The 6th Annual World Day for the Prevention of Child Abuse Conference

2012 Keynote Speaker

Elizabeth Smart

The abduction of Elizabeth Smart was one of the most followed child abduction cases of our time. She was abducted on June 5, 2002 and her captors controlled her by threatening to kill her family if she tried to escape. Fortunately, the police safely returned Smart back to her family on March 12, 2003, after being held for nine months. She triumphantly testified before her captor and the world about the very private nightmare she suffered during her abduction, which led to conviction.

As a result of this traumatic experience, Smart has become an advocate for change related to child abduction, recovery programs and national legislation. She is currently involved in the Elizabeth Smart Foundation and has helped promote The National AMBER Alert, The Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act and other safety legislation aimed at preventing abductions. Smart is also a correspondent for ABC News. Elizabeth Smart is currently studying music at Brigham Young University with an emphasis on harp performance.

Register today and join us on November 19!

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About the Conference

This enlightening summit will bring together professionals involved in various phases of the child welfare process from investigation to prosecution.

Children Advocacy Center, academia, law enforcement, prosecutors, and child welfare experts will share ideas, experiences, and best practices in using a multi-disciplinary team approach to improving the lives of abused children.

Who Should Attend

- The Community At-Large
- Division of Family and Children Services
- University Faculty and Students
- Children Advocacy Center MDT Members
- Law Enforcement
- Prosecutors
- Social Workers
- Medical Professionals
- Elected Officials
- Faith-Based Community Professionals

Our Sponsors

- Children’s Advocacy Centers of Georgia
- Kennesaw State University Department of Social Work and Human Services
- Georgia Division of Family and Children Services
- Southern Regional Children’s Advocacy Center
- KPMG
- Children’s Justice Act Advisory Committee
- Prosecuting Attorney’s Council
- U.S. Attorney’s Office for the North District of Georgia Victim Witness Program

Conference Lodging

The Holiday Inn Express Kennesaw continues to delight both business and leisure travelers. The combination of extraordinary guest service, outstanding location and richly appointed decor featuring the Italian marble lobby floor repeatedly get rave reviews from even the most seasoned traveler.

Located at the Barrett Parkway exit (#269 off of I-75), the Holiday Inn Express is superbly located to take full advantage of all that is going on in this busy area (for example, the hotel is adjacent to the huge Town Center Regional Mall which has approximately 175 stores).

Expressly For You!

At Holiday Inn Express - Town Center Mall

2485 George Busbee Parkway
Kennesaw, Georgia 30144

To make reservations, please call the toll free number 1-800-HOLIDAY or call the hotel directly at 770-427-5210.

THE DISCOUNTED RATE (PLUS TAX)
$99.00

Children’s Advocacy Center
(Name of Block)

Please make your reservations by October 18, 2012
Reservations made after this deadline may not receive the discounted rate

Reservations may be canceled before 6:00 p.m. on date of arrival without a penalty
The Schedule

Conference Schedule
At a Glance

November 19, 2012 Monday

8:00 a.m. Registration and Book Sales
8:00 a.m. Continental
9:15 a.m. Opening Plenary Session
11:00 a.m. Registration Closes
**11:00 a.m. Autograph Signing – Elizabeth Smart**
12:00 p.m. Lunch on Your Own
1:00 p.m. Workshops
4:30 p.m. Conference Ends

November 19, Monday

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Registration - Continental Breakfast

9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Opening Plenary Session

Keynote Speaker

Elizabeth Smart
Abduction Survivor – ABC News Correspondent

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Autograph Signing

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Lunch On Your Own

1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Session 1 – Workshops

WS1. Code of Ethics: Guidelines for Multidisciplinary Team Members (Part I) – This workshop will help the participant to explore, discuss, and evaluate their ethical beliefs. Participants will also learn how to incorporate ethical standards and guidelines as prescribed by their respective organizations. Additionally, the Internet, social media and other technological changes have offered new ethical challenges. Participants will consider how the ethical code relates to issues of social media and the Internet. Special emphasis will be placed on developing professionals’ understanding of decision-making processes used in arriving at ethical courses of action in the context of technological change. Jeffrey S. Ashby, PhD, ABPP, Professor, Counseling Psychology, Georgia State University (Service Providers, Investigation, Prosecution)

