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DOUBLE TREE BY
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A COLLABORATIVE APPROACH TO CHILD ABUSE INTERVENTION



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Schedule

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

8:00-8:30 **Registration**

8:30-9:00 **Opening Remarks from Jenny Gilmore-Robinson, JD,
Executive Director of CARES Northwest**

9:00-10:00 **Drug Testing in Infants and Children:
How is Drug Testing Performed and What do Test Results Tell Us?**

Dan Leonhardt, M.D. Child Abuse Pediatrician at CARES Northwest and Randall Children's Hospital

A brief review of how drugs are identified in an infant or child's urine and discussion about what a positive drug test tells us. Case examples will be used.

1. Understand the basic science behind urine drug testing in infants and children.
2. Understand the different factors that may cause a child to have a negative or positive urine drug test when they have been exposed to drug use in their home environment.
3. What can a positive drug test in an infant or child tell us?

10:00-10:15 **Break**

10:15-12:15 **Addressing Online Sexual Abuse: An MDT discussion with Q & A**

Officer Aaron Rizzo, Portland Police Bureau, Child Abuse Team; Robi Tobar, LPCA, Inpatient consults for CARES Northwest/Randall Children's Hospital, & Counselor for Pacific Northwest Behavioral Health, LLC, Jennifer Wheeler, LPC, Forensic Child Abuse Interviewer, CARES Northwest; Elizabeth Alston, Human Trafficking Intervention Coordinator, ODHS; Madeline Loeb, Deputy District Attorney for Multnomah County

1. Review the dynamics and impact of this continually evolving and growing form of child abuse.
2. Gain an understanding of the varying perspectives of MDT members regarding their experience with and approach to cases of online sexual abuse.
3. Understand challenges including legal limitations, as well as playing catch-up with the newest social media, chatting platforms, and other media.
4. Discuss how best to collaborate as an MDT when there are concerns of online sexual abuse.

12:15-1:15 **Lunch**

1:15-2:45 **Gender Diversity in Youth**

Karin A. Selva, MD, Sr. Medical Director Pediatric Subspecialties, Medical Director Randall Children's Hospital Gender Care Center; Clancy Roberts, LCSW, Behavioral Health Clinician, Randall Children's Hospital-Diabetes and Endocrine Center

1. Be able to explain how gender diversity contributes to marginalization in youth.
2. Be able to provide a safe setting in which this marginalized community can share experience and receive care.
3. Gain understanding of current legal and sociocultural landscape and how this is affecting youth presently.

2:45-3:00 **Break**

3:00-4:30 **Reframing Conversations About Healthy Sexuality After Abuse**

Hannah Helms, MSW, LCSW, Mental Health Provider, CARES Northwest; Kim Jacobowitz, LCSW, Therapy Supervisor, CARES Northwest; Lindsay Spaulding, CARES Northwest Prevention Health Coordinator; Claire Kille, CARES Northwest Prevention Educator

1. Be able to identify factors that contribute to healthy and unhealthy sexuality.
2. Learn about sexual health principles that guide positive sexual health conversations.
3. Gain an understanding of how trauma treatment cultivates and supports healthy sexuality.
4. Participants will walk away with a fresh lens on the adult responder's responsibility to supporting youth after sexual abuse, and how this can prevent further harm.
5. Learn alternative approaches to working with families that increase compassion and awareness of sexual health.



REGISTRATION:

Cost: This training is free

Registration: Click on the following link to complete your registration: [click here](#)

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

Virtual option not available this year.



CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS:

Applications have been submitted to the National Association of Social Workers and Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training for continuing education credits.



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.



