

Cherish the Child  
2010 Prevent Child Abuse Conference

Registration Form

**PLEASE ONLY ONE PERSON PER REGISTRATION FORM**

Date: March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Time: 9 am to 3 pm with a light breakfast and lunch served

Cost: \$20 per person

Location: Southport Road, Indianapolis, IN (A confirmation will be sent with location information after payment is received)

Please indicate your top **three** choices during **each** session time. This is a first come, first serve basis and you might not get your first choice. You will receive an email confirmation of your registration, as well as a personal agenda when you arrive that morning. No on-site registration will be available. No refunds. **Please return payment and completed registration by March 17<sup>th</sup>.**

Session 1-10:45-11:45

- Body Safety: Prevention that Works
- Child Abuse 101\*\*
- Online Child Exploitation and Online Child Predators
- The Person I'm Going Out With Scares Me
- Reframing Our Message
- Recognizing Child Abuse: The Forensic Pediatrician's Approach
- Taking Care of Yourself So You Can Care for Others
- Questions NOT To Ask If You Suspect a Child is Being Abused

\*\*If you chose Child Abuse 101, this will last from 10:45 until 1:30. You will only need to then choose a class for session 3.

Session 2-12:30-1:30

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Session 3-1:40-2:40

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Name & Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Session Descriptions and Presenter Information



## **Sergeant Terry Hall: Keynote**



Terry Hall is a 38 year veteran of the Indianapolis Police Department who has worked the administrative, operations and investigative areas of law enforcement during his career. Sergeant Hall spent seven years in the IPD Sex Offense Branch and was the former director of the “Good Touch- Bad Touch Program” for prevention of child abuse and neglect. Sergeant Hall has attended training at the FBI Academy and is a certified law enforcement instructor for the State of Indiana. He was named IPD Officer of the Year and was also chosen IPD Investigative Officer of the Year for having the arrest and conviction rate for five consecutive years.

Sergeant Hall was the unit supervisor for several years in the Intelligence Unit, doing dignitary protection for the President, Vice President and other dignitaries visiting Indianapolis while working as a liaison with the Secret Service.

In the last ten years, his passion and dedication for protecting children has led to his training of over 20,000 prosecutors, judges, and law enforcement officers at the local, state, and federal levels, in regard to children’s issues. Sergeant Hall has also been actively involved with trainings at universities, law enforcement academies, national judicial conferences, department in-services, and was recently requested to instruct the Department of Human Services employees. As of January 2007 he has talked to over 600,000 people including children and adults while conducting a program he developed called Body Safety.

Sergeant Hall has appeared as an expert analyst on many television talk shows and his work has been chronicled in many law enforcement related magazines. His course has been certified by the Indiana Law Enforcement Training Board.

### **Keynote:**

#### **Child Abused By the Suspect and Then By the System:**

This session will show that crimes against children are treated very lightly compared to adults. Abusing a child in this country is not a big issue to the judicial system.

### **Breakout Session:**

#### **Body Safety: Prevention that Works**

This session will address what techniques child abusers discuss to gain children's trust. Discussion also includes prevention methods that are working.





### **“CHILD ABUSE 101” – PROGRAM OUTLINE**

**\*\*Please note that if you register for Child Abuse 101, it will cover your first two sessions, you will only need to then choose a class for session 3.**

AUDIENCE: Teachers, childcare providers, volunteers who work with children, social service staff, health professionals, youth workers, anyone who may come into contact with children on a professional basis

This session will introduce and describe **Prevent Child Abuse** Indiana and give both national and state statistical information pertaining to child abuse and neglect. Participants will understand four types of child maltreatment and their risk factors

- Physical Abuse
- Neglect
- Sexual Abuse
- Emotional Maltreatment

Through PowerPoint, photographs and discussion, participants will:

- Understand both behavioral and physical indicators of child maltreatment
- Distinguish between accidental and non-accidental injuries
- Review responsibility in reporting child maltreatment
- Learn methods to prevent child maltreatment



### **“CHILD ABUSE 102” –PROGRAM OUTLINE**

AUDIENCE: Early Childhood Professionals, Pre-school Teachers, Head Start, Early Head Start, Volunteers working with young children

This session will introduce and describe **Prevent Child Abuse** Indiana and give some statistical information pertaining to child abuse and neglect.

