

Featured Speakers



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Mr. Limmer is a police officer, paramedic, and professional photographer. In his police experience Mr. Limmer has worked in patrol, investigations, juvenile/sex crimes, narcotics and training.

Roger Canaff, Esq.

Attorney Canaff is a High Quality Expert for the United States Army Legal Services Agency, Trial Counsel Assistance Program in Arlington, Virginia.

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About the Child Advocacy Center

The Child Advocacy Center works closely with Children Services agencies in Ashtabula, Columbiana, Trumbull, Mahoning and Mercer (PA) counties to provide medical and forensic evaluations for children and teens who may have been physically or sexually abused. The center also offers complete medical evaluations for kids in foster care. The center is operated through a partnership between Akron Children's Hospital and Humility of Mary Health Partners. In addition, the center receives funding from Children Services in Ashtabula, Columbiana, Mahoning and Trumbull counties, as well as the Ohio Attorney General Offices SAFE Program, Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office and the National Children's Alliance.

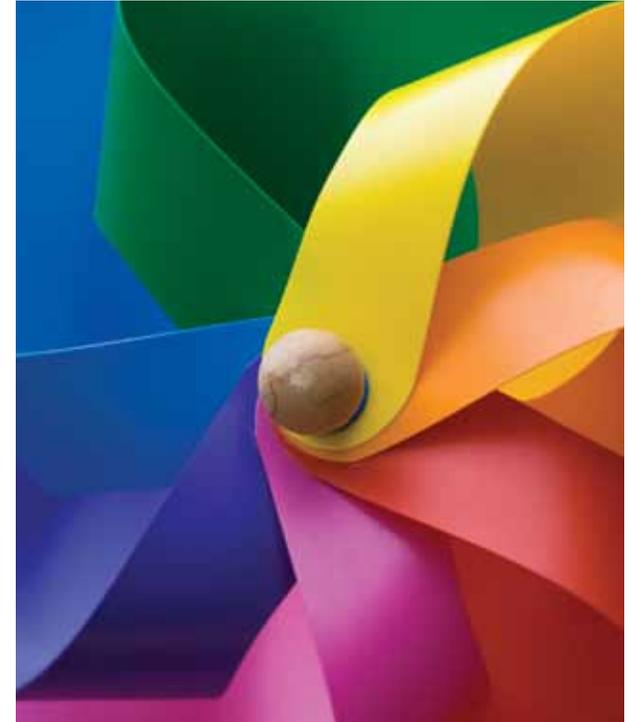
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12th Annual Child Advocacy Center Training



Tuesday, May 15, 2012

7:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Akron Children's Hospital
Mahoning Valley
Beeghly Campus - Building C
1st Floor Community Room
6505 Market Street
Boardman, Ohio 44512



Registration Form

NAME _____

MD / SW / CO / NURSE / Other _____

ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Continuing Education Units (check one)

- Nurses
- Social Worker
- Counselor
- Attorneys

Registration Fee: \$45

The fee includes breakfast and lunch.

Payment Method:

- Check (payable to Child Advocacy Center)

Mail this form and payment to:

Child Advocacy Center
1350 Fifth Avenue
Suite 106
Youngstown, OH 44504

The registration deadline is Thursday, May 10, 2012

For more information, call 330-743-2539.

Conference Agenda

Tuesday, May 15, 2012

7:30 – 7:50 a.m.	Registration
7:50 – 8:00 a.m.	Welcome
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Photography of Child Abuse (Part 1)
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Break
9:15 – 10:15 a.m.	Photography of Child Abuse (Part 2)
10:15 – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 – 12:00 p.m.	Legal and Medical Implication of STI's (Part 1)
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 – 2:15 p.m.	Legal and Medical Implication of STI's (Part 2)
2:15 – 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Process of Biological Evidence
4:00 – 4:15 p.m.	Closing and Evaluations

Special Accommodations/ Additional Information

If you have any questions or are in need of special accommodations due to a disability or dietary restrictions, please call 330-743-2539.

If you are responsible for taking photographs of child abuse victims (bruises, cuts, burns, etc.) Please bring with you to the training your camera, regardless of camera type. There will be time allotted to ask questions pertaining to the use of your camera.

Who Should Attend

Physicians, nurses, social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, attorneys, nurses, police officers and others who work in the field of child abuse.

Continuing Education Units

Applications for continuing education units have been submitted for social workers, counselors and marriage and family therapists.

Akron Children's Hospital (OH-234 08/01/13) is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91), an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

This course has been approved by the Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Continuing Legal Education for 6.00 total CLE hours(s) instruction.

Objectives

- List five simple actions to improve injury and wound photography.
- Match injury and wound documentation needs with photography principles.
- Use point and shoot and DSLR cameras to document injuries of different types and ages.
- Have a better understanding of how infectious disease, particularly sexually transmitted infections (STI's) impact the investigation and prosecution of child sexual abuse as well as the dynamics encountered with children and their families.
- Be armed with strategies on how to approach the issue of STI's in child sex abuse cases, including how to access and utilize medical expertise in the investigation and litigation processes, and how to address the STI's in trial through motions, testimony, and legal strategy.
- Learn about the forms of biological evidence that can be collected after an incident of child sexual abuse.
- Learn about competing interpretations of laboratory findings from incidents of child sexual abuse.

Registration

The registration deadline is Thursday, May 10, 2012. Breakfast and lunch are included with the conference fee.