Child Exploitation: Online Trends and Applications
This presentation will focus on current online trends related to the sexual exploitation of children. The presentation will include an overview of the Wisconsin Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force and focus on current applications and social media environments and methods being used to sexually exploit children online.

Got Grief? A Toolbox for Creating Permanency for Youth
This workshop will provide an overview of the Intensive Permanence Services model which integrates best practices in grief, loss, and trauma, and prepares youth for permanency while seeking, engaging, and developing caring adult connections. The Youth Connections Scale (evidence-based measurement tool) will also be introduced. Participants will increase awareness of skills needed to guide youth in developing emotional readiness for permanence; whether adoption, reunification, placement with a permanent support, etc. Participants will receive multiple tools/activities used to assist youth in resolving past losses and develop healthy and emotional connections.

Helping the Digital Generation Become Leaders
In a time when the average child spends more time daily in front of a screen than sleeping, and parents have to be piled away from their own devices, the culture has become increasingly less personal. Children cannot become proficient at skills they don’t practice or see modeled. In order for youth to realize their full potential they need to develop healthy boundaries, tactful communication skills, conflict resolution skills, and problem solving abilities. It is critical that children interact with the adults in their life with respect and that those adults model skills for the children they will need as they mature.

How to Forgive in an Unforgiving World
What is forgiveness? Why does it matter? Why is it so hard? We have all been hurt by someone. Sometimes those hurts turn into anger, stress, and depression. We try different ways to put it behind us, to forget about it, to get even, to dull the pain — but memories keep coming back and nothing seems to work. Have you tried forgiving — not just saying it, but doing it? We will learn how forgiveness should be considered an option — for you and those you are trying to help. Come learn the basics of forgiveness and how it fits into maintaining a healthy life.

How to Stop Chasing C.O.W.S (Crisis of the Week)
C.O.W(s) impact our work so greatly that we become used to this level of crisis intervention and believe this is just how it is in the Human Services field. There is another way that can help reduce chasing C.O.W(s) and let you work with clients proactively instead of reactively. This training will teach how to plan for crises and reduce the time spent chasing C.O.W(s).

The Invisible Population: Understanding Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning (LGBTQ) Youth Risk and Protective Factors
An overview of LGBTQ definitions, and terms to allow people to have a foundational understanding of acronyms, definitions, and terminology. Discussion on specific data that highlights risk behaviors and health outcomes to showcase disparities between LGBTQ youth and their non-LGBTQ identified peers. Discussion on ways to create safe and welcoming spaces for LGBTQ youth, protective factors, and ideas for specific advocacy efforts both individually and collectively.

Maximizing the Benefits of Risk/Need Assessments in Youth Justice: Importance of Implementation
This workshop will review the research support for using risk/need assessment, such as the YASI, in youth justice settings and explain why this is a preferred and evidence-based practice for case planning. This workshop will review best practice steps in the quality implementation of risk/needs assessment to maximize outcomes, such as decreasing formal processing, reducing costly out-of-home placements, avoiding referrals to services for youth who do not need services, and guiding case-planning to reduce chances of future delinquency and violence while still protecting public safety.

Rise Together: Understanding the Teenage Drug Epidemic & Youth Panel
Misuse and overdose of illicit and non-illicit drugs among adolescents has increased. The purpose of this review is to summarize some of the major differences that likely contribute to teenage substance misuse and disorders within urban and rural communities. In addition, we will review urban preventative approaches. Finally, we will highlight a novel approach of peer leadership through RISE TOGETHER, and how this approach may be uniquely positioned to address substance misuse and disorders among rural adolescents.

Sextortion: Sequel to Sexting
Sextortion is becoming a trend in the world of technology, and it is one that we can’t ignore. Many times, sextortion starts somewhat “innocently” as a child or teen sending a risky image to someone they think they can trust, and then the trust is broken and the relationship changes to a threatening and violent one. This session will discuss components of sextortion cases, a local sextortion case that revealed hundreds of victims nationally and internationally, safety information to help lessen the risks, and reporting and investigative resources in case it happens.

#ShowMes: 5 Restorative Justice Activities for Youth at Risk
An overview of what restorative justice entails and what it doesn’t entail. Examples of 5 restorative justice activities for at risk youth will be provided.

Social Work Ethics & Boundaries
This presentation will cover topics related to ethics and boundaries within social work practice. We will discuss the ethical use of power within social work practice. We will explore the different types of power that we possess as professionals and the power of our clients.

Street Drugs and Current Trends
This presentation covers the wild and ever changing world of street drugs. A breakdown of street slang used, what the drugs are, how they are used, what the cause and effect are and how to identify both use and paraphernalia. At the end of the presentation I outline what currently is the biggest drug problem we face as far as “what’s hot, what’s not.” I have handouts and display numerous items of street drugs and paraphernalia.

Testifying Tips for Intake Workers
Supporting documents will assist attendees in preparing for and providing testimony in court proceedings. Attendees will be exposed to common terminology used during court proceedings. This presentation will provide attendees with strategies for all stages of court testimony from preparation and direct testimony through cross examination and assessment of your performance as a witness. It will also address how to handle forgetfulness, exhibits, objections, danger zones and traps.

