



## 2012 Educational Training at Dolphin House

### May 9 Children Exposed to Violence Against Animals with Allie Phillips

**Allie Phillips, JD:** Is the Vice President of Public Policy for the American Humane Association. She was previously employed as a Senior Attorney with the National District Attorney's Association's National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse and National Child Protection Training Center in Alexandria, VA, where she was a national trainer and author on child abuse issues including "The Link© between animal cruelty and human violence." She was also an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in Michigan for approximately 8 years. Ms. Phillips co-created the Therapy Animals Support Kids (TASK) Program™ and TASK Manual which outlines how to effectively incorporate therapy pets with maltreated children. Ms. Phillips is a nationally recognized trainer, author and media commentator on issues involving child abuse and animal cruelty, the Link, pound seizure, and pets caught in the recession crisis. She is a graduate of Michigan State University and received her Juris Doctorate *cum laude* from University of Detroit Mercy School of Law. She is a member of the Michigan and Maryland Bar Association, a council member of the Michigan State Bar Animal Law Section, Vice President of No Paws Left Behind, and a member of the Association of Prosecuting Attorneys Animal Cruelty Advisory Committee.

**Brief Overview:** Ms. Phillips will discuss how exposure to violence against animals can have an impact on children as well.

### May 10 Triad: Animal Cruelty, Domestic Violence and Child Maltreatment with Barbara Boat

**Barbara Wallington Boat, PhD:** Is a licensed clinical psychologist, an associate professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neuroscience at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine and Director of the Program on Childhood Trauma and Maltreatment. She is also Executive Director of the Childhood Trust at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. She received a B.A. in Psychology and Spanish at Macalester College, in St. Paul, Minnesota, and MA in Child Behavior and Development at the University of Iowa, and a PhD in Psychology at Case Western Reserve University. In addition to providing evaluation and treatment to children, adolescents and adults, supervising trainees, and presenting at national and international conferences, she has conducted research on the use of anatomical dolls in sexual abuse investigations and currently studies relationships among animal cruelty, child abuse and domestic violence, including dog bites. Her special clinical interests are treatment of post-traumatic stress and dissociative disorders and the training and utilization of evidenced-based intervention for traumatized children and their families.

Since 1999 Dr. Boat has served as Vice President and Secretary of the Pryor Foundation in Boston, MA. Since 2001 she has served on the Steering Committee for the Hamilton County Family Violence Prevention Project and also the Advisory Board of the “Half a Nation” Project, American Prosecutors’ Research Institute in Washington, DC. Since 2002 Dr. Boat has served on the Subcommittee on Children Who Witness Domestic Violence, Hamilton County Family Violence Prevention Project and also as Director of SHIP (Strategies Humane Interventions Program) in Cincinnati, Ohio. Since 2005, she has served on the Advisory Board for the National Center for School Crisis and Bereavement in Cincinnati, Ohio and since 2005 has served as the Treatment Consultation Director, Trauma Treatment Training Center, The Mayerson Center and the Childhood Trust at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. As of 2008, Dr. Boat has been a Board Member for Mind Peace in Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Brief Overview:** This session will look at the triad of domestic violence, animal cruelty and child maltreatment.

#### **May 24            Sexting Cases: Effective Prevention and Intervention with Mathias Heck**

**Mathias Heck, JD:** Matt Heck received his law degree from Georgetown University Law Center in Washington DC and has served as the Montgomery County Prosecuting Attorney since August 1992. Attorney Heck sits on the Board of Directors for the National Children’s Alliance and works closely with the child advocacy center in Dayton, OH.

**Brief Overview:** A comprehensive review of what sexting is, who is committing it, why teens are engaging in it, and what the legal consequences could be if prosecuted.

#### **June 13            I Thought He was My Friend... The Internet – A Molester’s Paradise with Jim Holler**

**Chief Jim Holler:** has served as Chief of Police for the past 16 years of the Liberty Township Police Department in Adams County, PA and on Dec 1, 2007, he retired as the Chief of Police to continue consulting in matters of crimes against children and child protective services safety. Chief Holler is a nationally known speaker specializing in child abuse investigations and is also a consultant for the Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton, WI, the PA Child Welfare Training Program, University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work, and the National Children’s Advocacy Center in Huntsville, AL.

