

2023 Colloquium Presenter Bio's

Last Name	First Name	Biography
Allen	Brian	<p>Brian Allen, Psy.D., is a clinical psychologist who currently serves as the Director of Mental Health Services at the Penn State Children's Hospital's Center for the Protection of Children. He also is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Psychiatry in the Penn State College of Medicine. Dr. Allen conducts research on the developmental impact of childhood trauma and maltreatment, the effectiveness and implementation of clinical interventions for children, and problematic sexual behavior among children. His research is funded by the National Institutes of Health, the Children's Miracle Network, and other public and private agencies. To date, he has published over 50 scientific papers and book</p>
Allen	Brad	<p>Brad Allen is a licensed psychologist with advanced degrees in psychology, sociology, law, and epidemiology. Brad works for a midwestern DHS, specializing in SVP evaluation. He also maintains a private practice in clinical and forensic psychology and is a lecturer at the Wisconsin School of Professional Psychology. In addition to over 33 years of clinical experience, Dr. Allen has an eclectic research background publishing in the areas of developmental disabilities, gerontology, and individuals who perpetrate sexual offenses.</p>
Allen	Shayla	<p>Shayla Allen earned her Master's of Art in Marriage and Family Therapy from the University of Phoenix. She is currently a Mental Health Therapist at the Child and Adolescent Abuse Resource, Evaluation, Diagnostic, and Treatment Center (CAARE Center) within the Department of Pediatrics, University of California Davis Children's Hospital. Ms. Allen is a certified PC-CARE Trainer and Provider and provides PC-CARE to young children and their resource caregivers in new foster placements, families experiencing homelessness, reunifying parents and their children, and children struggling in school. Ms. Allen also provides other universal services to children and families experiencing homelessness. In addition to her work as a therapist, Ms. Allen trains other providers in PC-CARE and assists the PC-CARE developers in the development of cultural and developmental adaptations. As a veteran of the United States Army (honorable discharge), she is acutely interested in how to best serve military and veteran families with issues related to deployment and parents returning from deployment. Additionally, she is interested in how best to integrate preventative and interventive mental health services for children facing adversity and in the school system.</p>

Angelini	Chyna	<p>Chyna Angelini is a program coordinator and training specialist at the Center for Family & Community Well-Being at the University of Louisville Kent School of Social Work & Family Science. Before attaining her master's from the Kent School of Social Work & Family Science she graduated with a B.A. in psychology from the University of Kentucky with a focus on development and behavior. During this time, she was a Resident Assistant, executive board member for the Black Student Union, and worked in a behavioral research lab for 2 years. This inspired her along the path of evidence-based, person-centered mental health and anti-racism work. At the CFCWB Chyna creates content by translating research into the curriculum, and transferable workshops to be delivered across the University and Louisville community. Chyna also facilitates numerous programs to UofL students, Community partners, and organizations surrounding Supportive Leadership, Trauma-informed care, Student Mental health, and Anti-racism. Chyna hopes to continue her passion for assisting the community through providing training and sharing information, her goal is to attain her LCSW and PhD to continue the journey.</p>
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Antle	Becky	<p>Becky Antle, Ph.D., MSSW, LMFT is Professor, University Scholar, and the Director of the Center for Family and Community Well-Being. Dr. Antle has led evaluation efforts on more than 20 federal grants and national projects for with a portfolio of over \$55 million in extramural funding as a PI, Co-PI, or Evaluator. Currently, Dr Antle is a Co-I and lead evaluator on an NIH P30 grant on environmental health, disparities, and community engagement, as well as an evaluator on a \$15 million Quality Improvement Center on Workforce Development issues in child welfare funded by the Children's Bureau. She is also the Evaluator on a \$1.6 million grant funded by SAMSHA to establish a center to promote resilience and recovery among traumatized children, and the PI on over a dozen grants/contracts to evaluate community-based programs, as well as a foundation funded RCT grant on a trauma intervention through the CFCWB. She has completed the following grants: \$1 million grant funded by NIH on the dissemination of computer assisted cognitive behavioral therapy in primary care; \$5 million grant funded by DHHS Office of Family Assistance to provide an educational intervention on responsible fatherhood and co-parenting, \$2.5 million grant funded by Children's Bureau to enhance the capacity of mental health and public child welfare workers to screen/assess for trauma in the child welfare population; \$1 million teen pregnancy prevention grant funded by DHHS; \$5 million grant funded by the Office of Adolescent Health to provide relationship education to at-risk youth to prevent teen pregnancy; \$500,000 grant funded by the Children's Bureau to promote academic stability and success among foster youth; \$2.5 million grant funded by the Office of Family Assistance to provide healthy relationship education to high-risk adults and youth; \$1 million grant through the Children's Bureau to train adoptive couples in healthy marriage and family formation; \$1 million from the Children's Bureau to develop and train child welfare teams on issues of healthy marriage and family formation; and other training grants related to foster youth, evidence-based practice in child welfare, and the implementation of an evidence-based practice for serious mental illnesses in a state psychiatric setting. For the past 20 years, she has been involved in research on evidence-based practice and implementation science issues, violence prevention (child maltreatment, domestic and dating violence), relationship education, solution-based child welfare practice, the impact of domestic violence on children, comorbidities of child maltreatment, and training/evaluation issues in human services. She has published over 60 peer-reviewed journal articles, two book chapters, 60 technical reports, and 12 other professional publications. She has made over 100 presentations at conferences.</p>
Antle	Macnekie	<p>Mackenzie Antle is an undergraduate research assistant at the center for family and community well-being. She works as a research staff on an NIH P30 grant on environmental health, an NSF sub grant on student mental health, and a local grant on trauma-resilient communities.</p>

Antram	Emily	<p>Emily Antram, J.D. is Felony Chief Prosecutor for the 363rd Judicial District Court of Dallas County, Texas and has been an Assistant District Attorney in Dallas County since 2013. She served nearly 4 years exclusively prosecuting crimes against children, from possession of child sexual abuse material and child sexual abuse to child physical abuse and death. In her time in the Crimes Against Children Division of the Dallas DA's office, she led 17 jury trials, second-chaired 10 jury trials, conducted 3 bench trials, and carried a docket of 150-200 cases. A trained litigator, after competing on the State and National level in Moot Court at the University of North Texas, she received the Regents Full Tuition Scholarship for Advocacy at Texas Tech University School of Law. As a licensed attorney, she has served as lead or second-chair on nearly 80 jury trials, from misdemeanors to capital murder. She is currently earning her honorary doctorate in advanced negotiations raising her 2 and 4 year-old children.</p>
Armstrong	Darrell	<p>Darrell Armstrong, DDIV., MDIV., ED.S.-MFT, is the Pastor at Shiloh Baptist Church (Trenton, NJ), which is a thriving multicultural and multi-generational community of faith that has been around since 1880. Reverend Armstrong is a civic leader, a grassroots community organizer, and a child welfare/family strength advocate who is committed to eradicating the individual and generational effects of ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences). His policy training at Stanford University (BA in Public Policy), theological training at Princeton Theological Seminary(M.Div.), and therapeutic/clinical training at The College of New Jersey (Ed.S. in marriage & family therapy) have uniquely prepared him to be a respected voice in the national and international child welfare/family strengthening communities.</p>