The Toxic Cloud: Empowering Children Living with Dysfunction
Many children who are served by human service systems and our schools reside in homes that are toxic and dysfunctional. That environment itself may contribute directly and indirectly to the problems of the child. In many cases, these families are resistive to intervention, support and assistance. This talk is designed to provide the participant an understanding of the resistive family system and how to empower children to survive and even thrive in those toxic environments.

Transforming Trauma: Judicial Perspective
This session will explore the child welfare to juvenile delinquency to adult prison pipeline that passes traumatized children from one system to the next.

What You Need to Know About Special Education
Learn an overview of special education requirements for student with disabilities, which will include information on how to refer, what is an Individualized Education Program and how it is developed, and what is meant by the Least Restrictive Environment.

Wisconsin Juvenile Court Intake Association
Keynote Speakers
Mike McGowan
Judge Everett Mitchell
THE WISCONSIN JUVENILE COURT INTAKE ASSOCIATION (WJCIA) is a professional Association for intake workers, juvenile justice and child protection professionals. In December 1980, the Association was created and saw a need for training and sharing of information. WJCIA held its first conference in July 1981, offering training at basic and advanced levels. The Association has continued to offer relevant training. WJCIA has also developed an informative newsletter, “Prima Facie”, in an effort to keep members up-to-date on issues regarding children and families. The Association has been active in developing positions on key legislative issues so that input can be provided on matters, which affect juvenile intake workers and other family services staff. WJCIA strives to develop effective resolutions for the common problems of intake workers, juvenile justice and other child protection professionals. WJCIA maintains a web site at www.wjcia.org.

Online Registration ONLY at www.wjcia.org

Cost for full conference: $125.00 (Register by August 18, 2019)
Register on or after August 19, 2019: $145.00 | One day registration: $65.00

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

3:00 pm  Final 2018 – 2019 WJCIA Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

7:30 am - 9:00 am  Registration – Breakfast on your own
9:00 am - 9:30 am  Announcements by WJCIA President & Presentation of WJCIA Recognition Award
Keynote: Michael McGowan
The Toxic Cloud: Empowering Children Living with Dysfunction
10:30 am - 10:45 am  Break
10:45 am - 12:00 pm  Michael McGowan
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  Complimentary lunch for all attendees/Annual Business Meeting of WJCIA
1:00 pm - 2:45 pm  Ethics & Boundaries
1pm - 5pm  Julie Krings
10:15 am - 10:30 am  How to Stop C.O.W.S (Crisis of the Week)
Lisa Anderson
10:45 am - 12:00 pm  Helping the Digital Generation
1pm - 5pm  Michael McGowan
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  Become Leaders
1pm - 5pm  Michael McGowan
10:15 am - 11:45 am  Help Get the Issue on the Table
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm  Help Get the Issue on the Table
Michael McGowan
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm  Testifying Tips for Intake Workers
2:15 pm - 4:00 pm  Testifying Tips for Intake Workers
Kim Rathburn
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm  Got Grief? Intensive Permanence Services Toolkit
1pm - 5pm  Julie Krings
10:15 am - 11:45 am  Got Grief? Intensive Permanence Services Toolkit
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  Got Grief? Intensive Permanence Services Toolkit
Erin Wall
2:15 pm - 4:00 pm  How to Stop C.O.W.S (Crisis of the Week)... continued
1pm - 5pm  Lisa Anderson
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  Hospitality Room – All Conference Attendees Invited - Network with your colleagues
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  Comedian – Chris Barnes
8:30 pm  Film Screening – “My Dinner with Hervé”

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2019

7:30 am - 8:30 am  Registration – Breakfast on your own
8:30 am - 10:15 am  Understanding the Teenage Drug Epidemic/Youth Panel
RISE
10:15 am - 10:30 am  Break
10:30 am - 12:00 pm  How to Forgive in an Unforgiving World
11am - 1pm  Tim Markle
10:45 am - 12:00 pm  Understanding the Teenage Drug Epidemic/Youth Panel
RISE
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  Complimentary lunch for all attendees
1:00 pm - 2:45 pm  Street Drugs and Current Trends
1pm - 5pm  Justin Grones
10:15 am - 11:45 am  Street Drugs and Current Trends
1pm - 5pm  Justin Grones
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm  Break
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm  Street Drugs and Current Trends... Continued
1pm - 5pm  Justin Grones
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm  #ShowMe5: 5 Restorative Justice Activities for Youth at Risk
1pm - 5pm  Amy Nemmetz
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  Hospitality Room – All Conference Attendees Invited – More networking opportunities
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  YOGA - Barb Kuligten
8:30 pm  film screening

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2019

7:30 am - 8:30 am  Registration - Breakfast on your own
8:30 am - 10:00 am  Transforming Trauma: Judicial Perspective – Judge Everett Mitchell
10:00 am - 10:15 am  Break
10:15 am - 11:45 am  Transforming Trauma: Judicial Perspective... continued – Judge Everett Mitchell
11:45 am - 12:00 pm  Conference Closure

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