Through PowerPoint and discussion, participants will:

- Discuss the consequences of maltreatment and violence on children during the early years of their development
- Discuss and address how teachers, through their routines, communication styles, spaces, and activities can help children heal
- Identify problematic vs. natural sexual behavior in children
- Recognize “do’s and don’ts” upon hearing disclosures of abuse, discussion how to integrate and adapt prevention activities
- Identify ways to create partnerships with families to prevent child maltreatment
- Acquire information on how to incorporate national standards regarding prevention of child abuse and neglect into the work with children and families

#### **Sandy Runkle and Carol Pool: Prevent Child Abuse Indiana**

**Sandy Runkle**, Director of Programs, Prevent Child Abuse Indiana, has been with Prevent Child Abuse Indiana for nine years as an Educator and Director. She has provided over 1000 presentations on the topic of child abuse indicators, the effects of violence on young children, and prevention. She is also a former child welfare case manager. Sandy graduated with a Bachelors of Science from Northern Arizona University-Flagstaff, AZ majoring in Psychology. She went on to graduate from Marywood University-Scranton, Pennsylvania with a Masters in Social Work.

**Carol Cochard Pool, M.S.W.** Prevention Education Specialist, Prevent Child Abuse Indiana. Carol received her BSW from Ball State in 1985; and her MSW from IU in 1990. She worked as a Patient Rep. at Methodist Hospital, for 5 years in the critical care areas. She then became an educator and lobbyist for Planned Parenthood of Indiana, for 13 years. Carol then became a contractual educator, and in 2006 joined PCAIN as the prevention educator. She also facilitates the Nurturing Fathers Program held at Edinburgh Correctional Facility. She is married to Steve, and has two boys who keep her life, lively!



## **“The Person I’m Going out with Scares Me”**

This presentation will focus on understanding and preventing teen violence.

Did you know that approximately 1 in 5 female high school students report being physically and/or sexually abused by a dating partner?

This session will better prepare the participants to....

- Learn the myths and facts about dating violence
- Recognize warning signs of abuse
- Communicate with teenagers about dating violence

**Sheila Day:** Sheila Day LCSW has been a licensed clinical social worker for over 20 years. She is a Coordinator at The Child Protection Team in Peyton Manning Children’s Hospital at St. Vincent.



## **“Online Child Exploitation and Online Child Predators”**

This PowerPoint presentation will lead participants through detailed discussions of online child predator cases that have occurred here in Indiana. This session will take you through the process of how to find an online child predator (it’s easier than you think) and how the team works to keep them off line with our children who enter online chat rooms.

### **Kurt Spivey/Jennifer Pyatt**

**Kurt Spivey:** Kurt is a 14 year veteran of the Indianapolis Metro Police Department and a former member of the Indianapolis Police Department prior to the merger. He has been an Indianapolis Metropolitan Police SWAT Team member for 9 years. Kurt has experience as Vice Detective and is currently working as a Cyber Crimes Detective and is a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC). He has 5 years experience with child pornography and child exploitation cases.

**Jennifer Pyatt:** Jennifer is a Detective Sergeant with the Brownsburg Police Department. She has been a Police Officer for 13 years and a Detective for four years. Jennifer specializes in Crimes Against Women and Children and is a certified Indiana Law Enforcement Academy Instructor. Jennifer instructs Law Enforcement, including, but not limited to Police Officers, Prosecutors, Department of Children and Family Services Case Managers, Investigators, Social Workers, and Probation Officers. She is a certified Child Forensic Interviewer of children who have been victims of physical and/or sexual abuse. Jennifer has been a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force for approximately three years. She is currently the only member of the ICAC Task Force in Hendricks County and is called upon by the Hendricks County Prosecutor’s Office to investigate and assist all internet crimes against children in the county.



## **“Reframing Our Message”**

Child abuse and neglect prevention is a difficult topic, and many people don't know where to begin. Most members of the public think that prevention means calling CPS or 911 when they see something happening. True prevention actually starts much earlier. Research from Prevent Child Abuse America and the Frameworks Institute can help all of us to learn ways we can prevent abuse and neglect before it has a chance to start.

**Mary Armstrong-Smith**, has worked in human services for over thirty years. During that time she brought 4-H to Indianapolis housing projects, coached urban youth on job search skills, taught life skills to middle school students, and directed a program for teen moms. Mary is the Community Partners Director for Prevent Child Abuse Indiana, and works with 600+ volunteers statewide to bring the message of primary prevention to Indiana communities.



