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UPDATE: 2ND ANNUAL PCA GEORGIA CONFERENCE

Registration has filled up quickly for the 2nd Annual PCA Georgia Conference. While we are excited that there has been so much enthusiasm for this year's conference, we know that many of you may have not been able to register. If you have not yet put your name on the official waitlist, you can do so [by clicking here](#). As space opens up, you will be notified by e-mail if your name is removed from the waitlist. If you have registered for the conference but will not be able to attend, please cancel as soon as possible in order to ensure sufficient space for new registrants.

The following workshops are confirmed for this year's conference:

- Dr. Gary Freed, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta: Safe Sleep Initiatives
- Arleymah Gray, Georgia Office of the Child Advocate: Child Fatality Review
- Dr. John R. Lutzker, Center for Healthy Development: Evidence-Based Child Maltreatment Prevention
- Angie Boy, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta: Intimate Partner Violence and Child Maltreatment
- Marcia Wessels, Great Start Georgia: Reducing Risks of Child Abuse and Neglect through Home Visiting
- Amber McKeen and Kara Klein, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta: Teen Dating Violence Prevention
- Mary Migliaro, Kennesaw State University: Capacity-building for Nonprofit Organizations
- Kirsten Widner, formerly of Barton Child Law and Policy Center: Prosecution of Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children
- Tiffany Sawyer, Georgia Center for Child Advocacy: Updates to Darkness to Light "Stewards of Children" Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Training

In addition to these workshop-style trainings, the conference will also feature Keynote Speaker Judge Glenda Hatchett, Two-time Emmy Nominated Nationally Syndicated Television Host.

Exhibitor space is still available for \$150 per table. If you are interested in an exhibitor's table, please contact Julia Neighbors at jneighbors@gsu.edu.

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SAVE THE DATE PCA GEORGIA WEBINAR



"Toxic Stress and Brain Development"
Friday September 27, 2013
9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Please save the date for our upcoming webinar on toxic stress and brain development. Dr. Jordan Greenbaum, Medical Director of the Stephanie V. Blank Center for Safe and Healthy Children at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, will be presenting.

Look for registration details at the beginning of September.

RESOURCES AND TRAINING

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta: Register for a FREE "Mini Child Abuse and Neglect Conference" on October 11 and 12 [by clicking here](#). Among the topics to be covered are medical exams, court preparation, child sex trafficking, abusive head trauma and more.

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and the Governor's Office for Children and Families: FREE Webinars covering a range of topics related to child welfare, including child sex trafficking and bullying prevention. [To view and register for these online trainings, click here](#). Also [click here](#) to view information about their Free Online Training Series for Georgia Healthcare Professionals on Child Sex Trafficking.

Governor's Office for Children and Families: FREE Online Mandated Reporter Training. [Click here to access](#).

Georgia Children's Advocacy Network: "Beyond curriculum and teachers: What else kids need from school to stay in school" August 28, 2013 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. To register, [click here](#).

Interfaith Children's Movement: 13th Annual "Call to Action" Prayer Breakfast featuring Rev. Dr. Joanna M. Adams, Pastor Emerita of Morningside Presbyterian Church and Co-founder of Higher Ground. Wednesday, October 23, 2013, 7:30 a.m. at The Temple, 1589 Peachtree Street NE Atlanta, GA 30309.

Lilburn Women's Club and Mountain Park United Methodist Church: "What's Around the Corner?: FREE Seminar To Increase Awareness to the Issues Facing Our Youth Today." Topics to be covered include bullying prevention, child sexual abuse prevention, and dating violence. [Click here to view a flyer](#) with additional information.

Family Resource Information, Education, and Network Development Service: "Putting What Works Into Practice" is a guide for using evidence-based research to implement new programs and policies in the field of child maltreatment prevention. The guide covers how to understand the context for change and includes a four-step process to implementing new practices. [Click here to read](#).

Darkness to Light: View a list of upcoming Stewards of Children Child Sexual Abuse Prevention trainings [by clicking here](#).

Pediatrics: "Health care costs associated with child maltreatment: Impact on Medicaid." Read a summary of how cases of child abuse and neglect burden Medicaid and how investing in prevention efforts may reduce related costs. [Click here to view](#).

The New York Times: "How Googling Unmasks Child Abuse" summarizes the results of a study that analyzed Internet search queries to determine more accurate rates of child abuse and neglect. [To read, click here](#).

Developmental Psychology: "Does Warmth Moderate Longitudinal Associations Between Maternal Spanking and Child Aggression in Early Childhood?" [Click here to read](#).



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