

**CARES Northwest presents:**



***A Collaborative Approach to Child Abuse Intervention  
Gender Violence and a Multidisciplinary Response  
to Adolescent Peer Sexual Assault***

***December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
8:30am-4:30pm***

**Legacy Emanuel Medical Center  
Lorenzen Center Auditorium  
Portland, Oregon**



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

## Tuesday Morning – December 5<sup>th</sup>

8:30 – 8:45

### Registration & Introductions

8:45 – 9:45

### Global Experiences with Violence Against Women and Teen Girls

(Pamela Avila, FNP, CARES Northwest)

Learning objectives will include:

1. Gain a global health perspective on gender based violence
2. Review of research related to adolescent pregnancy resulting from abuse

9:45 – 10:00

### Break

10:00 -11:30

### Teen Sexual Assault Dynamics and Advocacy for Youth

(Lindsay Spaulding, CARES Northwest, and Raphael House Advocates)

Learning objectives will include:

1. Review the dynamics of peer-to-peer adolescent sexual assault and how it overlaps and differs from the traditional understandings of child sexual abuse
2. Identify the complex intersections of systems and responses that can support teen survivors of sexual assault
3. Process the experiences and needs that teen survivors have shared with youth advocates

11:30-12:00

### ODHS mandatory reporting and screening decisions regarding teen peer assault cases

(Kristen Khamnohack, ODHS, Screening Program & Practice Manager)

1. Discuss mandatory requirements when the concerns are teen on teen sexual or physical assaults
2. Review of the Oregon Child Abuse hotline screening decisions regarding these cases.

## Tuesday Afternoon – December 5<sup>th</sup>

1:00 – 2:45

### Considerations for the medical examination and forensic interview of teen-to-teen sexual assaults.

(Heather McKeag Swan, MD and Jennifer Wheeler, LPC, CARES Northwest)

Learning objectives will include:

1. Discuss the challenges of evaluating adolescents when there are concerns of sexual assault by a peer, including consent, disclosure dynamics, involvement of substances, and the trauma response
2. Review of medical decision making in the context of adolescent sexual assault/abuse
3. Identify key differences and considerations for the forensic interview and apply best practice and research
4. Through case examples and audience engagement, we will discuss the varying ways these cases present, gain an understanding of how teens talk about these experiences, and consider how to best serve these youth as a MDT

2:45 – 3:00

### Break

3:00 – 4:30

### Multidisciplinary Response to cases of peer assault

(Panel: MDT members including Dustin Staten, DDA, Christopher Rothfus, DDA, James Wolfer, SRO, Megan Linn, SRO, Kristen Khamnohack, ORCAH, Matilda Makombe, CSWA, Ari Orzuna Perez, LPC, Sandra Soto-Rocha, BA, Heather McKeag Swan, MD, Rachel Petke, LCSW)

Learning objectives will include:

1. Gain an understanding of the varying perspectives of members of the MDT and the MDT collaboration in approach to cases of peer assault
2. Understand roles of MDT members and the coordination of investigative elements and service delivery

## 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/8bXgffbecU>

**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](mailto:japerkins@lhs.org)

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