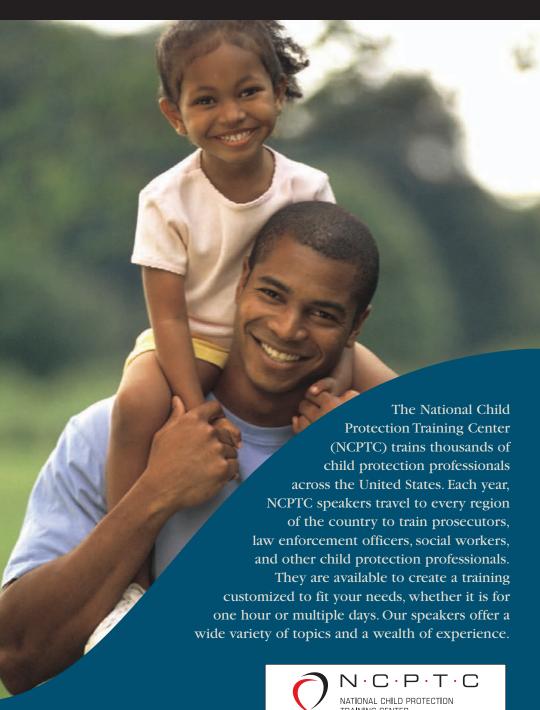
NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING CENTER SPEAKERS BUREAU



NCPTC SPEAKERS



VICTOR VIETH

Victor serves as Director of the National Child Protection Training Center. He is a nationally recognized child abuse expert who has provided instruction to thousands of child protection professionals. He is a former prosecutor, and gained national recognition for his work in addressing child abuse. Victor earned his Juris Doctor from Hamline University School of Law. He was recognized on the

President's Honor Roll of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children. Victor published countless articles related to investigation, prosecution and prevention of child abuse and neglect. He is also the author of *Unto The Third Generation*, a bold initiative that outlines the necessary steps we must take to eliminate child abuse in America in three generations.



STEPHANIE SMITH

Stephanie is a former deputy prosecutor with experience in cases of child maltreatment including sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, neglect, physical injury and abusive head trauma. In her former jurisdiction, she screened thousands of reported cases of maltreatment and prosecuted these cases for over 7 years. As faculty for ChildFirst Indiana, she trained front-line professionals

and assisted fellow prosecutors with technical assistance requests on case presentation and strategy. Stephanie is currently the Regional Director of NCPTC at NorthWest Arkansas Community College.



BRIAN LAMARRE

Brian is currently the Program Director of the Jacob Wetterling Resource Center (a program of NCPTC) in St. Paul, Minnesota. Previously, Brian was a detective with the Columbus, Ohio Division of Police specializing in cases of missing and exploited children. Brian furthered his training at the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and has conducted training sessions on responding to missing and abducted children.



DEBORAH SENDEK

Deb has over 30 years experience working in the field of child abuse and neglect prevention. Previously, she worked at a children's hospital in Columbus, OH where she was Director of the Family Support Program – a treatment program for child and adolescent victims of sexual abuse. Deb also established Prevent Child Abuse Ohio. She holds a Master's degree in Child Development/Family Relations and has completed post graduate work in clinical child psychology.

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AMY RUSSELL

Amy is the Staff Attorney for NCPTC, where she provides training and technical assistance for child abuse professionals across the country and internationally. She has a Master's degree in Education with a counseling emphasis and a Juris Doctor degree from SUNY Buffalo Law School. Amy has worked with victims of violence and trauma in several capacities, including extensive counseling and

support work with child victims of abuse. She was a director of victim services for survivors of homicide victims, a witness coordinator in a U.S.Attorney's office and an executive director of two children's advocacy centers. Also, Amy has authored several articles on forensic interviewing of alleged child abuse victims and is a frequent national speaker, addressing issues related to child abuse, victimization and vicarious trauma.



SUSANNE WALTERS

Susanne is a former child protection investigator and forensic interviewer, and has conducted over 800 investigations and over 300 forensic interviews. Susanne serves as a program consultant for ChildFirst® and assists state programs in developing their own ChildFirst® forensic interviewing courses. She is currently a Victim Assistance Specialist for NCPTC, responding to technical assistance calls from families and survivors of child abuse as well as aiding in the development of forensic interview and victim assistance training.



NAOMI HUPTON

Naomi has over 10 years experience in child abuse prevention professions. As Community Safety Specialist of the Jacob Wetterling Recourse Center (JWRC is a program of NCPTC), Naomi advises thousands of children, teens, parents and community leaders about effective communication regarding personal safety and online safety. She also assists families with missing or exploited children. Naomi has spoken extensively on resiliency, as a survivor, herself.