Balkey	Alexis	<p>Ms. Balkey is a Program Director at the Center for Children and Family Futures, Inc. (CCFF) and works with the National Family Treatment Court (FTC) Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) Program. Ms. Balkey provides mentoring and direct supervision to Associates and Specialists that are part of the FTC TTA Program. She assists with project management and reporting tasks to compile and synthesize information on lessons, results and policy and practice innovations. Additionally, she provides TTA to FTCs across the nation responding to over 1400 requests in over eleven years. Ms. Balkey was a Change Leader for the statewide system improvement initiative enhancing system collaboration to improve outcomes for families within the child welfare system affected by substance use disorders. Additionally, Ms. Balkey was a Change Leader for the Prevention and Family Recovery (PFR) initiative funded by the Duke Foundation Charitable Trust assisting jurisdictions to advance the capacity of their FTCs to provide more comprehensive family-centered care to children, parents and families affected by substance use disorders through integration and institutionalization of proven parenting services and developmental and therapeutic services for children. Previous to her employment with CFF, Ms. Balkey was the Program Manager for Riverside County Family Preservation Court, located in Indio, CA where she successfully managed a FTC with multiple funding streams including the SAMHSA Children Affected by Methamphetamine (CAM) Federal grant. Ms. Balkey is a certified addictive disorder counselor by the Breining Institute, College for the Advanced Study of Addictive Disorders with robust knowledge of alcohol and other drug treatment programs. Ms. Balkey received a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice from Temple University and a Masters of Public Administration from California State University, San Bernardino.</p>
Banks	Rashaad	<p>Rashaad Banks, BA, Assistant Director of the Training Institute: In his role, Mr. Banks facilitates trainings on child abuse & neglect and child sexual abuse prevention, provides technical assistance to outside agencies, develops training curricula, and fosters new relationships, while maintaining community partnerships. Mr. Banks has substantial experience providing trainings on the topics of sexual health, cultural humility, domestic violence/intimate partner violence, and trauma theory, as well as policy & procedure consultation, curriculum design, and data collection. Prior to working at the NYSPCC, Mr. Banks was a Training Coordinator for a federally qualified health center in Philadelphia, where he created and implemented staff trainings and professional development opportunities.</p>

Barahona	Vanessa	<p>Vanessa Barahona is currently the Director of Clinical Services at the Center for Child Protection. Ms. Barahona is responsible for training clinical staff in NMT (Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics) and supporting clinicians in providing experiential therapy services. For the past seven years, Ms. Barahona has worked with vulnerable families who are dealing with multi-generational abuse, language, cultural barriers and poverty. Her specialties include sensory and experiential therapies and working with families who are in high-risk environments.</p>
Belachew	Bethelhem	<p>I am a doctoral candidate in the Western Michigan University clinical psychology program. My research area is focused on examining engagement in home visiting services which aim to reduce rates of child maltreatment and improve childhood development.</p>
Benavides	Juan	<p>Lorenzo Benavides has just finished his first year in the PH.D program. He is a Ph.D. student in the Social Welfare program at Ohio State University. He is specifically interested in researching the underlining elements that hinder healthy growth and development in abused and neglected children. In conjunction with this interest, he is also interested in studying the intersectionality of hospital-based providers and their role in servicing victims that have experienced some form of violence These research interests are an accumulation of his scholarly pursuits and his professional experience. He holds over six years of experience working at top-tier hospitals as a medical social worker. As a medical social worker, he has worked in units pertaining to physical trauma inflicted by others or the natural world. He has also worked in the emergency department and works to stabilize his patients' emotional and mental well-being. His research and professional pursuits make him a valuable asset to social work.</p>
Bernstein	Melissa	<p>In her role at Rady Children's Hospital San Diego, Melissa Bernstein, PhD, Directs the Advancing California's Trauma-Informed Systems (ACTS) and Trauma-Informed Licensing Team (TILT) Initiatives. Her research centers around supporting systems in planning for, implementing, and sustaining Trauma-Informed change that aligns with best practice and science. As a psychologist working with children, youth, and families impacted by traumatic stress, she has developed expertise in understanding child maltreatment and utilizing evidence-based practices at an individual, family, and system level.</p>

Bishop	Kim	<p>Ms. Bishop manages CCF's technical assistance (TA) response, develops innovative and visually appealing written materials and products, develops and presents highly specialized training curricula, and provides TA consultation to states, counties, tribes, and regions across the country to build organizational capacity. Ms. Bishop's 25 years of experience in both substance use disorder (SUD) treatment and child welfare enables her to develop and disseminate high-quality TA. Ms. Bishop fosters systems change built on multidisciplinary collaboration and policy development to improve service delivery for families both in the child welfare system and affected by substance use. Ms. Bishop possesses the clinical skills necessary to treat individuals and families affected by substance use and mental health disorders, while her experience advocating for SUD policy, programming, and funding with the Association of Behavioral Healthcare informs her TA approach.</p> <p>Ms. Bishop served as Director of Substance Abuse for the Massachusetts Department of Children and Families (DCF) for 17 years, where she set policy and program development for families in the child welfare system affected by substance use; she also acted as DCF's primary liaison for substance use interagency initiatives with sister state agencies, local communities, and providers. This role provided the foundational knowledge of child welfare casework practice and policy development that now enhance her consulting expertise and approach. Ms. Bishop received a Robert Wood Johnson Developing Leadership in Reducing Substance Abuse Fellowship in 2003, during which she worked with recognized national leaders and organizations in the child welfare and SUD fields. Ms. Bishop holds an MSW from Boston University and a BS from the University of Connecticut.</p>
Blacker	Dawn	<p>Dr. Dawn Blacker is a clinical psychologist and Associate Director of Mental Health Services at the UC Davis CAARE Center as well as the Training Director of the APA-Accredited Psychology Internship in the Department of Pediatrics, University of California Davis Children's Hospital. Over the past 21 years, Dr. Blacker's primary clinical and research interests have focused on issues of abuse and neglect within the family context as well as issues related to training clinicians in evidenced based practices. As a senior psychologist, Dr. Blacker provided individual therapy services such as Parent-Child Interaction Therapy, Trauma Focused Therapy, and Dialectical Behavior Therapy as well as Evaluation services for clients with very diverse social, cultural and economic backgrounds. As the Training Director of the CAARE Center, Dr. Blacker spends much of her time providing training and consultation to early career staff through the APA accredited Psychology Internship. She is also a master trainer of Parent Child Interaction Therapy and has trained others in PCIT for numerous clinicians. Dr. Blacker is also involved in the training of professionals including clinicians on providing services for sexually exploited youth. She oversees 4 contracts with Sacramento County (Probation; Child Protective Services; Behavioral Health; Public Defenders' Office) that provide training and services for sexually exploited youth and their caregivers. Dr. Blacker has also co-developed a web course on sexual exploitation as well as a Caregiver Skills Group curriculum for caregivers caring for youth with a history of sexual exploitation.</p>

Boy	Angie	<p>Angie Boy, DrPH is the Program Manager for prevention and education at the Stephanie V. Blank Center for Safe and Healthy Children at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. In this role, she is responsible for overseeing the implementation of multiple projects related to child abuse and neglect including child sex trafficking, prevention of child sexual abuse, and mandated reporting of child abuse and neglect. Dr. Boy oversees the management of a DFCS/CHOA partnership that has built a network of medical providers around the state who can provide exams for children who are suspected victims of abuse and/or neglect. Dr. Boy also sits on several state-level work groups including the statewide Human Trafficking Taskforce, the Child Fatality Review Project, and the Child Protective Services Advisory Committee. She also works with other community organizations to address training and education needs around adverse childhood experiences.</p> <p>Prior to coming to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Angie worked for the GA Coalition Against Domestic Violence as the Project Connect Coordinator. In this position, she oversaw GA's participation in a national initiative focusing on domestic violence and women's health. Angie completed her doctoral work at the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Public Health. Her research centered on the experiences of Latina victims of domestic violence. Dr. Boy has close to 20 years of experience in the field of family violence and has a special interest in the impacts of family violence on mothers and their children.</p>
Brassard	Marla	<p>Marla R. Brassard, PhD, is Professor Emerita in the School Psychology Program at Teachers College, Columbia University. A licensed psychologist, for 40+ years her research has focused on psychological maltreatment (PM) of children by parents, teachers, and peers. She has co-authored four books, many articles/chapters on PM. She co-convened the first International Conference on Psychological Abuse in 1983; co-authored the American Profession Society on Child Abuse-endorsed definition of PM; co-wrote the APSAC Guidelines for the Psychosocial Evaluation of Suspected Psychological Maltreatment (1995; 2017); co-convened the international Child Psychological Maltreatment Summit in 2019; and now spends much her time doing research and professional training with the Psychological Maltreatment Alliance. Current research is on a) interventions to improve professional skills in confronting poor parenting and PM in child welfare, health, and early education settings, b) changing social norms around parenting and CPM on the internet, c) discerning the unique effects of CPM relative to other forms of maltreatment and adversity, and d) telehealth interventions for parents of young children with autism. She is a fellow of the American Psychological Association, Past President of the Council of Directors of School Psychology Programs (CDSPP).</p>