**Brief Overview:** This session will help participants understand how child molesters use the internet to sexually exploit children, collect and trade child pornography and to seek online sexual contact with children. It will provide the knowledge that is needed for parents to not only oversee the computer use of their children, but also what steps they can take to help assure the safety of their children while surfing the internet.

**June 28**            **Conflicting Loyalties: Working with Families Where Sibling Incest Occurs with Kevin Wade**

**Kevin Wade:** is a Licensed Certified Social Worker, Clinical who graduated from the University of Denver in 1999. Kevin worked for three years as a forensic interviewer with the Carroll County Department of Social Services where he investigated sexual and physical abuse and child fatalities. Prior to coming to Maryland, Kevin was the Team Leader for Arapahoe County Department of Human Services Sexual Abuse Recovery Team for ten years. Kevin has worked with adult and juvenile sexual offenders and victims of sexual abuse. Kevin was a member of the Sexual Offender Management Board in Colorado and co-author a paper regarding the integration of juvenile sexual offenders in school settings. He also developed a non-offending parent curriculum for parents whose families were exposed to sexual abuse. Kevin has run several groups for victims of sexual abuse including a play therapy module and two Outward Bound experiential adventures. Kevin is interested in pursuing his doctorate.

**Brief Overview:** Addressing the dynamics that exist within a family where sex abuse has occurred specifically focusing on the relationship between the non-offending parent and the offender.

**July 12**            **Understanding the Role of Culture in Resilience and Healing with Olga Trujillo.**

**Olga Trujillo:** Daily, Olga witnessed her father's brutal and terrifying attacks on her mother. She herself suffered constant physical, emotional, and sexual abuse – from her father, her brothers, and as she grew older, many others outside her family.

With astounding clarity borne from years of intensive work, Olga has unraveled the impact of violence in her life. It is this insight, combined with over a decade of experience working with advocates from a national to grass-roots level, which guides and inspires her work today.

Olga Trujillo is an independent consultant, nationally renowned speaker, survivor, and attorney dedicated to enhancing understanding of, and building effective responses to violence against women and children.

**Brief Overview:** Olga Trujillo is a survivor, who has undertaken a journey to understand the impact that violence has had on her life, from the domestic violence and sexual violence she witnessed and suffered from as a child to the rapes she endured as an adolescent and an adult. Her experience is inexplicably horrible but her survival is unbelievably hopeful. She details the results of her journey so far, and ties her resiliency to the people in her life that helped, protected, and saved her life without ever realizing. Through her experience, she offers insight into the impact of culture in building resilience and healing when working with clients. Through an interactive format, she offers participants an opportunity to explore how they can engage communities of color and culture to participate in building resilience in the lives around them.

**August 8**            **Physical Punishment and How Far is Too Far? With Walter Lambert**

Walter Lambert, MD: is a pediatrician with the University of Miami School of Medicine; he is an Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics and the Medical Director of the Child Protection Team for Miami–Dade County and Florida Keys, a state mandated multidisciplinary group of forensic experts who evaluate cases of alleged child maltreatment (abuse and neglect). In addition to active clinical activities, Dr. Lambert has lectured nationally and internationally on the issues related to child abuse and domestic violence. He served two terms of the Board of Directors of APSAC (The American Society on the Abuse of Children).

**Brief Overview:** This presentation will look at different discipline styles and when they cross the line to be considered abusive.

### **August 9      Mobile/Cellular Devices and the Secrets They Hold With Amber Schroader**

**Amber Schroader:** Throughout the past two decades as CEO of Paraben Corporation, Ms. Schroader has been the driving force behind some of the most innovative Digital Forensic technology to be introduced into the industry. Ms. Schroader has developed over two-dozen software programs designed for the purposes of recovering digital data from hand-held devices such as cellular phones and PDAs, computer hard drives, and large-scale computer networks capable of storing data from several thousand computers. With an aggressive development schedule, Ms. Schroader continues to bring forth new and exciting technology to the computer forensic community worldwide. Ms. Schroader coined the concept of the “360-degree approach to digital forensics”, pushing for a big-picture consideration of the digital evidence acquisition process. An accomplished curriculum developer and instructor; Ms. Schroader has written and taught numerous classes for this specialized field. Ms. Schroader continues support through the industry through industry speaking engagements at DoD Cybercrime, HTCIA, CSI, and a variety of other events.

