



Children's Advocacy Center
of Jackson County
Child Abuse & Neglect Symposium

June 4-5, 2015

Inn at the Commons

200 North Riverside Ave., Medford

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Our Vision

Communities where children are safe, families are strong, and our child victims become children again.

Our Mission

To meet the needs of children and families by providing a community-based, child-focused center that facilitates a compassionate, multi-disciplinary approach to the prevention, treatment, identification, investigation, and prosecution of child abuse.



For more information on our work and our services to children, professionals, and the community, please visit our website, www.cacjc.org, or contact us.

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Growing Up After  
Bad Things Happen:  
*The Developmental Impact of  
Trauma on Children*  
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With presentations by:

Kelly Decker, Ph.D

Clinical Psychologist at the National Center for Child Traumatic Stress at the University of California, Los Angeles

David Pittman

Founder, *Together We Heal*

Growing Up After Bad Things Happen: *The Developmental Impact of Trauma on Children*

Session Topics

- Introduction to child trauma and traumatic stress
- Impact of trauma on the body and brain
- Interaction between trauma and development
- Resilience and post-traumatic growth



Who Should Attend:

law enforcement officers, community advocates, educators, medical and mental health professionals, CASAs, DHS case workers, adults who work with high risk children and runaways

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**Kelly Decker, Ph.D**

Kelly Decker, Ph.D., is a clinical psychologist at the National Center for Child Traumatic Stress at the University of California, Los Angeles. The National Center is the coordinating agency for over 75 sites nationwide dedicated to improving access and increasing the standard of care for traumatized children and families. For the past ten years, Dr. Decker has trained on the impact of traumatic stress on youth, families and professionals across the juvenile justice, child welfare, and mental health service systems. She specializes in evidence-based treatment of children, adults, and families, and her research interests include understanding the developmental consequences of childhood trauma and maltreatment with respect to mental illness, suicide and self-injury. Currently, she is serving as a member of the NCJFCJ Juvenile Drug Court Treatment Task Force and consultant on their trauma audit pilot program for juvenile and family courts.



**David Pittman**

In 2006 David Pittman took the first step in acknowledging the childhood sexual abuse that was perpetrated against him from the ages of 12 to 15. His recovery process led him to write a blog called *Together We Heal*. His blog received an overwhelming response from readers. *Together We Heal* morphed into an official non-profit which grew to include a team of professionals dedicated to helping educate the public and to helping survivors recover from their abuse. TWH now has a real and substantial on-line presence and is leading through example within the South Florida community with a weekly support group in partnership with the Survivors Network of Those Abused by Priests (SNAP). It has extended relationships to include other leading national and international survivor support organizations, as well as local affiliations with groups such as the Victim Services Division of Palm Beach County. He is a member of the American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress and a leader of a support group for SNAP.

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## Child Abuse & Neglect Symposium 2015 AGENDA

**Thursday, June 4 - David Pittman (No Cost)**  
**4 – 6 p.m.** – Presentation by David Pittman, adult survivor of childhood sexual abuse and founder of *Together We Heal*

**6 p.m.** – Reception  
Light appetizers available; no host bar

**Note:** *Community members are invited to attend this presentation.*

**Friday, June 5 – Dr. Kelly Decker (Registration Fee Applies)**

**8 a.m.** - Registration and light breakfast

**8:30 – 10:00** – Introduction to Child Trauma and Traumatic Stress

**10:00-11:30:** Impact of Trauma on the Body and Brain

**11:30 – 12:15** – Lunch and presentation of the 1<sup>st</sup> annual *Protector of Children Award*

**12:15 – 2:00:** Interaction between Trauma and Development

**2:15-4:30:** Resilience and Post-traumatic Growth



**CEUs available:** DPSST, LPC, LMFT, NASW