Bright	Melissa	<p>Melissa Bright, PhD is a developmental scientist and co-founder of the Center for Violence Prevention Research. Her work has evolved from the examination of the development of the stress response system in infancy and toddlerhood, to identifying health and developmental outcomes associated with child victimization, to implementing and evaluating strategies to prevent child victimization. She currently leads a multi-site randomized control trial of a school-based child victimization program as well as multiple formative assessments of prevention programs in development.</p>
Brown	Amber	<p>Amber Brown is a Forensic Interview Specialist (FIS) with the United States Department of Homeland Security ? Homeland Security Investigations (HSI). She received her Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences and her Master of Education in Counseling and Development, both from Winthrop University. FIS Brown provides consultation, coordination, and conducts forensic interviews of potential victims and witnesses regarding on-going federal investigations. The variety of investigations include child exploitation, human trafficking, transnational sex offenses, war crimes, smuggling, gangs, narcotics, fraud, and terrorism. FIS Brown works as a part of a multidisciplinary team with members on local, state, and federal levels, including Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) and child exploitation/human trafficking task forces. The entirety of her professional career has focused on mental health, trauma informed care, and the intersection of criminal investigations. Prior to her position at HSI, she worked as a Forensic Interviewer and Mental Health Advocate with the Nationwide Children's Hospital Center for Family, Safety, and Healing in Columbus, Ohio. She now resides in Nashville, Tennessee where she continues to execute her passion for training professionals, engaging with community members, and ensuring that investigations are conducted with a victim centered approach.</p>
Bullinger	Lindsey	<p>Dr. Lindsey Bullinger is an Assistant Professor in the School of Public Policy at Georgia Tech. Her research examines how public policies affect children and families? health and well-being, especially low-income families. Dr. Bullinger's work has been published in American Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis & Management, Health Affairs, Review of Economics of the Household, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economics & Human Biology, Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, Children and Youth Services Review, Child Abuse & Neglect, Health Services Research, American Journal of Public Health, JAMA Pediatrics, BMC Pediatrics, Maternal and Child Health Journal, and Journal of Family Issues, among others. It has been funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, the Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy, the Spencer Foundation, and Pew Charitable Trusts. She earned her Ph.D. from Indiana University in April 2018.</p>

Bullock	Elizabeth	<p>Ms. Bullock currently serves as a Program Associate with the Sobriety Treatment and Recovery Teams (START) at Children and Family Futures (CFF). In this capacity, she provides technical assistance to state and county child welfare jurisdictions for the implementation of the START model. Ms. Bullock gained direct service and leadership experience through her work with the Indiana Department of Child Services as a Family Case Manager, Supervisor, and Local Office Director. As the Monroe County Child Welfare Director, Ms. Bullock oversaw implementation of the START program and helped institutionalize START principals across the region. Additionally, Ms. Bullock has prior experience working with victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and has worked in the field of crisis intervention for most of her career. Ms. Bullock holds expertise in the areas of child welfare, substance use disorders and recovery, leadership, trauma-informed care, and motivational interviewing. She brings to CFF strong skills in engaging community partners and cross-system collaboration for improved outcomes for children and families. Ms. Bullock earned a BA in Psychology from Indiana University.</p>
Cantu	Cyndi	<p>Cyndi Cantu is the Chief Team Relations and Forensic Officer for the Center for Child Protection in Austin, TX. Ms. Cantu has been employed by the Center for Child Protection since 1995. She graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and a minor in Psychology. She is a member of the Travis County Child Protection Team (CPT), a collaborative, multi-disciplinary approach to the investigation and prosecution of child abuse and neglect cases. Ms. Cantu is responsible for the oversight of the forensic interview program and the coordination program at the Center. Additionally, Ms. Cantu conducts forensic interviews, provides training to CPT members, Center staff and community.</p> <p>Ms Cantu has three years of previous experience with Child Protective Services where she investigated cases of child abuse and neglect. Ms. Cantu has presented at national, statewide and local trainings on various topics related to child abuse and forensic interviewing. Ms. Cantu was a member of the Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas Forensic Interview Design Team, and the Multi-Session Forensic Interview Design Team, which developed the Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas Forensic Interview Training Model and the Multi-Session Forensic Interview Training that trains Forensic Interviewers across the state. Ms. Cantu has been a member of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC) since 2003.</p>
Cash	Daniella	<p>Daniella Cash is an Assistant Professor at Sam Houston State University. Her research examines how social and cognitive psychology interact within the legal system across topics such as eyewitness identification, jury decision-making, deception detection, and the detection of grooming behaviors.</p>

Cavoretto	Kristilee	<p>Kristilee Cavoretto has been in law enforcement for almost ten years and is also a certified child forensic interviewer. She focuses primarily on special victim investigations and is an ICAC investigator with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation's ICAC Task Force. Kristilee also serves on her agency's SWAT team and is the first female to pass selection and be assigned to the entry team. She has had a concurrent career in the U.S. Army serving as a medic, where she deployed as the only female and senior medic for an infantry company on a combat tour to Afghanistan. Kristilee seeks to share her passion for the advocacy of special victims by blending tactical proficiency with compassion, humility, and commitment.</p>
Chamberlin	Andra K	<p>Andra is a trainer and child forensic interview specialist with the National Children's Advocacy Center (NCAC) in Huntsville, AL. She has worked in the child abuse field since 1989 and began conducting forensic interviews in 1996. She has conducted forensic interviews in children's advocacy centers (CACs) in Alabama and Texas. Andra currently teaches the NCAC's Forensic Interviewing of Child Training, Advanced Forensic Interviewing of Children Training, as well as presents at local, regional, state, national and international child abuse conferences on child forensic interviewing. She is the developer and host of the online video series for forensic interviewers titled Takeaway Tuesday and helped develop the first intermediate online forensic interview training in the United States titled Building Forensic Interviewing Skills. In addition to her ongoing work in the field of child forensic interviewing, she serves as a forensic interviewer mentor as part of the NCAC's Mentoring and Consultation Groups for Child Forensic Interviewers. Andra was a member of a community organization which established the CAC in Midland, TX where she served as program director/lead forensic interviewer for 14 years. She also piloted the development of a forensic interview protocol for the state of Texas and taught forensic interviewing training for 11 years for the Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas. She received her master's degree in applied research psychology and bachelor's degree in sociology from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.</p>
Chandler	Alicia	<p>Detective Alicia Chandler is a graduate of UGA with degrees in Sociology and Criminal Justice. She also earned her Masters of Public Administration from Columbus State University. Alicia has dedicated her career to victims of sexual assault and abuse, first working as a detective specializing in crimes against women and children and also as a Forensic Interviewer. Alicia conducts training in these fields across the southeast US. She has twelve years of law enforcement experience and has conducted over 1,600 forensic interviews. Alicia travels around Georgia providing expert testimony on forensic interviewing, dynamics of child sexual abuse, the process of disclosure, and domestic violence for court proceedings. Alicia is passionate about providing justice and support to those impacted by sexual abuse using a team-based approach.</p>

Chandler-Ofuya	Naomi	Naomi Chandler-Ofuya has a Bachelor Degree in Psychology and is currently a volunteer Research Assistant at the Vincent J. Fontana Center for Child Protection & a Care Navigator at the New York Foundling, Queens FFT program.
Chang	Olivia	Olivia D. Chang is a combined MSW and Joint PhD student in Social Work and Psychology at the University of Michigan. Her research focuses on 1) how family relations and contexts (e.g., poverty, parental behavior, racial discrimination) shape children's socioemotional adjustment and 2) the role of parents in the resilient development of vulnerable youth. She aims to identify interdisciplinary approaches to transforming child welfare, drawing on psychological and social work frameworks.
Ciottone	Melissa	Melissa A. Ciottone, PsyD graduated from College of Saint Elizabeth with a Doctor of Psychology in Counseling Psychology degree. Dr. Ciottone has extensive education, training, and experience in the areas of child abuse and neglect, trauma, severe and persistent mental illness, co-occurring disorders, and forensic assessments. Dr. Ciottone has been employed by the Center for Evaluation and Counseling, Inc. (CEC) since 1999. She conducts forensic assessments and provides treatment for children and families who are involved in the Child Protective Services (CPS) system. Dr. Ciottone has provided supervision to a team of clinicians and has provided court-ordered visitation for families. Dr. Ciottone has also been qualified as an expert in the areas of child abuse and neglect, risk assessments, parental fitness, and child sexual abuse by the New Jersey Superior Court in various counties. She served as a stand-in member of the local Multi-Disciplinary Team, which is made up of various professionals working together to support abused/neglected children through the civil and criminal systems. Dr. Ciottone also served as a stand-in member of the local Multi-Disciplinary Team Advisory Board to improve decision making and productivity in the county. Dr. Ciottone is trained in the Nurtured Heart Approach, Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) and Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT).

