

CARES Northwest presents:



***A Collaborative Approach
to
Child Abuse Intervention***

**** Virtual 2022 Edition ****



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Kaiser Permanente
OHSU Doernbecher Children's Hospital
Providence Children's Health
Randall Children's Hospital at Legacy Emanuel

Wednesday Morning - November 16th

8:45 – 9:00

Registration & Introductions

9:00 – 10:30

Train up a child in the way he or she should go: Raising anti-violent children

(Hon./Rev. Everett D. Mitchell, M.Div., Th.M., J.D. - Dane County Circuit Court, Wisconsin)

Learning objectives will include:

1. Analysis of the Racial and Violent Roots of “Whipping,” in Black America
2. Building a Child Centered Response Rooted in Jesus’ Protection of Children
3. Committing to a Culture of Anti-Violent Parenting

10:30 – 10:45

Break

10:45 -12:15

This Hurts Me More Than It Hurts You: The Complexity of Assessing Concerns of Physical Abuse

(Jennifer Wheeler, LPC, CARES Northwest; and Rachel Petke, LCSW, CARES Northwest)

Learning objectives will include:

- Consider how we as a system assess the sometimes-ambiguous nature of physical abuse concerns. We will discuss developmental and cultural considerations.
- Through case examples and audience participation, we will look at different situations where professionals may disagree regarding whether it represents physical abuse or discipline.
- Gain an understanding of how children/teens talk about these experiences
- Understand relevant research and best practice in the field of child abuse assessments

Wednesday Afternoon - November 16th

1:15 – 2:45

The Fentanyl Epidemic: How did we get here and how is this affecting the safety of Oregon’s children – part 1

(Dan Leonhardt MD, FAAP, CARES Northwest; and Jay Wurscher, CADC, ODHS)

Learning objectives will include:

1. Provide background on the etiology and scope of the current Opioid/Fentanyl epidemic.
 - a. How did Opioid use disorder (OUD) become so prevalent?
 - b. How and why did Fentanyl become a popular drug for individuals with OUD.
 - c. How is Fentanyl manufactured, distributed, and used?
2. What is the impact on the current Fentanyl epidemic on the safety of Oregon’s children? This will focus on three areas of impact with emphasis on case presentations
 - a. Adolescent deaths from Fentanyl overdoses
 - b. Accidental Fentanyl ingestion by children in homes where Fentanyl is being used
 - c. The effect of Fentanyl use/OUD on a parent’s ability to provide a safe and nurturing environment for a child

2:45 – 3:00

Break

3:00 – 4:30

The Fentanyl Epidemic: How did we get here and how is this affecting the safety of Oregon’s children – part 2

(Dan Leonhardt MD, FAAP, CARES Northwest; and Jay Wurscher, CADC, ODHS)

3. How can we help the children and families that are impacted by Fentanyl use?
 - a. CPS assessment of parents with suspected OUD
 - b. Available treatment modalities
 - c. Future strategies/success stories

Registration

Cost: This training is free

Audience: Priority will be given to professionals from our 14-county region associated with county multi-disciplinary teams (MDTs) and/or child advocacy centers. Professionals from MDTs outside our 14-county region are welcome to register and will be confirmed as space permits.

Registration: Click on the following link to complete your registration: <https://forms.office.com/r/hsK2zvvhCC>

Confirmation: Registration is not finalized until you receive an email confirmation notice.

Questions: Contact Jared Perkins, CARES Northwest, 503-276-9016, or japerkins@lhs.org

Continuing Education Credits: Applications have been submitted to the National Association of Social Workers and DPSST for continuing education credits.