MOLLY CIRILLO

Molly started her social work career at CornerHouse Interagency Child Abuse Evaluation and Training Center as the Program Assistant. She completed hundreds of intakes for child abuse investigations and assisted with forensic interview videotaping and the completion of medical exams. She has also worked at several nonprofits and county agencies providing social work case management

to families and children in the child welfare system. Molly obtained her MSW from the University of Minnesota and is a Licensed Graduate Social Worker. Molly is currently the Community Outreach Coordinator for the JWRC program at NCPTC.

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CORDELIA ANDERSON

Cordelia has worked to prevent child and adolescent sexual abuse and exploitation for over 30 years. She has worked as a child advocate and created one of the first child sexual abuse prevention programs. Cordelia has counseled adult survivors of sexual abuse and prostitution. She founded her own prevention-focused consultation business in Minneapolis. Cordelia developed "Family Gathering" for the JWRC as a resource for families of missing children. She is an international trainer and co-author of prevention materials.



MARY ANN BURKHART

Mary Ann is the Training Director for the State's Attorney's Office in Baltimore City, Maryland. She is responsible for training and mentoring programs for over 200 attorneys. She is a faculty member of ChildFirst Maryland; a 5-day intensive forensic interviewing course. She has been a homicide prosecutor in Baltimore City, as well as Senior Attorney for APRI. She published numerous articles and book chapters on various issues relating to investigating and prosecuting cases of child abuse. She has taught extensively, worldwide, on all aspects of child physical abuse, sexual abuse and homicide cases.



AL DANNA

Special Agent Danna is presently the Coordinator of the Crimes Against Children Unit for the Florida Dept. of Law Enforcement. He has been in law enforcement for 37 years; 29 years have been spent in the area of crimes against children. He instructs on interviewing, interrogation & investigation of crimes against children. Al is assigned to the Violent Crime Squad. He is nationally recognized as an expert, and has lectured throughout the U.S., Canada, Central and South America.



ANGELA SCOTT DIXON

Angela is currently Assistant Professor of the Child Advocacy Studies program at Winona State University. Prior to joining WSU, she was a Forensic Interview Specialist for the National Child Protection Training Center. Angela has conducted over 600 forensic interviews with children and has worked on thousands of child abuse cases.



ROBERT FARLEY

Robert is a 30 year veteran of the Cook County Sheriff's Police Department in Chicago, IL. As a highly decorated Detective and Deputy U.S. Marshal he has had over 28 years of experience investigating and supervising all aspects of child abuse crimes from sexual abuse to child homicide. He has been qualified as an expert witness on child abuse and child exploitation both in federal and state courts. Robert has trained tens of thousands of professionals in all 50 U.S. states and in 22 different countries around the world for Interpol.



LORI FLUEGEL

Lori is an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Jackson County, Missouri. Ms. Fluegel was instrumental in developing the Children's Advocacy Center for Kansas City. In her position with the prosecutor's office, Ms. Fluegel serves as Liaison and provides training to other public and non-profit agencies in the child abuse and domestic violence field.



WILLIAM FULBRIGHT

Bill is Felony Prosecutor for the Ravalli County Attorney's Office, located in southwestern Montana, where crimes against children comprise a significant part of his caseload. Bill was recognized as the "2007 Prosecutor of the Year" for the State of Montana by the Montana Attorney General's Office, Montana Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence, and Montana State Bar.

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MIKE JOHNSON

Mike has over 25 years of law enforcement experience and is a founder of the Collin County Children's Advocacy Center – one of the most advanced and successful CACs in the nation. He is currently assigned to the Juvenile Division of the Plano Police Department. Detective Johnson is an accomplished presenter who is recognized both nationally and internationally.



MINDY MITNICK

Mindy is a licensed psychologist specializing in work with families in the divorce process and with victims of abuse and their families. Mindy has trained professionals throughout the country and abroad in identification and treatment of child abuse, the use of expert witnesses in child abuse and divorce cases, effective interviewing techniques with children, interventions in high-conflict divorce and the impact of psychological trauma.



SUSAN SAMUEL

Susan has been in the child abuse field for 28 years. Her longest tenure was with the Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children where she conducted more than 2000 investigations on allegations of child maltreatment. Currently, Susan conducts child sexual abuse investigation training for MDTs, and is a member of the board of directors of APSAC.