Coffey	Joseph	<p>Masters in Educational Leadership, Policy & Advocacy, an active teaching license and is a certified teacher evaluator. Joe also holds a Level II certification in Trauma and Resilience. He has served as a classroom teacher, program administrator, school district administrator, a training and technical assistance specialist then supervisor, and has been a seminar speaker at multiple community colleges in their early childhood programs. Joe serves as the President Elect and is a founding member of the Rotary Club of Ending Child Abuse. He is the Rotary District Co-Chair for the Boys & Girls Home of North Carolina. Joe has been with One Place, formerly known as the Onslow County Partnership for Children for the past 6 years. He currently serves as the Director of Community Engagement at One Place where his work focuses on strengthening children, connecting families to resources and ending child abuse.</p>
Coker	Ann	<p>In May 2007, Ann L. Coker, Ph.D., MPH became the inaugural Verizon Wireless Endowed Chair in the Center for Research on Violence Against Women at the University of Kentucky in Lexington. She serves as Professor of Epidemiology in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. She holds a Ph.D. in Epidemiology from the University of North Carolina.</p> <p>Since 1994, Dr. Coker has engaged in several research projects addressing the health effects of partner violence and sexual violence. She instituted a universal screening protocol in the University's Obstetrics Clinics in February 2008 and is in the process of evaluating the impact of screening on women and infants. She received a five year cooperative agreement from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to evaluate a statewide intervention to reduce dating and sexual violence using a randomized design in 26 high schools across Kentucky. This research has been extended through NIH funding to determine the longer term efficacy of the Green Dot bystander program. Two additional CDC funded research endeavors address the efficacy of bystander programming across 24 college campuses and the efficacy of combining alcohol abuse prevention and sexual violence prevention using a bystander approach. Dr Coker also served as principal investigator on a National Institutes of Health grant for a five year cohort study to explore how life stresses including partner and family support or interference may impact cancer care and well-being for women diagnosed with cancer in Kentucky and North Carolina. Ann is currently on sabbatical at the Centers for Disease Control and the World Health Organization in Geneva.</p>

Coleman	Jenny	<p>Jenny Coleman, MA, LMHC has been working in child welfare for 30 years; as a clinician, educator and advocate. Her background has been steeped in community and relationship based approaches, grounded on non-violence and trauma-informed models. In 2011, she joined Stop It Now! as their Helpline Director, and now serves as their Director, overseeing a national child sexual abuse prevention program. She presents globally; training individuals and youth serving organizations in primary prevention. She serves on the prevention committee for the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) and is a member of the National Coalition to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse. Jenny frequently contributes as a task group member in national discussions, with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the US Dept. of Justice.</p>
Colvin	Marianna	<p>Associate Professor Marianna Colvin received her Ph.D. in Social Work at the University of Georgia and MSW from the University of Alabama. As a mixed-methods researcher, Marianna combines network analysis and qualitative methods to examine interorganizational human service delivery systems related to children and families. She approaches child welfare from a community-wide orientation, inclusive of multiple disciplines, and concentrates on interactions across organizations and multi-professional collaboration, theories of systems and complexity, family experiences and expertise, and implications for policy, practice, and network development. Her academic pursuits are guided by experiences as a social work practitioner in international, national, and local child welfare roles, including community development in India and U.S. based capacities in child protective services, family preservation, foster/adoptive home licensing, and supervision.</p>

Cooley	Ashley	<p>Ashley Cooley is a licensed social worker and trained forensic interviewer at The Center for Family Safety and Healing located at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. She completed both her bachelor's and master's degree of Social Work at The Ohio State University. She specializes in a trauma informed approach working with families of children and adolescents who have experienced significant abuse or neglect.</p> <p>Ashley has completed nearly 300 medical forensic interviews with children ranging from ages three to eighteen years old on the topics of physical, sexual, and emotional abuse. She has testified as an expert witness and advocates for child and family safety through her work and in collaboration with medical professionals, law enforcement, legal staff, and children welfare workers.</p> <p>Additionally, Ashley serves as a mental health advocate, providing support to the caregivers of children and teens being brought into the agency. She provides psychoeducation on various topics including body education, suicide and self-harm awareness, and grounding and coping skills.</p> <p>Ashley has been selected as a co-panelist for multiple discussions allowing her to promote the importance of advocacy both in the workplace and community. During a hospital wide round table talk titled, 'Child Safety in the Time of COVID', Ashley was able to discuss challenges faced by families and social workers during the tumultuous early months of the pandemic. In addition, Ashley was able to return to her alma matter and present to OSU as a co-panelist for a presentation titled, 'Understanding Trauma, Child Abuse and the Relationship between Them'. With an effort to increase awareness of the importance of diversity and inclusion in health care delivery, Ashley facilitated a discussion and designed a presentation entitled, 'Let's Talk'.</p> <p>Outside of work, you can find Ashley at a cycling or Zumba class or binge-watching true crime documentaries. Ashley has enjoyed the opportunity to serve as a field instructor for undergraduate and graduate students beginning their future in the world of social work.</p>
Cooley	Morgan	<p>Morgan Cooley earned her Ph.D. in Marriage and Family Therapy in 2014 and MSW in Social Work in 2009 from Florida State University in Tallahassee, Florida. She taught as an Assistant Professor between 2014-2018 at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. Currently, Dr. Cooley is a social work faculty member at Florida Atlantic University. She is a licensed clinical social worker with practice experience in couple and family therapy, working with child welfare involved families, mental health and trauma, and also those who identify as LGBT+. Dr. Cooley's research is greatly influenced by a background in both social work and family science and focuses on examining the relationships between child mental health and family system or child welfare context. Specifically, she is interested in the relationship quality between foster children and foster parents, the influence of fostering experiences and child behavior on foster parent well-being, and what factors are associated with improved foster child mental health. Her ultimate career goal is to enhance the preparation and training of both relative and non-relative foster families to support youth who have to be placed into foster care, particularly youth who are dealing with mental health challenges.</p>

Cooper	Camille	<p>Camille Cooper is an experienced and highly regarded leader specializing in implementing public, regulatory, and government relations strategies. Cooper is also adept in overseeing high-impact initiatives associated with legal, political, and international environments. She brings over 20 years of experience in federal and state legislative drafting, strategizing, and lobbying on topics related to child protection, child exploitation, and anti-child trafficking as well as gender and media. Camille has presented to dozens of high level officials from Africa, Jordan, South Korea, and the EMEA region for the State Department, and has presented keynotes at hundreds of campuses, and at conferences including APSAC, the Brighthood Conference in Sweden, Europol at the Hague and the United Nations.</p>
Coval	Lia	<p>Lia Coval (she/hers) is a Licensed Master Social Worker and Clinical Supervisor at Family Assessment Clinic. She obtained both her Master in Social Work and Bachelor in Sociology from Eastern Michigan University. Lia has eight years of experience working with children and families; specializing in working with clients who have experienced trauma, grief and loss, child maltreatment, sexual health, LGBTQIA+, anxiety and depression. Her experience and specialties are corroborated by her work as a child welfare specialist, adolescent therapist, and custody and parenting time evaluator/mediator with the Friend of the Court. Lia most often utilizes Trauma Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, mindfulness, art therapy, and play therapy in her therapeutic practice; as well as a host of various techniques to provide families with the best outcomes possible.</p>
Cross	Elizabeth	<p>Elizabeth M. Cross is the Managing Director of Cross Associates Research & Evaluation Services, LLC. She has thirty years of experience. providing research and program evaluation services that help to inform programmatic, operational, training and strategic planning in the fields of: violence, victimization and trauma, child welfare and education. In 2018 Cross Associates was the co-recipient of The Urban Institute's Research to Practice Fellowship along with Wynona's House Child Advocacy Center in Newark, NJ. Liz holds an MSW from Rutgers University and a Ph.D. from the Heller School for Social Policy and Management (Brandeis University). She currently teaches research and evaluation courses in the Department of Social Work and Child Advocacy at Montclair State University.</p>