WS2. Victims With Special Needs – Conducting the Forensic Interview – Special needs or developmental disabilities can hinder an individual’s ability to understand and communicate effectively. As a result, conducting investigative interviews with children who have special needs poses challenges to even the most experienced professional. The workshop will provide recommendations for professionals to consider before, during and after such a forensic interview. Lori M. Brown, Director of Forensic Services, Crimes Against Children Unit, Oconee County Sheriff’s Office (Service Providers, Investigation, Prosecution)
WS3. Uniting to Combat Human Trafficking – Steps to Successful Prosecution - This workshop will discuss federal investigative tools for successfully prosecuting human trafficking crimes involving minors, including recent case studies in which the prosecutors obtained convictions of, and significant sentences for, traffickers of children. Susan Coppedge, Assistant United States Attorney (Georgia), Nekia S. Hackworth, Assistant United States Attorney (Georgia) (Investigation, Prosecution, Service Providers)

WS4. Creating Safe Spaces for Children – Learn to identify risks in community organizations as well as receive suggestions for prevention and risk reduction strategies to address these concerns. Les Nichols, CPP, AIA, Vice President of Club Safety and Design, Boys and Girls Clubs of America (Community, Service Providers, Investigation)

WS5. Cutting Edge Therapeutic Techniques and Modalities in the Treatment of Child Abuse Cases – The presenter will review the current research and best practices in the treatment of child abuse survivors. This workshop will also outline the Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) modality and its uses with maltreated children. Brandy Rogers, LPC Clinical Program Specialist, Georgia’s Division of Family and Children Services (Service Providers, Children’s Advocacy Centers)

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Session 2 – Workshops

WS6. Forensic Interviewing: Updates and Best Practices – Participants will discuss best practices and scientifically based guidelines and protocols on the investigatory interviewing of alleged victims of child sexual abuse. Participants will also learn the elements of a good forensic interview. LT K.B. Ayer, Executive Director, C.A.R.E. Cottage, Forsyth, Mary Beth Brush, Director of Forensic Services, Georgia Center for Child Advocacy, Atlanta, Amy F. Economopoulos, Executive Director, Anna Crawford Children’s Center, (Service Providers, Investigation, Prosecution, Children’s Advocacy Centers)

WS7. It’s Changed! Mandated Reporting Laws in Georgia: What is Your Role in Preventing and Responding to Suspected Cases of Child Abuse? - On July 1, 2012, not reporting suspected child abuse became a crime for most anyone who regularly comes in contact with children in Georgia. Are you aware of the requirements? Helping mandated reporters understand the changes in the law and their critical role in protecting children by recognizing and reporting child abuse will be the focus of this workshop. Barton Child Policy Law Center (Community, Service Providers, Investigation)

WS8. Creating a Trauma Informed Multidisciplinary Team – The CAC model was born from a desire to create a system response to child sexual abuse that would not inflict additional trauma on the child and family. Since that time, research on child trauma has increased exponentially. In this workshop, participants will look at recent research on child trauma. We will also explore the effects of trauma on MDT professionals and how trauma might be effecting team functioning. Additionally, we will discuss ways to use this information to examine current processes and create a more trauma informed MDT. Yvette Kubik, Outreach Coordinator, Southern Regional Children’s Advocacy Center. (Investigation, Prosecution, Service Providers, Children’s Advocacy Centers)

WS9. The Hatley Case and the Application of Hearsay Evidence – On February 6, 2012, the Georgia Supreme Court decided Hatley v. State, re-construing the child hearsay statute and establishing a new procedure for admission of child hearsay testimony. This presentation will focus on the implications of the Hatley case its impact on hearsay evidence in child abuse cases. Peter Boehm, Special Assistant District Attorney, Crimes (Investigation, Prosecution, Children’s Advocacy Centers)

