.

2. **Matt Cox**

Medical Differential Diagnosis in Child Abuse Cases

This presentation will review a multitude of medical diagnoses that might be confused with abusive injuries. The importance of a comprehensive medical evaluation will be emphasized. The session will be formatted in a case discussion interactive format. After participating in this session, attendees should be able to define the role of the differential diagnosis in medical evaluations, discuss the medical conditions that can cause skin abnormalities confused with abusive injuries, review the skeletal diseases that can be confused for abusive injuries, and discuss the role of complete medical assessments in cases of suspected abuse to consider all possible diagnoses to ensure accurate medical diagnoses.

3. **Karen Brown**

The Yunique Foundation/Defend Innocence – Tools and Resources to Help Your Organization Better Serve Our Communities

The Yunique Foundation provides healing services for women who have been sexually abused as children or adolescents. One of our offerings is survivor support groups that are free and can easily be implemented in your community. Our foundation also has another brand called Defend Innocence that develops online resources to empower parents and caregivers to protect children from sexual abuse. In this breakout session, we will show you how to access free healing and prevention resources on our websites and how you can share them in your communities.

4. **Bryce Weir**

eWarrants – Getting Info from Electronic Service Providers
(Repeat – See Description under BO2)

5. **Catherine Connell**

Interviewing Juvenile Sex Trafficking Victims

This presentation will address the fundamental and most critical component of investigations involving child/adolescent victims of commercial sexual exploitation -

the *interview* of the victim. Participants will learn about the FBI's forensic interviewing protocol and how it is utilized when interviewing these victims. Victim dynamics and barriers that impact the victims' reluctance to disclose will be addressed. This session will provide participants with tools and skills necessary to identify and overcome the challenges of these difficult interviews.

12:00 pm

Adjourn