Cross	Theodore	<p>Dr. Theodore Cross is a research full professor in the School of Social Work at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC). For nearly thirty years, he has studied a wide range of interventions on behalf of victimized and vulnerable populations, including multidisciplinary team responses to child maltreatment, forensic medical examinations for sexual assault victims, investigation and prosecution of child abuse, services for children and families in state child welfare systems, and development of coordinated children's mental health service systems. He has been an author of numerous peer-reviewed articles, book chapters, monographs, and technical reports as well as one professional book. He has been a principal investigator or project director on grants from numerous federal, state and private funders, including the Office for Victims of Crime, the National Institute of Justice, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. He was a Senior Research Psychologist for RTI International on the National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being (NSCAW), the first national study that examines child and family well-being and relates it to their experience with the child welfare system and community environments. He also directed the Multi-Site Evaluation of Children's Advocacy Centers, a five-year quasi-experimental study on effective methods of investigative and service response to allegations of child abuse. He has been the principal investigator or a senior researcher on a number of program evaluations of local, state and federal service programs. He was the Senior Scientist for the Technical Assistance Center for the Evaluation of Children's Mental Health Service Systems, for SAMHSA. He was a research specialist on the Child Victim as Witness Project funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Protection, a pioneering study of the child mental health and criminal justice outcomes of prosecution of child abuse. He co-authored a review of the scientific validity of polygraph testing for the Congressional Office of Technology Assessment as well as related journal articles, and has provided expert testimony on polygraph testing or child sexual abuse in a number of legal cases. For 15 years, he taught Advanced Statistics in Psychology at Brandeis University. He is a licensed psychologist and maintained a clinical practice in child and adult psychotherapy for many years.</p>
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Deedat	Hadih	<p>Dr. Hadih Deedat holds a Bachelor of Arts (Honors) degree in Sociology from the University of Ghana, Legon-Accra, Ghana. He also holds two master's degrees: Master of Public Health (MPH) from Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Master of Social Work (MSW) from Widener University, Chester, Pennsylvania. Dr. Deedat continued his education at Widener University where he earned his doctoral degree in Social Work.</p> <p>Prior to joining the Undergraduate Social Work faculty at West Chester University 2019, Dr. Deedat taught various social work courses at both Widener University and Delaware State University between 2014 and 2018. From 2012 to 2019, Dr. Deedat was a full-time Clinical Screener/Family Crisis Therapist with the Office of Evidence-Based Practice (State of Delaware), working with children and youth in foster care to promote and advocate for better outcomes. Dr. Deedat's passion for working to advance the overall wellbeing of children and youth in foster care saw him conduct his doctoral dissertation on foster care placement instability, utilizing perspectives of foster care alumni who had had professional experience working with children and youth in foster care.</p> <p>Dr. Deedat has extensive years of experience in child welfare and public health promotion. He has deep-seated research interests in child welfare, immigrant welfare, evidence-based social work practice, and interdisciplinary approaches in public health and social work. Dr. Deedat's research interests are informed by his strong belief that all persons deserve to live a life full of opportunities that enhance their overall well-being and self-determination.</p>
Dobey	Jennifer	<p>Jennifer Dobby is a 22 year veteran of the Winston-Salem Police Department where she is currently the sergeant over the Special Victims Unit. Prior to being a sergeant, she spent thirteen years of her career as a Special Victims detective. She is an instructor of Intimate Partner Violence Investigations, Sexual Assault Investigations and Juvenile Law. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Sociology from Salem College, a Master's of Public Administration from Appalachian State University and a Master's of Science in Criminal Justice from East Carolina University. She is also the President of the North Carolina Chapter of APSAC.</p>

<p>Doskey de Lobon</p>	<p>Elena</p>	<p>Elena M. Doskey de Lobón, Ph.D. is the Director of Clinical Training at Dallas Children's Advocacy Center (DCAC) responsible for the Doctoral Psychology Internship Program. She is qualified as an expert witness and has provided expert testimony on child abuse cases in Dallas County over 12 times (and counting!), so much so that it is now one of the favorite aspects of her job. She completed her postdoctoral fellowship at the Center on Child Abuse and Neglect at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center in Oklahoma City, OK. A licensed psychologist in Texas, she is nationally certified in Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), is a Within Agency Trainer in Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT), and has training in Problematic Sexual Behavior-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (PSB-CBT). She has also completed all of the training components to provide Child and Family Traumatic Stress Intervention (CFTSI). Dr. Doskey de Lobón is the within-agency trainer for Components for Enhancing Clinician Experience and Reducing Trauma (CE-CERT) at DCAC. She is bilingual in English and Spanish.</p>
<p>Drino</p>	<p>Lara</p>	<p>Lara Drino has been a prosecutor for 29 years and has tried approximately 140 jury trials to verdicts. Most of her trials were crimes against children and domestic violence; for 14 years, Lara exclusively prosecuted child sexual abuse cases. She is currently the Director of the Children Exposed to Violence Unit for the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office. Lara is a regular instructor for the Los Angeles City Attorney's office, teaches classes for law enforcement, social workers, child advocates, as a guest teacher at UCLA, USC and Cal State LA, parent groups, and community organizations on a variety of topics all related to child abuse prosecution, prevention and trauma. Lara is passionate about making sure that children's voices are heard in the criminal justice system and the community.</p>
<p>Duarte</p>	<p>Shelby</p>	<p>Shelby Duarte is the Director of Forensic Services for the Center for Child Protection in Austin, Texas. Ms. Duarte has been employed by the Center for Child Protection since 2015. She graduated from St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas with a Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science. She is a member of the Travis County Child Protection Team (CPT), a collaborative, multi-disciplinary approach to the investigation and prosecution of child abuse and neglect cases. Ms. Duarte is responsible for the management of the forensic interview department at the Center which includes hiring, coordinating and providing training to new forensic interviewers, and direct supervision of six forensic interviewers. Additionally, Ms. Duarte conducts forensic interviews, attends multi-disciplinary staffings, provides support case coordination and works on-call conducting forensic interviews.</p> <p>Ms. Duarte currently serves as a member of the Forensic Interview Training Faculty for Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas and has previously served as the Lead Interviewer for the Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas Forensic Interview Peer Review program. Ms. Duarte is a current member of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC).</p>

Dula	Lindsey	<p>Lindsey Dula began her career in 2000 as an investigator with CPS, working in a specialized child sexual abuse unit. She then became an investigator at the Alliance For Children, the Children's Advocacy Center for Tarrant County, where she investigated the most severe allegations regarding sexual abuse, physical abuse, neglect, and child death. In 2005, she promoted to become the supervisor of that CPS unit. In 2007, she took a position as a Forensic Interviewer with the Alliance for Children, where she is currently employed. She has interviewed over 7500 children in her career regarding allegations of child sexual abuse, physical abuse, witnesses to violent crime, trafficking, drug endangered children, and homicides. She is currently the Director of Program Services at Alliance For Children, working with the Client Relations Specialist, Family Advocate, and Forensic Interviewing Programs. She is a proud TCU Alumna with a Bachelor of Science in Social Work and Psychology and has her Master degree in Social Work from University of Texas in Arlington.</p>
Dutton	Wendy	<p>Wendy Dutton received a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology and a Marter of Arts in Counseling from the University of Arizona in Tucson. She worked with adult and adolescent sexual offenders for eight years in inpatient treatment and Arizona's prison and probation systems. She began working as a forensic interviewer in 1992. During her 30 years working as a forensic interviewer at Phoenix Children's Hospital, she conducted more than 11,000 forensic interviews. She received her doctorate in Justice Studies in 2011 from Arizona State University, specializing in the study of the legal system's management of sexual vioence. She has testified as an expert witness over 700 times throughout Arizona and Montana.</p>
Eads	Ray	<p>Dr. Eads has over six years of clinical practice experience in inpatient behavioral health settings working with adolescents and adults with major mental health conditions, substance use disorders, and histories of trauma. Informed by this experience, his research agenda aims to improve treatment for traumatized youth and families and expand the benefits of behavioral health treatments to vulnerable groups through person-centered and strengths-based practices and techniques.</p>
Ericksen	Kirsten	<p>Kirsten S. Ericksen, is the Associate Dean and Associate Professor in the Ethelyn R. Strong School of Social Work at Norfolk State University (NSU), Norfolk, Virginia. As a practicing professional for 10 years, Dr. Ericksen gained practical experiences in leadership and professional encounters in micro, mezzo, and macro levels including; higher education, early intervention (birth-3), school social work (K-12), service organizations, and non-profit agencies (Executive Director for Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Peninsula, Virginia). Her research interest applies to the scholarship of teaching and learning, especially as it relates to working effectively with trauma-impacted individuals. Specifically, research related to effectively engage students using innovative methods integrated into the classroom to enhance their learning and skill development (practical application) and help them become effective social work professionals and build resiliency with clients and communities.</p>

