



**NOVEMBER 4TH, 2025
PCC ROCK CREEK
CAMPUS**

A COLLABORATIVE APPROACH TO CHILD ABUSE INTERVENTION



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



Schedule

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

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

8:30-8:45 **Opening Remarks from Jenny Gilmore-Robinson, JD,
Executive Director of CARES Northwest**

8:45-10:15 **When It Rains, It Pours: Understanding & Working With Youth
Impacted By Developmental and Complex Trauma**

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

- 1: Attendees will be able to differentiate between PTSD, C-PTSD, and DTD.
- 2: Attendees will identify at least three domains of impairment in youth impacted by developmental or complex trauma.
- 3: Attendees will obtain at least three tools or resources to apply to work with youth or support yourself in this work.

10:15-10:30 **Break**

10:30-12:00 **The Widespread but Unequal Burden of Child Maltreatment**

Nicholas Lopez, MD Child Abuse Pediatrician at CARES Northwest and Randall Children's Hospital

1. Describe the epidemiology and long-term health and societal consequences of child maltreatment in the US, including lifetime and annual prevalence.
2. Analyze the burden and disparities within child maltreatment including medical evaluations for maltreatment, child welfare involvement, and child welfare reporting with attention to the roles of poverty and systemic drivers.
3. Illustrate examples of interventions on the provider, hospital system, and societal levels to improve evaluations, reduce disparities, and prevent child maltreatment.

12:00-1:00 **Lunch**

1:00-2:00 **Child Torture as a Form of Child Abuse**

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

1. Become familiar with the published medical literature describing cases of child torture
2. Understand the presentation of child torture and how this presentation differs from physical abuse, emotional abuse, or neglect.
3. Learn the proposed diagnostic features that would qualify a case as child torture.

2:00-3:30 **Case Presentations: Little House and Sardines**

Heather McKeag, MD Child Abuse Pediatrician at CARES Northwest and Randall Children's Hospital

1. Learn about the presentation of cases of child torture through two example cases.
2. Understand the importance of an integrated MDT approach to the medical evaluation, diagnosis, investigation and prosecution of child torture.

3:30-3:45 **Break**

3:45-4:15 **Does Oregon Need a Criminal Child Torture Statute?**

Rachana Hajari, Deputy District Attorney, Multnomah County District Attorney's Office

1. Learn about prevalence of child torture statutes in the US.
2. Become familiar with some of the differences and similarities between these statutes.
3. Understand the argument as to the need of criminal child torture statutes in providing justice to affected survivors.



REGISTRATION:

Cost: This training is free

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

Registration will close on October 29th.

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.



WHERE

PCC ROCK CREEK EVENT CENTER

117705 NW SPRINGVILLE RD,
PORTLAND, OREGON

PARKING NOT INCLUDED.

FEES:

\$2 FOR TWO HOURS

\$3 FOR THREE HOURS

\$4 FOR FOUR HOURS

\$5 FOR FIVE HOURS OR MORE



QUESTIONS:

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