

**Lorain Community Collaborative on
Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention**

Presents:

5th Annual Conference

**Child Abuse Awareness
and Prevention**

Wednesday, April 14th, 2010

Time: 7:45am to 5:00pm
**Place: Lorain County Community College
Spitzer Conference Center
1005 N. Abbe Rd, Elyria, OH
44035**

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Kiwanis Club of Elyria
Lorain County Community College
Lorain County Family and Children First Council



APRIL 14, 2010 CONFERENCE AGENDA			
7:45-8:30 AM	Registration and Display Tables		
7:45-8:40 AM	Continental Breakfast		
8:45-10:15 AM	Human Trafficking Theresa Flores, MSE, LSW The Collaborative Initiative to End Human Trafficking (Cuyahoga County) (Part 1) Room 118	Munchausen Syndrome Heidi Malott, MSW, LISW (Part 1) Room 207/208 (2 nd Floor)	Stewards of Children Diane Taylor, MED, LPC (Part 1) Grand Ballroom
10:15-10:30 AM	Break		
10:30 AM-12:00PM	Human Trafficking Theresa Flores, MSE, LSW The Collaborative Initiative to End Human Trafficking (Cuyahoga County) (Part 2) Room 118	Munchausen Syndrome Heidi Malott, MSW, LISW (Part 2) Room 207/208 (2 nd Floor)	Stewards of Children Diane Taylor, MED, LPC (Part 2) Grand Ballroom
12:00-1:00PM	Buffet Style Lunch Grand Ball Room		
1:00-1:15 PM	Break		
1:15-2:45pm	Understanding the Sexual Behavior and Development of Children Sally Fitch, MSW, LSW (Part 1) Room 118	Trauma Focused Assessment and Treatment of Children Kristin Buffington, MSW, LISW-S (Part 1) Room 207/208 (2 nd Floor)	Internet Crimes Against Children Vermillion Police Dept (Part 1) Grand Ballroom
2:45-3:00 PM	Break		
3:00-4:30 PM	Understanding the Sexual Behavior and Development of Children Sally Fitch, MSW, LSW (Part 2) Room 118	Trauma Focused Assessment and Treatment of Children Kristin Buffington MSW, LISW-S (Part 2) Room 207/208 (2 nd Floor)	Internet Crimes Against Children Vermillion Police Dept (Part 2) Grand Ballroom
4:30-5:00 PM	Wrap Up & Distribution of CEU Certificates		

April 14, 2010 Conference Presenters

Diane Taylor, LPC, M.ED

Diane Taylor obtained her MSW in Rehabilitation Counseling from Kent State University and a BA in Child and Family Community Services from Bowling Green State University. Ms. Taylor has more than 20 years of experience in the Mental Health field. She is currently the Director of Residential and Sexual Assault Services of the Nord Center.

Heidi Malott, BA, MSA, LISW

Heidi Malott obtained her BA in Psychology from Miami University in 1994 and her MSW in Social Work from University of Cincinnati in 1989. As Clinical Program Manager at the Mayerson Center for Safe and Healthy Children, she assists the multi disciplinary team in evaluating concerns for Medical child Abuse and plans the interventions for this group of patients.

Kristin Buffington, MSW, LISW-S

Kristine Buffington obtained her BA in Psychology from Eastern Michigan University and her MSW in Social Work from Western Michigan University. She is currently a National Trainer in Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy under the direction of Judith Cohen, MD and Anthony Mannarino, Ph.D., the developers of TF-CBT. She is Chair of the Ohio Department of Mental Health Child Trauma Task Force Training and Evidence Based Practices Committee and current member of the National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN) Juvenile Delinquency Committee. She is Vice President of Yell and Tell Board and Co-author of the NCTSN Policy Brief Advocating for Consumer and Professional Partnerships. Kristin Buffington is a Contractual Trainer and Consultant at Advance Trauma Solutions at the University of Connecticut Health Center. She is also Clinical Therapist at Tim Valko, MD & Associates and specializes in the clinical treatment of children, adolescents and adults who experience trauma.

Sally Dine Fitch, MSW

Sally Dine Fitch obtained her MSW from Ohio State University and has over twenty-five years of experience in human services. She is currently an Independent Trainer Consultant. She develops and implements training curricula for social service professionals on issues related to women, children, and families including child abuse and neglect, sexual assault, childhood sexual development, domestic violence and sexual harassment. She is also a Program Coordinator in The Institute for Human Services, Columbus, OH. She is a master sexual abuse trainer, and provides local and national consultation and training to programs implementing the IHS *Sexual Abuse Intervention Series*. Most recently, she was invited to provide the first child sexual abuse training in

the country of Belarus. She is an Adjunct Professor at Ohio State University School of Social Work.

Theresa Flores, BA, MSW, LSW

Theresa Flores, a human trafficking victim and survivor, obtained her BA in Social Work from Ball State University and a MSW in Counseling Education from the University of Dayton. She has been a Licensed Social Worker for over 20 years. Ms. Flores has appeared on *The Today Show* and *MSNBC-Sex Slaves: The Teen Trade*. She is the author of *The Sacred Bath: An America Teen's Story of Modern Day Slavery* and *The Slave Across the Street: The true story of how an all-American teenager survived the world of human trafficking*.