Esernio-Jenssen	Debra	Debra Esernio-Jenssen, M.D., FAAP is the Chief of Child Protection Medicine at the Lehigh Valley Reilly Childrens Hospital in Allentown, Pennsylvania. She is a Professor of Pediatrics at the Morsani College of Medicine. She is both Board Certified in Child Abuse Pediatrics and General Pediatrics. Dr. Esernio-Jenssen had served on the Board of Directors for the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children and the Ray Helfer Society. Dr. Esernio-Jenssen has authored several papers on various topics of child maltreatment, edited several books and written multiple articles on child maltreatment and has presented nationally and internationally.
Ezzell	Kelly	DNP, APRN, PNP-C Provider at CAC 2 plus years, previous experience in continence clinic
Falk	Miriam	Miriam Falk, J.D., Assistant Attorney General, Wisconsin Training & Standards Bureau since August 2014, State Resource Prosecutor and LE Trainer for SA and DV. 1987-2014: Asst. DA, Milwaukee Co; Sensitive Crimes for 23 of her 27 years; four years at Children's Court- CHIPS and TPR cases. Miriam has extensive training experience nationally on topics related to sexual assault, domestic violence, human trafficking, trial advocacy and interviewing adults and children. UW-Madison Law School , J.D., 1985.
Farrell	Rita	Rita Farrell serves as the Director of ChildFirst of Zero Abuse Project. Rita manages the national and international ChildFirst Forensic Interview Program and the development of advanced training courses and programs for forensic interviewers. Rita is a certified law enforcement instructor and provides training and technical assistance for child protection professionals. Rita has conducted more than 2,500 forensic interviews and has authored many peer-reviewed articles specific to forensic interviewing.
Faulkner	Stacy	Stacy is currently serving as the Clinical Director at Hope House CAC and is a TFCBT Certified Therapist (LPC, NCC). She also currently serves as part-time Interim Clinical Director for the Children's Advocacy Network in Alexandria, LA. She earned her BAS and MA degrees in Counseling from Dallas Baptist University in 2013. Her primary focus over the past decade has been in trauma work with children and adolescents, having worked as an intern at the Denton County Children's Advocacy Center in North Dallas and later as a full-time therapist at Hope House CAC. Originally from Nashville, Stacy now lives in New Orleans with her husband and a very spoiled basset hound.

Finch	Kristina	<p>An alumna of the FSU College of Education and a Miami native, Kristina completed her MS in Curriculum and Instruction in 2013 and has spent her career focused on enhancing education and training in the fields of secondary education, adult and workforce education, and state government. She most recently completed a Graduate Certificate Program in Instructional Design and eLearning from the University of Central Florida. Kristina comes to us after serving 4 years as the Director of Professional Development for the Florida Department of Management Services. She was also a former program manager at Tallahassee Community College, leading education and training efforts over programs addressing adult education, migrant education, offender re-entry, and workforce needs.</p>
Fleckman	Julia	<p>As a social scientist and mixed methods researcher, the primary focus of Dr. Fleckman's work is the prevention of violence. Her current research interests include the evaluation of structural and community-level mechanisms for the prevention of gun violence, childhood adversity, and intimate partner violence. Much of her work contributes to how such mechanisms can be influenced to reduce risk for violence and promote health equity. Dr. Fleckman works collaboratively with local and national community-based groups and advocacy organizations. She also serves as the Associate Director for the Tulane University Violence Prevention Institute and the Senior Director for the Tulane Gun Violence Policy Lab.</p>
Flury-Gardner	Sandra	<p>Sandra Flury-Gardner is a Trauma based clinician. She is a former therapist/family advocate at a Child Advocacy Center. Sandra is currently in private practice. She holds a Masters degree in criminal justice (Masters Thesis on Acknowledgement and Support of non-offending caregiver in recovery from child sexual abuse) She also earned a Master of Social Work from the University of Michigan. She is a licensed Clinical Social Worker in the State of Michigan. Sandra is a current Criminology Doctoral student with a concentration in Victimology. Sandra is a mother of two, a non-offending caregiver of a survivor of child sexual abuse, an advocate and trauma specialist. In addition, Sandra is a Registered Yoga Teacher and Breast Cancer survivor who Incorporates trauma-informed yoga into her clinical practice.</p>
Fox	Heather	<p>Heather Fox is a mixed-methods researcher who supports implementing and scaling evidence-based strategies to improve equity in education and child welfare settings. She serves as a Research Specialist on contract with the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services through the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.</p>

Gallo	Natalie	<p>Natalie Gallo, M.Ed., is a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) at the Center on Child Abuse and Neglect (CCAN). Natalie serves as the Clinical Coordinator, a lead therapist, and a supervisor within the Program for Adolescents with Problematic Sexual Behavior (PSB-A). This program provides evidence-based treatment, Problematic Sexual Behavior Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Adolescents (PSB-CBT-A). She is also a Master Trainer through the National Center on the Sexual Behavior of Youth (NCSBY) in PSB-CBT-A. In addition, Natalie has received Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) National Therapist certification, is a lead therapist and supervisor for the Child Trauma Services Program, and additionally provides statewide training on trauma-focused therapy interventions and topics as part of the OKTFEBT training team. Natalie is a certified Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) therapist and has been trained in PCIT for Selective Mutism (PCIT-SM). While mostly providing clinical care and training, Natalie co-leads the Department of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics Diversity Committee and is the Co-Chair of the Pediatrics Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) Committee. She completed her Master's in Professional Counselor from the University of Oklahoma and completed her Master's practicum within CCAN.</p>
Galsky	Ashley	<p>Ashley P. Galsky, Ph.D. is a licensed clinical psychologist at the Center on Child Abuse and Neglect (CCAN) at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (OUHSC). She received her doctoral degree from Louisiana State University and completed her pre-doctoral internship at OUHSC as a Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA-Track) intern with an emphasis in Integrated Behavioral Health for Underserved Populations (IBSUP). Dr. Galsky also completed a two-year, child maltreatment postdoctoral residency at CCAN. Dr. Galsky is a Master Trainer through the National Center on the Sexual Behavior of Youth (NCSBY) in the Problematic Sexual Behavior Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Adolescents model (PSB-CBT-A), in which she provides national training and consultation, and serves as a lead therapist on the PSB-CBT-A team. In addition, Dr. Galsky is a nationally certified therapist in Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) and a within-agency trainer in a skills-based model for managing secondary traumatic stress, Components for Enhancing Career Experience and Reducing Trauma (CE-CERT). As she is bilingual, Dr. Galsky maintains a caseload of Latinx families across treatment modalities. She has worked to increase access for these families by developing translated materials for use throughout treatment.</p>