**Brief Overview:** Mobile/Cellular devices are the largest key to evidence in any suspect or victim’s actions and behaviors. In this workshop you will learn what secrets these devices are hiding from you and how you can best get this information. The basics of mobile forensics will be discussed as well as analysis of the data and what to look for. You will learn how to profile your suspect simply bases on what mobile/cellular phone they use.

### **August 23      Understanding the Dynamics of Child Sexual Abuse for Non-Mental Health Professionals With Wynne Shaw**

**Wynne Shaw:** Wynne earned a Bachelor’s degree in Psychology from the University of Texas at Austin and a Masters of Education in Counseling from the University of North Texas. She has been a licensed professional counselor for 14 years and she is also a board-approved LPC supervisor. Wynne has been with the Dallas Children’s Advocacy Center for 10 years, providing individual and group therapy for child abuse victims and their non-offending parents/caregivers. She also supervises practicum students and

LPC interns. Wynne is an Adjunct Professor at Dallas Baptist University where she teaches a graduate level play therapy class. In addition, she is a published author and frequent conference speaker.

**Brief Overview:** This workshop will give non-mental health professionals such as police, prosecutors and victim advocates a basic understanding of the dynamics of victimization in child sexual abuse cases. The discussion will include the cycle of abuse in families and how the parents can really not know about the abuse. This session will provide suggestions on how to effectively work with victims and their families to maximize cooperation and prosecution. Resources and information on how to identify and meet victims' and families' basic needs will also be provided.

### **September 12                      Memory and Suggestibility with Robert Giles**

**Robert Giles:** is a Senior Attorney – Chief of Trial Advocacy National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse at the National District Attorneys Association. Mr. Giles trains on a wide variety of topics relating to investigation and prosecution of child abuse and technology facilitated exploitation of children. As an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in Oakland County, Michigan, Mr. Giles prosecuted child sexual assault cases for nine years. Mr. Giles also was Section Leader of the Child Sexual Assault Unit at the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office. Prior to joining the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office, he was a Law Clerk to the Honorable Damon J. Keith, Judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the 6<sup>th</sup> Circuit. Mr. Giles received his J.D. from the University Of Detroit Mercy School Of Law and his B.A. from DePauw University.

**Brief Overview:** The forensic interview of a child who has alleged abuse is a vital component to any investigation and prosecution. This presentation will address how to effectively defend that forensic interview from attacks by defense counsel and defense experts. We will address how to defend your questions, how to effectively testify about research regarding memory and suggestibility and current issues that impact your forensic interview.

### **September 13                      How Could a Mother? Analysis of 55 Cases of Maternal Neonaticide with Joy Shelton**

**Joy Lynn E Shelton:** Received her B.A. in History from Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, VA, in 1997. While attending college she was a legal intern for the Stafford County Commonwealth's Attorney. There, she conducted legal research and assisted the attorneys in all phases of trial preparations. This experience sparked an interest in the criminal justice field and led her to her current position within the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Mrs. Shelton began her career with the FBI in 1998 and joined the National Center for the Analysis Unit-3 Crimes Against Children, a component of NCAVC. She serves as the Principal Researcher for the FBI's research on maternal filicide and has co-authored and published two articles on the topic of neonaticide- the killing of child within 24 hours of birth. She is also a co-researcher for the Suicide Among Child Sex Offenders project. In addition, she also provides analytical

support for other crimes against children research and operational support for investigations. Mrs. Shelton has presented at a wide-variety of national training venues to include American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC) annual conferences, American Prosecutors Research Institute Child Fatality conference, American Psychiatric Association, and Institute of Pediatric Medical Education. She is also an instructor at the FBI's National Academy at Quantico, VA.