The Collaborative Initiative to End Human Trafficking-Cuyahoga County Sister Karen Walsh, HM

A member of The Collaborative Initiative to End Human Trafficking-Cuyahoga County, Sister Karen Walsh obtained her J.D. and BA from Cleveland State University and her MSW from John Carroll University. She has served young people in federal and state courts as an attorney and advocate. She has worked with international and American students as a teacher, resident hall counselor and a principal of a college preparatory, residential/day high school for young women in western Pennsylvania. Sister Walsh has served as a Director on educational and not-for-profit Boards in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Vermillion Police Department

Chief Robert Kish

Chief Robert Kish obtained his Associate Degree in Applied Science from Lorain County Community College in 1981, a BA from the University of Akron in 1984 and a Law Degree from Cleveland-Marshall College in 1989. Chief Kish has served the Vermillion Police Department since 1977 and is a certified Watercraft officer, a certified O.P.O.T.A. instructor, and a certified Intoxilyzer 5000 senior operator. He is also a veteran of the United States Marine Corps.

Sgt. Steven Davis

Sgt. Steven Davis has an Associate in Criminal Justice and has served Vermillion Police Department since 1991. Currently, he is in charge of the Detective Bureau. Sgt. Davis is a certified Watercraft officer and CVSA examiner. He is also a veteran of the United States Army.

Ptl. Dan Shupe

Ptl. Dan Shupe has served Vermillion Police Department since 2001. Ptl. Shupe is a Watercraft officer and an Analog/Digital Video Specialist. He is also a veteran of United States Air Force.

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Applewood Centers
Beech Brook
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Berea Children's Home & Family Services
Blessing House
Educational Service Center of Lorain County
Elyria Charities, Inc.
Elyria City Health District
Kiwanis International-Elyria Club
Lorain County Board of Mental Health
Lorain County Children & Families Council
Lorain County Community College
Lorain County Children Services
Lorain County General Health District
Murray Ridge Center
Neighborhood House Association
The Nord Center/Child & Adolescent Services
The Nord Center/Kidz First Children's Advocacy Center
The Nord Center/Sexual Assault Care Unit
Parents as Teachers
Voices for Children

**APRIL 2010
CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH
EVENTS IN LORAIN COUNTY**

9th Annual
RALLY FOR KIDS
Saturday, April 24, 2010
10AM to 5PM
Midway Mall (between the food court and Macy's)

Sponsored by
**Voices for Children, Blessing House
and Lorain County Children Services**

This is a chance for all to come together and celebrate kids and families. Kids can have fun with arts and crafts, balloons, face painting, clowns, and cartoon characters throughout the day. Lorain County agencies will be on hand to answer questions and pass along information regarding their programs for families and children.

If your local agency would like to participate in this year's rally please contact:
Stacy Schmidt at (440) 329-5526 or email stacyschmidt@childrenservices.org
Sister Mary Berigan at (440) 240-1851 or email info@blessinghouse.org



During National Child Abuse Prevention Month in April, the members of the **Lorain Community Collaborative on Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention** organize a traveling display of pinwheels to raise awareness on child abuse and local efforts to prevent it. If you would like to display the pinwheels at your agency, please contact Melissa Stefano at (440) 284-4464 or email mstefano@loraincounty.us

Kidz First Children's Advocacy Center, a program of the Nord Center, is proud to bring **The Clothesline Project** to Lorain County. The T-shirts exhibited were created by survivors of sexual abuse/assault and their families in Lorain County. Many of the T-shirts are from survivors who have worked with our sister program **Lorain County Rape Crisis**. Each t-shirt tells a story of abuse, violence, and in many cases, hope. The exhibit includes more than 100 shirts. During April this traveling display will be at several locations in Lorain County.



Registration Form

Name

Organization

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Business Phone Number

Occupation

Email (if receipt desired)

Please check below for CEU credits or Contact hours for counselors and social workers. Six Credit hours have been applied for.

- Continuing Education Units for Social Workers and Counselors CEUs)
- Contact hours for Nurses
- Certificate of Attendance

Lorain County Community College (OLN-008-P) is approved as a provider of continuing nursing education by the Ohio Board of Nursing through the provider approver unit at the Ohio League for Nursing (OBN-006-92).

Please check one track for the *Morning Session*:

- Track 1: Human Trafficking
- Track 2: Munchausen Syndrome
- Track 3: Stewards of Children

Please check one track for the *Afternoon Session*:

- Track 1: Understanding the Sexual Behavior and Development in Children
- Track 2: Trauma Focused Assessment and Treatment of Children
- Track 3: Internet Crime Against Children

- Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be served •

Return Registration with payment (**checks payable to The Nord Center**) to:

ATT: Michelle Michener
Lorain County Community College
1005 N. Abbe Road, Elyria, Ohio, 44035
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To Pay by Credit Card: Visa, Master Card or Discover

Name as it appears on Credit Card

Credit Card #

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Expiration Date

Cost

Students with ID \$30.00

Agency Group of 3 \$30.00

Early Bird before April 7th \$40.00

After April 7th and Same Day \$50.00

Limited Discounted Scholarship Available, Please contact Michelle Michener for more information at 440.366.4165 or by email mmichener@lorainccc.edu