Gardner	Tricia	<p>Tricia Gardner, JD, is an Associate Professor at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center in the Department of Pediatrics, and a licensed attorney. She currently serves as the Administrator of the Section of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, Director of the Interdisciplinary Training Program in Child Abuse and Neglect (ITP) and is a member of the member of the Training and Technical Assistance Team for the National Center on the Sexual Behavior of Youth.</p> <p>Ms. Gardner is the Past-President of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC). In the past, Ms. Gardner served as a member of the Oklahoma Children's Hospital Child Protection Committee, Director of the Child Welfare Training Program for the State of Oklahoma and Administrator of the Oklahoma Child Death Review Board. In addition, she has been an Adjunct Professor for the University Of Oklahoma College Of Law.</p>
Geffner	Robert	
Ghilardi	Elizabeth	<p>Liz Ghilardi, MSW, LCSW received her BA at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater in Social Welfare and her MSW at Washington University, George Warren Brown School of Social Work in St. Louis, MO. Ms. Ghilardi is currently the Forensic Interview Program Manager for Child Advocacy and Protection Services within Children's Wisconsin. She has been employed at Children's Wisconsin since 1990. She has been with the Child Advocacy Center, working as a forensic interviewer, since 1992. She has completed over 2000 interviews of children regarding allegations of child maltreatment and witness to violence. Ms. Ghilardi provides training for professionals on issues of child maltreatment, interviewing children and sexualized behavior. She has also testified as an expert witness regarding child maltreatment and interviewing. She supervises 10 forensic interviewers in the Children's Wisconsin System throughout the state of Wisconsin as well as continues to interview children and conduct training. She has been instrumental in the development of the Wisconsin Forensic Interview Guidelines including the curriculum, training and implementation of these guidelines across the State of Wisconsin.</p> <p>Ms. Ghilardi has been a member of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC) and the Wisconsin chapter of that organization since 1995.</p>

Glover	Tamara	<p>Tamara Glover is a Forensic Interview Specialist (FIS) with Homeland Security Investigations (HSI). After receiving her Bachelor of Science in Psychology at Georgia Institute of Technology she graduated with her Master of Art in Forensic Psychology at Marymount University. FIS Glover conducts forensic interviews of victims regarding on-going federal investigations to include human trafficking, traveling sex offenders and child exploitation; she also works with Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) task forces. FIS Glover has trained hundreds of professionals, on roles within criminal investigations and victim advocacy.</p>
Gordon	Jeoffry	<p>I am widowed with 2 daughters and 4 grandchildren and live in Santa Cruz, CA. I have retired after practicing family medicine for 40 years, I have been a member of the California Medical Board, licensing and disciplining physicians and several other health professions; a bioethics consultant for a community hospital; a COVID outbreak manager for a large county health department; a member of California's Citizen Review Panel on Critical Incidents (homicides due to abuse and neglect) and have worked on child maltreatment prevention policy issues at the state and national level.</p>

Goulet	Betsy	<p>Betsy Goulet is a Clinical Assistant Professor and Coordinator of the UIS Child Advocacy Studies Program (CAST) and the Academic Program Lead for the Human Services Graduate Program in the School of Public Management and Policy where she has taught for ten years. In her appointment with the Center for State Policy and Leadership, Dr. Goulet is the Director of the Alliance for Experiential Problem-Based Learning. For over thirty years, Dr. Goulet has worked in child protection for over 30 years, serving as the founding director of the Sangamon County Child Advocacy Center and working as the Children's Policy Advisor to the Illinois Attorney General. From 2002 - 2008 Dr. Goulet worked for the National Children's Alliance as a Membership Specialist, conducting accreditation site reviews for Children's Advocacy Centers across the country.</p> <p>Through a contract with Illinois Department of Child and Family Services, Dr. Goulet developed a new model for child protection training that emphasizes experiential learning and the use of a Residential Simulation Lab and mock courtroom on the UIS campus. She has presented nationally and internationally on the Child Protection Training Academy and has consulted with several states who are interested in replicating the model. In the summer of 2020, the Journal of Public Child Welfare published Dr. Goulet's research article on the model 'Moving from Procedure to Practice: a statewide child protection simulation training model' co-authored with the CPTA evaluation team, Dr. Theodore P. Cross and Dr. Yu-Ling Chiu. In 2020, the Capacity Building Center for States, part of the Children's Bureau, created a new website for simulation training, featuring the UIS Training Academy. https://capacity.childwelfare.gov/states/focus-areas/workforce/simulationtraining/</p> <p>Dr. Goulet also serves as the principal investigator for a federal SAMHSA grant in partnership with the University of Missouri St. Louis, an OVC Grant with Cook County Public Health focused on reducing childhood fatalities and a new simulation training project funded through ACF in partnership with Children's Advocacy Centers of Illinois. At the state level she is serving as the PI for a Disciplinary Equity collaboration with the Illinois State Board of Education</p>
Hardie	Susan	<p>Dr. Susan Hardie holds a doctorate in Education and Child Development and Masters in Psychiatric and Community Mental Health Nursing from the University of California, Los Angeles. Her career in child maltreatment and developmental disabilities spans over four decades, including 15 years as Director of Stuart House at Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center. She currently serves as secretary on the board of directors of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children.</p>

Havig	Kirsten	<p>Dr. Kirsten Havig is currently a visiting researcher with the University of Illinois Children and Family Research Center following her work as Assistant Professor at the University of Oklahoma School of Social Work and as Associate Professor of social work at the University of Wyoming. Prior to working in higher education, she was a licensed clinical social worker who practiced primarily with justice-involved youth and survivors of sexual trauma across the lifespan through the provision of therapy, forensic interviewing, and advocacy. Her teaching and research center around child abuse, trauma, and wellbeing as well as program evaluation and the use of simulation training to promote worker competency.</p>
Hawk	Brandi	<p>Dr. Brandi Hawk earned her Ph.D. in Clinical and Developmental Psychology from the University of Pittsburgh. She is currently a licensed psychologist and co-leader of the Anti-Racism, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee at the CAARE Center within the UC Davis Children's Hospital. She is a co-developer of Parent-Child Care (PC-CARE), and a trainer of both PC-CARE and Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT). She is the clinical manager of programs providing nationwide PC-CARE training and development and offering PC-CARE services for children to improve the quality of visits with reunifying parents, relationships with resource parents, and interactions at school. She also co-developed and staffs an integrated health care clinic for children with chronic pain. Current research interests include the effectiveness of dyadic interventions in the treatment of trauma and disruptive behavior disorders.</p>
Hillard	Tamara	<p>Tamara Hillard, LICSW, is a Psychotherapist and Consultant/Trainer, based on Cape Cod, MA. With over 25 years of experience in providing psychotherapy with a focus on Trauma Treatment, she also served as Clinical Director/ Clinical Treatment Specialist at Child Advocacy Centers in Vermont and Massachusetts from 1996-2013. Ms. Hillard grew up in Colorado, receiving her BSW there, before moving to Vermont and obtaining her MSW (University of Vermont). Her background includes office and school-based therapy, consultation, supervision, and training/teaching, with a focus on working with survivors of sexual abuse.</p> <p>Ms, Hillard is currently seeing clients in her private practice, 'True North Counseling and Consulting'. She continues to offer/provide presentations/ trainings/ workshops/ keynotes at Regional and National conferences, offering trauma-focused child therapy education for clinicians. Ms. Hillard with a specific orientation on recovering from childhood sexual abuse and building resilience and 'prevention skills'.</p> <p>Ms. Hillard takes an active and creative, relational approach, to Evidence Based, Trauma-Focused treatment/intervention, actively challenging the gestalt of thinking patterns that can negatively affect emotions and outcomes. Ms. Hillard is currently writing a book for providers.</p>

