16TH ANNUAL NEVADA CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION & SAFETY CONFERENCE

PROMOTING MINDFUL APPROACHES TO STRENGTHEN FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES

Henderson Convention Center
June 8, 2017
7:30AM to 8:30AM Registration
8:30AM to 5:00PM Conference

Prevent Child Abuse Nevada
CAN-PREVENT TASK FORCE
Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention

The Executive Committee for Child Death Review
AGENDA

7:30AM-8:30AM REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

Registration and breakfast will take place in the Grand Ballroom B.
To obtain CEUs for this conference, be sure to sign in at the registration table.
You will receive a sticker at the conclusion of every session to place on your
certificate of attendance.

8:30AM-9:00AM WELCOME & UPDATES FROM THE
2017 NEVADA LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Grand Ballroom B

Welcome: Debbie Harpster, PCANV Advisory Board Chairperson.
Updates from the 2017 Nevada Legislative Session
There will be a short recap of the issues and bills relating to children that were
discussed this session. Dr. Amanda Haboush-Deloye, Nevada Institute for
Children’s Research and Policy- Prevent Child Abuse Nevada.

9:00AM-10:50AM OPENING PLENARY

Grand Ballroom B

Paying Dividends with Prevention: Overlapping Health Behaviors (and
How Prevention Efforts with One Could Impact the Other)
Dr. Jason Kilmer, University of Washington
Learn to describe ways in which alcohol use could increase risk for aggressive
behavior. Learn how to identify ways in which suicide risk is impacted by
substance use, and consider ways in which prevention efforts with one health
behavior could impact another.

11:00AM-11:50AM SESSION 1

Track One: Supporting Children Exposed to Relationship Violence in the Home
Sierra Room A/B/C
Judy Henderson
Discuss how exposure to violence affects parenting, learn basic safety
planning strategies for the adult survivor and their children who remain
in the home, and identify what children learn about relationships while being
exposed to violence in the home.

Track Two: Understanding Diverse Groups: LGBTQ and Disability Communities
Grand Ballroom B
Natalie Nelson, M.A.
Learn concepts and identify biases and stereotypes within LGBTQ and
disability communities. Explore communication models and practices
to improve effective communication, and learn skills to foster a welcoming,
safe, and inclusive environment for diverse groups through discussion.
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12:00PM-2:20PM LUNCH PLENARY

Grand Ballroom B
Paper Tigers screening:

Paper Tigers captures the pain, the danger, the beauty, and the hopes of struggling teens—and the teachers armed with new science and fresh approaches that are changing their lives for the better. The “new science” referred to by the producers in this description of their film is the findings from the Adverse Childhood Experiences Study, known as the ACE Study.

Panel Discussion:
Panelists: Ashley E. Greenwald, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Samantha Molisee, Canyon Springs High School Senior Class President & Stacey Sly, M.S.,
Moderator: Joseph Morgan, PhD

2:30AM-3:20PM SESSION 2

Track One: Reducing Stress from Secondary Trauma Using Mindfulness Skills
Sierra Room A/B/C
Charlie Rebich
Learn simple mindfulness techniques to reduce and release stress, learn techniques to mitigate trauma from clients and secondary trauma, and learn simple mindfulness techniques to give to families experiencing trauma, loss, and grief.

Track Two: Risks of Child Abuse and Human Trafficking
Grand Ballroom B
Kelly Stout, M.A.
Learn to identify childhood abuse, signs of human trafficking, and the link between adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and the risk of becoming a trafficking victim.

3:30PM-4:20PM SESSION 3

Track One: Using Mindfulness and Emotional Intelligence to Work with Families Experiencing Trauma, Loss, and Grief
Sierra Room A/B/C
Charlie Rebich
Learn techniques to speak with emotional intelligence and help families process emotions. Learn communication tools for caseworkers to help families through a traumatic experience, and learn tools to navigate the emotions of families without taking on secondary trauma.

Track Two: Home Visiting
Grand Ballroom B
Evelyn Dryer
Understand the value of home visiting, the importance of Evidence-Based models, and identify how Nevadans are impacted by current home visiting programs.
MEET OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Jason Kilmer received his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Washington in 1997, and currently works at the University of Washington in both a research capacity and a student affairs capacity. He is an Assistant Professor in Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, continuing a 20-year affiliation with colleagues at the Addictive Behaviors Research Center and the Center for the Study of Health and Risk Behaviors through his role as an investigator on several studies evaluating prevention and intervention efforts for alcohol and drug use by college students. He is also the Assistant Director of Health and Wellness for Alcohol and Other Drug Education in the Division of Student Life, working with different areas across campus (including health, counseling, Greek life, residence life, and athletics) to increase student access to evidence-based approaches. Dr. Kilmer serves as the chair of the Washington State College Coalition for Substance Abuse Prevention. He also maintains an appointment as the Substance Abuse Prevention Program Coordinator for Saint Martin’s University. For ten years, he worked as an Addictive Behaviors Specialist in the Counseling Center at The Evergreen State College. Dr. Kilmer was the 2004 recipient of the Outstanding Mid-Level Professional Award for Region V of NASPA, was named a Research Fellow in 2005 by MOST of Us at Montana State University, and was named a Senior Scholar in Prevention in 2006 by Outside the Classroom.

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**Step one:**
Make sure you have the Twitter app on your cellphone, if not download the Twitter app on your phone.

**Step two:**
Create your account and sign in to your Twitter account.

**Step three:**
Type your Tweet (message) into the box at the top of your Home timeline using the hashtag #PCANV17, or click the Tweet button on the top navigation bar.

**Step four:**
Make sure your update is fewer than 140 characters. You can be creative!

**Step five:**
You can look for your tweet and everyone else's tweets on the twitter wall that will be located in the Grand Ballroom B. Also, you can click on the hashtag #PCANV17, to see everyone's tweets on your phone.
This conference was a collaboration between Prevent Child Abuse Nevada, the Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Taskforce, and the Executive Committee for Child Death Review.

About Prevent Child Abuse Nevada at The Nevada Institute for Children’s Research and Policy
Prevent Child Abuse Nevada (PCANV) is an initiative of Nevada Institute for Children’s Research and Policy (NICRP) located within the School of Community Health Sciences at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. PCANV believes in doing what they can to ensure that children live in safe, stable and nurturing environments. PCANV believes healthy child development is the foundation for community and economic development, the building blocks of a flourishing society and stable nation. PCANV offers education, advocacy, and outreach to the state of Nevada. Through partnership with public, private and other non-profit organizations across the state, they offer a variety of tools to help the communities in supporting and servicing families including providing community outreach events and education programs of relevant trainings for parents, youth, and professionals.

About the Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Taskforce
The Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Task Force (CAN-Prevent) seeks to unite the community to reduce the amount of child abuse and neglect. It is accomplishing this through public awareness programs, prevention programs, advocacy, membership campaigns and networking with related agencies.

About The Executive Committee for Child Death Review
The Executive Committee is a part of the Child Death Review Team serving Clark County. It is a multidisciplinary team that conducts independent reviews of child death cases. While the primary focus of Nevada Child Death Review Team has been on addressing fatalities related to child maltreatment and/or involvement with the child welfare system, the teams have expanded their focus to address risk factors and preventability in a wide variety of cases.
A special thanks to the Planning Committee which consisted of the following individuals:

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