WS10. Internet Crimes Against Children: Developing an Effective Response for Victims of Child Pornography – Participants will discuss the response to computer facilitated crimes against children from discovery through the investigation. The presentation will also address resources required to support local investigations and victims. (Community, Service Providers, Investigation, Prosecution, Children’s Advocacy Centers)
WS11. Code of Ethics: Guidelines for Multidisciplinary Team Members (Part II) – This workshop will help the participant to explore, discuss, and evaluate their ethical beliefs. Participants will also learn how to incorporate ethical standards and guidelines as prescribed by their respective organizations. Additionally, the Internet, social media and other technological changes have offered new ethical challenges. Participants will consider how the ethical code relates to issues of social media and the Internet. Special emphasis will be placed on developing professionals’ understanding of decision-making processes used in arriving at ethical courses of action in the context of technological change. (You do not have to attend Part I to attend this workshop) Jeffrey S. Ashby, PhD, ABPP, Professor, Counseling Psychology, Georgia State University (Service Providers, Investigation, Prosecution)

November 20, Tuesday

9:00 a.m. – Noon

Multidisciplinary Team Information System (MDTIS) Intermediate Level Training - Teamwork and effective communications between members of the Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) have been the essential components of the success of child abuse investigations. When all the professionals on the team are working together with the same information, they are more equipped to make the best possible decisions concerning the child. MDTIS is designed to handle all aspects of intake and case management from investigation to prosecution to treatment. During this hands-on workshop you will learn how to use advanced features of MDTIS including reports. (Participant must bring a laptop)

Continuing Education Credits

We are working to offer continuing education credit – including CEUs, CLEs, and Post Credits. Attendees who wish to receive continuing education credit for participation in the conference, are required to check in at the registration desk and pick up a continuing education packet that will contain forms and information on requirements to receive continuing education credits.

Certificates of Attendance

Certificates of Attendance will be available free-of-charge.
General Information

Directions to KSU Center

If you are coming from South of Kennesaw (Atlanta, Hartsfield Airport, Macon, etc. ...)

1. Take I-75 N toward Marietta / Chattanooga.
2. Take the Chastain Rd Exit, exit number 271.
3. Turn RIGHT onto Chastain Rd NW.
4. Turn RIGHT into the parking lot immediately past the KSU Center sign.

If you are coming from North of Kennesaw Cartersville, Rome, Jasper, Chattanooga, etc. ...)

1. Take I-75 S.
2. Take the Chastain Rd exit, exit number 271, toward I-575 N.
3. Turn LEFT onto Chastain Rd NW.
4. Move to your RIGHT hand lane on Chastain Rd.
5. Turn RIGHT onto Busbee Dr NW.
6. Turn RIGHT into the parking lot immediately past the KSU Center sign.

OR

1. You are at 2485 George Busbee Pkwy NW Holiday Inn Express (make a RIGHT out of the parking lot)
2. Continue on George Busbee Parkway
3. Turn LEFT onto Busbee Dr. NW
4. The KSU Center will be on the left – Turn LEFT into parking lot immediately past the KSU Center Sign

IMPORTANT DATES

Cut-Off Date for Hotel Room Block Conference Rate
October 18, 2012

Deadline for Registration
November 12, 2012

SEATING
IS LIMITED, SO REGISTER EARLY

ON-LINE REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE
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Directions from Holiday Inn Express to KSU Center

1. You are at 2485 George Busbee
   Holiday Inn Express (make a RIGHT out of the parking lot )
2. Go Southeast on Busbee Pkwy NW
3. Turn RIGHT onto Barrett Pkwy NW (Ernest W. Barrett Pkwy
4. Take I-75 N ramp on RIGHT
5. Take Exit 271 (Chastain Road) on right
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WORLD DAY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE  2012 REGISTRATION FORM

November 19 - 20, 2012  ●  Kennesaw, Georgia  ●  3333 Busbee Drive

Note: This form may be duplicated. Please use one form per conference registrant.

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November 19, 2012 – Opening Session

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### Registration Fee

Please click in the checkbox to select the registration fee.

- [ ] Conference registration fee - $50 (fee includes continental breakfast and refreshment break)
- [ ] MDTIS Training fee – Free of Charge (participant must bring laptop)

Total Amount of Due: $ ________________

### Method of Payment

- [ ] Visa
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By checking this box and submitting this form, I authorize Continuing Education at KSU to charge my credit card for the 2012 World Day Conference.

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