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MEET THE *Speakers*

Hannah Helms, MSW, LCSW, Mental Health Provider, CARES Northwest

Hannah Helms is a Mental Health Provider for the Trauma Therapy Team at CARES Northwest in Portland, Oregon where she works with children who have experienced various types of maltreatment, including commercial sexual exploitation. As a former child welfare caseworker and foster care provider, her therapeutic approach to working with children and adolescents is informed by a thorough and nuanced understanding of the complex systems that affect her clients. Hannah's professional experience also includes serving as a medical social worker at a rural critical access hospital in Northern California for nearly a decade. During this time, she worked as the Human Trafficking Task Force Lead at Mercy Medical Center Mt. Shasta and oversaw implementation of the Dignity Health Human Trafficking Response Program at that facility from 2016-2020. She also founded and co-chaired the Siskiyou Anti-Trafficking Coalition from 2016-2020. While in this capacity, she provided human trafficking education to first responders, law enforcement, community groups, and local government, as well as consultation regarding identification and response to suspected human trafficking cases.

Clancy Roberts, LCSW, Behavioral Health Clinician, Randall Children's Hospital - Diabetes and Endocrine Center

Clancy is a pediatric licensed clinical social worker at the Gender Care Center at Randall Children's Hospital since 2019. Prior to that she worked in Randall Children's Hospital Emergency Department for four years and prior to that she worked for a school-based program in a community mental health agency. Clancy received her MSW from Portland State University. She is inspired by the youth and family she gets to work with and in her free time she is likely outside, hiking or paddle boarding or playing ultimate frisbee and if she had one food, she could eat for the rest of her life it would obviously be a burrito.

Kim Jacobowitz, LCSW, Therapy Supervisor, CARES Northwest

Kim Jacobowitz received her MSW from the University of Washington in 1999, with a specific focus on Children, Youth and Families. Ms. Jacobowitz has over twenty-five years of social work experience with a significant emphasis in trauma and child maltreatment. She has practiced in residential, school, hospital, and legal settings as well as in private practice. She began her career as a forensic interviewer in the King County Prosecutor's Office before moving to Harborview Center for Sexual Assault and Traumatic Stress where she worked as a Trauma Therapist. Currently, Ms. Jacobowitz leads a team of counselors at CARES Northwest providing trauma-specific treatment to children and families. Ms. Jacobowitz is a nationally certified TF-CBT provider and trained TF-CBT supervisor, mentoring therapists in the TF-CBT model within and outside of CARES Northwest. Ms. Jacobowitz provides trainings on trauma-specific therapies and problematic sexual behavior in the Portland community. She has also collaborated with the National Children's Alliance on projects designed to strengthen mental health initiatives for Child Advocacy Centers around the nation.

Claire Kille
CARES Northwest Prevention Educator

Claire Kille is the Prevention Health Educator at CARES Northwest, joining the team in October of 2023. Previously, Claire was working at a state level in promoting and educating schools on impactful suicide prevention strategies and meeting Oregon law requirements. There is a clear intersection between child abuse prevention and suicide prevention, therefore Claire's experience in these fields, as well as years of direct care with kids and their families in therapeutic schools, residential, and foster care, are advantageous in linking the various setting specific prevention strategies together. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from the University of Oregon.

**Dan Leonhardt, M.D. Child Abuse Pediatrician at CARES
Northwest and Randall Children's Hospital**

Dr. Dan Leonhardt is a Child Abuse Pediatrician at CARES Northwest and Randall Children's Hospital. He received his medical degree from University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine and completed his pediatric training at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. Prior to working at CARES Northwest, Dr. Leonhardt was an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine and a member of the Protective Services Team at Lurie Children's Hospital in Chicago. Dr. Leonhardt began working at CARES Northwest and Randall Children's Hospital in 2007. He served as the CARES Northwest Medical Director from 2013—2019. Dr. Leonhardt is board certified in both general pediatrics and child abuse pediatrics.

Officer Aaron Rizzo,
**Portland Police Bureau, Child Abuse Team/Internet Crimes Against Children
Task Force, Child Exploitation Group -TFO(HSI), and Crisis Negotiation Team**

Officer Aaron Rizzo has been a police officer since 2010. He was a Deputy with Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office in Tampa, Florida from 2010-2016. He then moved with his family to Portland and started with the Portland Police Bureau in September 2016. He has been assigned to the Internet Crimes Against Children Unit since November 2021. In 2023, Officer Rizzo was cross designated as a Task Force Officer with Homeland Security Investigations Child Exploitation Group. He currently investigates cases of online child exploitation, possession of child exploitation material, and people who produce child exploitation with victims and suspects in Portland, and nationwide.