JERRI SITES

Jerri has 16 years of experience working in the field of child abuse investigations, beginning as a frontline investigator for the Missouri Department of Social Services. Jerri is the founding Executive Director of the Children's Advocacy Center of East Central Missouri. She continues to conduct forensic interviewing and provide expert testimony in child abuse cases.



JAMES STARKS

James is retired from the Kentucky State Police after 27 years of service. While Detective Starks served in many different capacities with the Kentucky State Police, during his last 15 years he specialized in sex crimes against children. He achieved a 95% confession rate, which resulted in a longer prison sentence for perpetrators.



BASYLE "BOZ" TCHIVIDJIAN

Boz is the Assistant Professor of Law at the Liberty University School of Law in Virginia and a former prosecutor. He created the sexual crimes division at the Office of the State's Attorney in Florida and was personally responsible for prosecuting hundreds of cases involving child sexual abuse. Boz is a founding member, and the Executive Director, of GRACE (Godly Response to Abuse in the Christian Environment).



LISA YAZDANI

Lisa is a licensed psychologist with over 15 years of experience as a clinician, trainer, and behavioral health consultant. Lisa served for 5 years as the Clinical Coordinator of the Mississippi Children's Advocacy Center and she has been the Lead Trainer for ChildFirst* Mississippi for the last 7 years. She has interviewed or provided therapy for over 1,000 maltreated children.

TRAINING TOPICS



A VARIETY OF PRESENTATIONS WITH THE FOLLOWING THEMES PERTAINING TO CHILDREN ARE AVAILABLE:

- Multidisciplinary Teams
- · Forensic Interviewing
- Domestic Violence
- Civil and Criminal Investigations
- · Child Abuse and Neglect
- Online Safety and Internet Crimes
- Trial Advocacy
- Expert Witnesses
- Sexual Health and Positive Body Images
- Testifying in Court
- Children with Developmental Disabilities
- · Shaken Baby Syndrome
- Parental Alienation Syndrome
- Vicarious Trauma
- · Social Work issues
- Recanting Victim
- Interfamilial Sexual Abuse
- Psychological
 Maltreatment/Emotional Abuse

- · Faith-Based themes
- Pedophiles, child molesters, child abductors, rapists
- Community Safety and Speaking to Teens
- · Pornography
- Corporal Punishment
- Presentations for Groups of Children
- Cultural Diversity
- Ethics for Child Protection workers
- Corroborating Evidence
- Victim's Assistance
- Child Witnesses to Violent Crimes
- Trafficking Crimes
- Interviewing with Dolls, Diagrams, Drawings

ABOUT US

ABOUT THE NCPTC SPEAKERS BUREAU

The NCPTC Speakers Bureau was created to address the increasing demand for training experts in a variety of child protection fields. These speakers are prepared to travel to your event, whether large or small, and help to make it a great success. NCPTC is honored to offer you high-quality, specialized training services from our experienced professionals. If you plan to train anyone in a child protection discipline or field; attorneys, law enforcement, social workers, parents, multidisciplinary teams, community leaders, forensic interviewers, etc., the NCPTC Speakers Bureau will work with you to find a qualified speaker to fit your training needs. Our speakers look forward to coming to your region, conference or training event.

ABOUT NCPTC TRAINING CONFERENCES

The NCPTC state-of-the-art training facility, which is used for numerous conferences throughout the year, is located on the Winona State University campus in Minnesota. In partnership with WSU, NCPTC implements an undergraduate curriculum- Child Advocacy Studies (CAST)- which is nationally recognized as model training. NCPTC provides ongoing training, technical assistance and publications to thousands of child protection professionals in the field. NCPTC conferences that have been held at the training center include: ChildFirst, From Crime Scene to Trial, Forensic Interviewer at Trial, Investigation and Litigation of Civil Child Protection Cases, Implementing CAST in Your University, and more. Please consider attending one of NCPTC's training conferences, especially if you are not able to arrange for an NCPTC speaker to present at your event.

For more information about NCPTC's training conferences and webinars, please visit our website: www.ncptc.org.

NCPTC has partnerships with: Winona State University & NorthWest Arkansas Community College. The Jacob Wetterling Resource Center is a program of the National Child Protection Training Center.







OUR MISSION



The National Child Protection Training Center works to significantly reduce, even end child abuse in three generations, through education, training, awareness, prevention, advocacy and the pursuit of justice. The Center promotes reformation of current training practices by providing an educational curriculum to current and future front-line child protection professionals so that they will be prepared to recognize and report the abuse of a child.

For additional information about these speakers, including a list of specific training topics and individual speaker bios, visit:

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To schedule a training with one of the NCPTC speakers, please contact us at: trainings@ncptc-jwrc.org

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