## **“Questions NOT To Ask if You Suspect a Child is Being Abused: How Not to Sabotage a Criminal Case Against a Child Abuser or Molester”**

Child care workers are often the first people to suspect abuse, or are the recipient of a child's first disclosure of abuse. This class will give you a quick outline of things you should and should not do to help ensure the strongest criminal case against an abuser. Holding adults who abuse or molest children responsible for their actions can be a tricky process. The legal system is designed to protect the rights of the accused. Those of us who work to protect the rights of the child are often faced with the somewhat daunting task of pursuing criminal cases based on a child's abuse disclosure. Usually there is little or no physical evidence and an adult perpetrator who denies anything inappropriate ever happened. There are a number of things you shouldn't ask. Find out what those are and help us develop strong criminal cases against those who would abuse our children.

**Doug Cummins**, is currently the Sex Crimes Deputy Prosecutor for Johnson County and a member of the Johnson County Sexual Assault Response Team. His current caseload includes all child abuse, child pornography, and all sex related crimes for both adults and children. He is currently helping to re-establish the Child Advocacy Center, destroyed in the flood of 2008. He formerly specialized in Domestic Violence cases, handling over one thousand felony and misdemeanor domestic related cases between 2006 and 2009. Doug has provided training throughout Johnson and surrounding counties on a variety of issues. In the past four years he has personally trained over 400 officers from various law enforcement agencies. These trainings have included various legal and investigative issues relating to the successful prosecution of offenders, including: general statistics and obstacles related to domestic violence, successful investigation and prosecution of domestic violence cases, stalking, annual legal updates on numerous criminal issues, and issues related to strangulation assaults and deaths.



## **“Recognizing Child Abuse: The Forensic Pediatrician’s Approach”**

In this lecture, physical signs (or “red flags”) of child abuse will be reviewed. We will discuss which childhood injuries are normal, and which should raise concern for abuse. There will be an emphasis on Shaken Baby Syndrome (aka Abusive Head Trauma), and why its diagnosis is so commonly missed. We will briefly cover ways to prevent Shaken Baby Syndrome.

**Dr. Tara L. Harris** is a forensic pediatrician at Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis, IN. She attended the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Biology and a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology. She then earned her medical degree from Indiana University School of Medicine. She completed a residency in pediatrics at Riley Hospital for Children, where she is now further sub-specializing in the area of child abuse and neglect. Dr. Harris is very interested in research efforts to better understand and help prevent child abuse. She has been appointed by the American Academy of Pediatrics to serve on a national committee on abuse and neglect and to serve as co-editor of their newsletter on child abuse-related issues.



## **“Taking Care of Ourselves So We Can Take Care of Others”**

Don’t consider yourself selfish just because you occasionally put your needs before others. Instead, ask yourself how practicing self-care can help you be better and kinder to others.

**Donna Moore** is a Violence, Intervention and Prevention Educator. Donna has been a part of several agencies including the Health and Hospital Corporation, the Marion County Sheriff’s Department, and is now an Independent Contractor who speaks on violent crimes, child abuse awareness, intervention and prevention subjects. She has studied at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy and is an ACA Certified Law Enforcement Instructor, been through NOVA – National Crisis Team Training, went through the Harvard Medical School and studied Childhood Memory and Trauma as well as attending University of Alabama for Child Sexual Abuse Intervention Specialist training. Donna has received several awards including the Outstanding Service Award from the Federal Justice Department as well as the Indiana Victim Assistance Network.



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**Child Care Answers Child Care Resource and Referral  
Attn: Tory Masters  
615 N. Alabama St. Suite 300  
Indianapolis, IN 46204**

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- **NO LATE OR ON-SITE REGISTRATION**
- **.5 CEU’S AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST-PLEASE NOTE ON REGISTRATION FORM AND ADD AN ADDITIONAL \$5**

# It only takes a minute

- ...to advocate for a child
- ...to believe in a child
- ...to fasten a child's car seat
- ...to get involved
- ...to hug a child
- ...to imagine a world without child abuse
- ...to learn a child's name
- ...to listen to a child
- ...to listen to your heart
- ...to make a call for help
- ...to protect a child
- ...to realize words hurt
- ...to remove a threat
- ...to seek assistance
- ...to stop a child from being hurt
- ...to stop and take a breath
- ...to talk to a child, and not yell
- ...to write a child a kind note
- ...to write your local Legislator
- ...to prevent child abuse
- ...to prevent neglect
- ...to make a difference in the life of a child.**

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