**Karin A. Selva, MD, Sr. Medical Director Pediatric Subspecialties,
Medical Director Randall Childrens Hospital Gender Care Center**

Dr. Karin Selva is a pediatric endocrinologist and Medical Director of the Gender Care Center at Randall Children's Hospital. Dr. Selva received her medical degree from University of Buffalo after which she completed a pediatric residency at University of New Mexico. She completed a fellowship in pediatric endocrinology at OHSU and has been a member of the Pediatric Endocrinology team at Randall Children's Hospital for over 20 years. Dr. Selva has served as the chair for Randall Children's Hospital and she is currently the Senior Medical Director for Pediatric Subspecialties at Randall Children's.

**Madeline Loeb,
Deputy District Attorney for Multnomah County**

Madeline is a Deputy District Attorney for Multnomah county and for over two years she has been part of the Multidisciplinary Team specializing in child abuse prosecution. This unit works handles cases of online sexual abuse of children as well as hands on offenses.

**Lindsay Spaulding,
CARES Northwest Prevention Health Coordinator**

Lindsay Spaulding is the Prevention Health Coordinator at CARES Northwest, educating and empowering communities around prevention of child abuse. He began working at CARES Northwest in 2022 after previously working in the field of domestic and sexual violence for 7 years at the Sexual Assault Resource Center in Washington County and Voices of Hope in Lincoln, Nebraska. Lindsay's violence prevention experience won him the Visionary Voice Award in 2017 from the National Sexual Violence Resource Center. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from the University of Nebraska – Lincoln.

**Robi Tobar,
LPCA, Inpatient consults for CARES Northwest and Randall Children's Hospital,
Counselor for Pacific Northwest Behavioral Health, LLC**

Robi Tobar is a board-certified and state-registered Professional Counselor Associate with the State of Oregon and holds a master's degree in psychology. For the last 16 years, she has worked with a diverse population of children and their families who have experienced abuse, trauma, and/or limited abilities. Robi is a mental health therapist with Pacific Northwest Behavioral Health, LLC. She is under contract with Tigard-Tualatin School District and placed at Fowler Middle School to provide mental health services to students. Robi also holds a role at CARES Northwest as a Family Navigator doing social work for the Ward Team. Robi's position at CARES Northwest includes working with children and families impacted by acute and traumatic abuse at Randall Children's Hospital. Her competence to serve diverse populations is expanded by her fluency in Spanish language skills and cultural awareness. She believes in fostering a therapeutic environment of trust, respect, and acceptance while practicing with a holistic lens. She is trauma-informed, diversity-inclusive, and an ally to the LGBTQIA+ community.

**Jennifer Wheeler,
LPC, Forensic Child Abuse Interviewer, CARES Northwest**

Jennifer Wheeler is a licensed professional counselor and has been a forensic child abuse interviewer at CARES Northwest since 2004. She has been a member of the CARES Northwest Regional Service Provider team since 2012, providing local and statewide training in various topics related to forensic interviewing and child abuse, as well as consultation, mentoring, and facilitation of peer review, among other services. Since 2013, Jennifer has also been a member of the Oregon Child Forensic Interview Training (OCFIT) faculty, as well as a member of a small workgroup that develops and updates statewide training curriculum. As a member of this workgroup, Jennifer was a contributor to the 4th and 5th (in press) editions of the Oregon Interviewing Guidelines (OIG). She previously worked as a Multnomah County Mental Health Consultant with the CARES Northwest Family Support Team. Jennifer has a bachelor's degree in psychology from Oregon State University and a master's degree in counseling psychology from Lewis & Clark College.