**Brief Overview:** Few crimes generate greater ambivalence than those where a mother murders her child. We are curious yet horrified at the same time. Not surprisingly then, the criminal justice system faces unique challenges when investigating and prosecuting these cases. Case studies and research findings of 250 newborn, infant and child homicides will be discussed.

**Abstract:** The NCAVC's research on approximately 200 maternal filicide cases will be featured and reviewed to provide practical investigative suggestions, illustrate investigative challenges associated with this complex crime, and identify fundamental differences and similarities among cases. Women who have committed neonaticide (the killing of a child within the first 24 hours of birth), infanticide (the killing of child within the first year of life), and/or filicide (the killing of a child greater than one year of age) are included in the study.

Using detailed case examples, the presenter will illustrate how the NCAVC has used research results to assist investigators and prosecute investigating filicide cases (e.g. interview strategies, media recommendations, insanity defense). In addition, the presenter will discuss the variations found between offenders' motivations, criminal and psychiatric histories, suicide rates, victim's prior abuse history and crime scene characteristics.

**September 27**

**Current Trends in Child Abuse with David Finkelhor**

**David Finkelhor:** Is the Director of the Crimes against Children Research Center, Co-Director of the Family Research Laboratory and Professor of Sociology at the University of New Hampshire. He has been studying the problems of child victimization, child maltreatment and family violence since 1977. He is well known conceptual and empirical work on the problem of child sexual abuse, reflected in publications such as *Sourcebook on Child Sexual Abuse* (Sage, 1986) and *Nursery Crimes* (Sage, 1988). He has also written about child homicide, missing and abducted children, children exposed to domestic and peer violence and other forms of family violence. In his recent work, he has tried to unify and integrate knowledge about all the diverse forms of child victimization in a field he has termed Developmental Victimology. He is editor and author of 11 books and over 150 journal articles and book chapters. He has received grants from the National Institute of Mental Health, the National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, and the US Department of Justice, and a variety of other sources. In 1994, he was given the Distinguished Child Abuse Professional Award by the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children and in 2004 he was given the Significant Achievement Award from the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers.

**Brief Overview:** This presentation will provide updated information on trends in child abuse and victimization, juvenile crime, and other child social indicators. The statistics highlight how children's

safety and well-being have been changing over the past two decades. Data will be drawn from administrative sources (e.g. National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System and Uniform Crime Report) and self-reported sources (e.g., National Crime Victimization Survey). Much of the new is positive: the most recent data released by the federal government show continuing national declines and there are some concerning signs that teen homicide rates might be increasing. Presenters will compare the trends across these other social indicators and discuss some of the possible influences.

**October 11      Maltreatment, Neglect and Poverty with Howard Dubowitz**

**Howard Dubowitz, MD:** Prof. of Pediatrics, Chief, Division of Child Protection, Director, Center for Families, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD.

**Brief Overview:** This presentation will look at the dynamics of neglect and poverty and how they interrelate with child maltreatment.

**October 25      Child Pornography: The Ultimate Tool to Rescue Children From Sexual Abuse with Heather Steele**

**Heather Steele:** Heather Steele is President and CEO of the Innocent Justice Foundation, a non-profit founded to maximize child pornography investigative capacity in the US, and thereby significantly reduce child sexual abuse. Ms. Steele earned her MBA from the University of Chicago and ran a \$200 million product line in the corporate world before bringing her analytical background to bear in bringing justice to sexually abused children and preventing future sexual assault. She seeks funding for law enforcement agencies pursuing child pornography investigations nationwide, and works on educational campaigns to encourage prevention, rescue and justice for children.

**Brief Overview:** Using traditional, reactive lines of investigation in child sexual abuse cases has led to frustratingly low conviction rates of sex offenders. Since the explosion of child pornography, however, a new tool is at hand to help rescue children who have no other means of hope. Child pornography evidence is among the most powerful tools against child predation ever discovered. Come learn what every law enforcement agent, probation and parole officer, prosecutor, social worker, therapist and child advocate needs to know to understand how child pornography evidence revolutionizes the right to keep children safe from child molesters.

**November 14      Working with the Non Offending Caregiver with Rob Giles**

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Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in Oakland County, Michigan, Mr. Giles prosecuted child sexual assault cases for nine years. Mr. Giles also was Section Leader of the Child Sexual Assault Unit at the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office. Prior to joining the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office, he was a Law Clerk to the Honorable Damon J. Keith, Judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the 6<sup>th</sup> Circuit. Mr. Giles received his J.D. from the University Of Detroit Mercy School Of Law and his B.A. from DePauw University.

**Brief Overview:** Working effectively with the non-offending caregiver of a child who has been abused is an important component of every child abuse care. Research has established that the support of the non-offending caregiver reduces the likelihood of recantation. This presentation will focus on methods of how to work with that non-offending caregiver to support the child victim. We will also look at how the non-offending caregiver can help further the investigation and prosecution of those who abuse children.

**November 15**                      **Working with Latino Clients Dealing with Issues of Child Sexual Abuse with Ana Nunez and Ana Correa**

**Dr. Ana L Nunez, Psy. D:** Dr Nunez received her doctorate in clinical psychology from the Chicago School of Professional Psychology. She has over 9 years of clinical experience working with children and families, bicultural and bilingual. She has provided individual, family and group psychological testing. Her areas of interest are trauma, Latino mental health, children and adolescents. She is also a member of the National Latina/o psychological association.

**Ana Correa, MSW:** Ana is a victim advocate at the Chicago Children's Advocacy Center and presents nationally on the topic of child sexual abuse and the Latino population.

**Brief Overview:** This workshop will provide an overview of research regarding child sexual abuse among Latinos and a discussion of how cultural characteristics may be related to sexual abuse among this population. Information regarding developing culturally sensitive prevention programs for this community based upon recent research and the presenters' professional experience will also be provided.

**November 29**                      **Child Sexual Abuse in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: What Do We know and Why Do We Know It? With Lori Fraiser**

**Lori Fraiser:** Is a graduate of the University of Utah School of Medicine. She completed pediatric residency and child abuse fellowship at the University of Washington and Seattle Children's Hospital in Seattle, WA. She has served on the faculties of the medical schools at the University of Iowa and the University of Missouri-Columbia. She is currently a Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Utah

School of Medicine, and the Medical Director of the Medical Assessment Team at the Center for Safe and Healthy Families at Primary Children's Center in Salt Lake City. She is board of certified in Child Abuse Pediatrics and sites of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children and the National Center for Shaken Baby Syndrome. She has served on many national committees and has written many articles and chapters on child abuse. She has lectured nationally and internationally on child abuse topics.

**Brief Overview:** This medical talk will discuss the state of the art and science of the medical evaluation of sexually abused children and young adolescents. How do we know that it is "normal to be normal"? What are the myths and the dogmas and how have them been systematically refuted through research and clinical experience? The workshop will be of the special interest to medical examiners with some field of experience-but investigators, prosecutors and other professionals will benefit from the information provided. This presentation will include cases with some of the most common mimics.

## **December 12                      Polyvictimization with David Finkelhor**

**David Finkelhor:** Is the Director of the Crimes against Children Research Center, Co-Director of the Family Research Laboratory and Professor of Sociology at the University of New Hampshire. He has been studying the problems of child victimization, child maltreatment and family violence since 1977. He is well known conceptual and empirical work on the problem of child sexual abuse, reflected in publications such as *Sourcebook on Child Sexual Abuse* (Sage, 1986) and *Nursery Crimes* (Sage, 1988). He has also written about child homicide, missing and abducted children, children exposed to domestic and peer violence and other forms of family violence. In his recent work, he has tried to unify and integrate knowledge about all the diverse forms of child victimization in a field he has termed Developmental Victimology. He is editor and author of 11 books and over 150 journal articles and book chapters. He has received grants from the National Institute of Mental Health, the National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, and the US Department of Justice, and a variety of other sources. In 1994, he was given the Distinguished Child Abuse Professional Award by the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children and in 2004 he was given the Significant Achievement Award from the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers.

**Brief Overview:** Dr. Finkelhor will discuss the dynamics involved in polyvictimization in sexual abuse of children.