Hillgoth	Jennifer	<p>Detective Jennifer Hillgoth is a native to the Chicagoland area where she lives with her husband and two children. She holds a Bachelors degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in Psychology from Aurora University in Aurora, Il. She is currently working on her Master of Jurisprudence in Children's Law and Policy from Loyola University of Chicago. Jen joined the Montgomery Police Department in 2003 after graduating from the Illinois State Police Academy. In 2004, Jen joined the Aurora Police Department and was assigned to the patrol division where she worked as a patrol officer, field training officer and TASER instructor. After being assigned to the patrol division for 9 years, Jen transferred to the Bureau of Investigations where she became a school resource officer. In 2014, Jen became a detective and began investigating crimes against children. Jen continues to lead child maltreatment investigations and has investigated hundreds of cases involving crimes against children while working closely with local prosecutors, Children's Advocacy Centers, child abuse pediatricians and the Department of Children and Family Services (D.C.F.S). In 2021, she became certified as an expert witness in child abuse. Since 2015, Jen has been a child forensic interviewer and has conducted numerous forensic interviews with child victims, child witnesses and adult victims with special needs. During her time as detective, Jen has brought forth many changes to her agency. She implemented the use of demonstration dolls for child abuse and death investigations, she facilitated training on child sex trafficking for her department and she herself has also trained hundreds of officers within her own agency on child abuse and death. Jen created a sensitive interview room where interviews are conducted in a supportive setting for child abuse victims and adult survivors of sexual abuse. She also partnered with Bright Horizons to create trauma informed spaces within the police department that best serve child victims, witnesses and families with children who need further assistance from law enforcement after enduring a crisis or traumatic event. Additionally, Jen created and implemented the Aurora Police Special Needs Program which is a program designed to help residents communicate their unique and individualized needs to first responders. It also assists first responders in their efforts at response modifications and interactions during an emergency or crisis. Jen continues to manage the program as the designated coordinator. Jen has been honored with a long list of awards including merit awards and commendations. In 2019, she was named Officer of the Year at the Aurora Police Department.</p>
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Hodge	Brian	<p>Brian Hodge, M.D, is a graduate of the prestigious Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education and CUNY School of Medicine, B.S./M.D. program. He is currently in his second year completing his residency in general psychiatry at the Zucker Hillside Hospital. Dr. Hodge co-founded his medical school's psychiatry student interest group, and was also a former president of the student-led national organization, PsychSIGN, which works to pave the pathway for medical students interested in psychiatry, as well as foster interest in psychiatry to the general medical student body. His interests in terms of research and clinical care include first episode psychosis, digital psychiatry, education, and social justice. Dr. Hodge has presented at professional conferences, and been published including a chapter that he co-authored in Dr. Marsh's book Not Just Bad Kids: The Adversity and Disruptive Behavior Link, focusing the discussion on the relationship between adolescent substance use and trauma.</p>
Hodshon	Kristine	<p>Kristine Hodshon, Psy.D. is a supervising child and adolescent psychologist at the CARES Institute at the Rowan University-School of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Hodshon provides Comprehensive Psychological/Sexual Abuse Evaluations in cases where there continue to be questions regarding potential sexual abuse despite completion of investigations. She also provides treatment for children who have experienced maltreatment and is a certified Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) clinician. Dr. Hodshon is involved in several statewide training and quality initiatives in NJ, including serving as faculty on NJ Finding Words, which provides statewide forensic interviewing training.</p>
Hogan	Kimberly	<p>Kimberly Hogan, PhD, LMSW, MA is an Assistant Professor in the School of Social Work at the University of Southern Mississippi. She is the 2022 Co-Founder and Co-Director of the Center for Human Trafficking Research and Training (CHRT), which aims to be a hub for human trafficking research and training in Mississippi. Kimberly has a focus on domestic sex trafficking and the therapeutic needs for exiting. She is a single subject matter expert consultant for the United States Department of Justice. She is currently a Co-Primary Investigator for SOARing in Mississippi, which is an HHS demonstration grant that provides human trafficking training and capacity building in Mississippi. Her research work spans the prevention, detection, identification, and treatment of minor and adult sex trafficking victims.</p>

Holien	Michel	<p>Michel Holien is the Director of Dissemination for Fostering Healthy Futures (FHF), which is an evidence-based, preventive intervention for children with current or previous child welfare involvement due to adverse childhood experiences (ACEs). Michel is tasked with disseminating FHF locally, nationally, and internationally.</p> <p>In addition to working at FHF, Michel has worked at Clinica Family Health Services as a Behavioral Health Professional and Program Manager, Boulder County Public Health as a part of the management team with the Boulder County Prevention and Intervention Program, and most recently, for 7 years at Denver Public Schools as the founder and manager of the Prevention Services team, which includes Substance Use Prevention, and Alternatives to Suspension.</p> <p>Michel has a BA in Psychology from the University of Pennsylvania, and an MSW from the University of Denver. Her areas of focus and expertise include upstream prevention, shared risk and protective factors, and positive youth development.</p>
Holloway	Jacqueline	<p>Dr. Holloway leads federally and privately funded research initiatives at The NYSPCC the first child protection agency in the world. Agency programs focus on the prevention and treatment of child sexual abuse, supervised visitation, and trauma recovery, using evidence-based models as well as pioneering new methodologies. Jacqueline holds a PhD in Integrative Neuroscience from UMDNJ and has experience in program management and train-the-trainer models. Her research background includes the examination of psychophysiological bases of learning and behavior, with an emphasis on understanding the effect of stress and trauma on the development of psychopathology and characteristics of resilience.</p>
Hornor	Gail	<p>Gail Hornor is a forensic nursing specialist with the International Association of Forensic Nurses supporting the practice of forensic nurses nationally and globally. Prior to joining IAFN she practiced as a pediatric nurse practitioner in a hospital based CAC and coordinated a pediatric SANE program in a pediatric emergency department. She has published over 35 articles discussing various topics related to child maltreatment in peer-reviewed journals.</p>
Howard	Heather	<p>Heather Howard, MSW, Ph.D., LICSW is committed to educating graduate students to become social justice-based social workers. Her research and writing interests focus on gender-specific and trauma-informed care for women that reduces stigma and encourages health empowerment. Heather has been awarded several external grants for research involving women's health issues and her publications emphasize the importance of shared decision-making for perinatal women who are opioid dependent. Heather was assistant professor at Wheelock College for the past five years. She taught advanced clinical practice with children and families, participatory action research, and dynamics of oppression and privilege. Also she was the coordinator of the Integrated Healthcare certificate. She supplements her academic work as a consultant for Compass Collaborative which focusing on decreasing occupational burnout in helping professionals. Heather has over 23 years of clinical experience in social work in healthcare. Her clinical expertise is the treatment of grief and loss, trauma, and substance use disorders.</p>

Huckaby	Kiki	Kiki Huckaby is the Chief Impact Officer at mindSpark Learning. mindSpark Learning is an international non-profit that believes in the power educators hold to change the world through creative problem-solving and innovative practices. Kiki has worked with entities across the country to develop strategic plans to improve their practices and develop partnerships within their communities to solve some of their biggest problems of practice.
Irving	Katy	Katy Irving, Director of PATHH and family support services at Chicago Children's Advocacy Center, is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in Illinois. Katy received her MS in social work from the SUNY Buffalo School of Social Work and has over 10 years of social work experience supporting families impacted by trauma and was instrumental in the development of PATHH.
Jackson-Nevels	Breshell	Breshell Jackson-Nevels, PhD is the currently the MSW Program Director at Norfolk State University, The Ethelyn R. Strong School of Social Work. She serves as a board member for the UP For Champions, a non-profit in partnership with The UP Institute, a think tank for upstream child abuse solutions. She has worked in the Social Work arena for over 25 years. She has worked at the Department of Veterans Affairs, local school system, social service/nonprofit agencies, community service board, parent facilitator, and hospice. Her interest lie in positive mental health and its sustainability for people of color. Recently, she has published articles in various peer-reviewed journals. Further, she has authored a book chapter. She has also presented internationally and nationally.
Jacob	Lisa	Lisa received her MSW from Tulane University in 2001 and her License in Clinical Social Work in 2005. She has worked at Mercy Family Center for over 14 years where she facilitates Social Skills groups with youth diagnosed with ASD1 (Autistic Spectrum Disorder /Asperger's Syndrome). She provides individual and family therapy as well. Lisa is a Master Trainer and member of the first cohort of ACE (Adverse Childhood Experiences) Educators in the State of Louisiana. She is a trained facilitator of the Nurturing Parenting Program and the Stewards of Children program through the Darkness to Light Foundation. She is a certified PEERS(Program for the Education and Enrichment of Relational Skills) instructor and certified in TFCBT (Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy)Other experience includes group and individual counseling to survivors of sexual and/or physical assault, work in Child Protection and Juvenile Detention and the facilitation of a support group for young adults with ASD/Asperger's. She is a frequent presenter on ASD1, ACEs, and Self Care in Louisiana for the NASW-LA, Beacon Behavioral Health and various schools and organizations in the area.

Jansky	Miriam	<p>As the Chief Clinical Officer at the Center for Child Protection, Miriam Jansky manages therapy services, the Protective Parenting Program, and all related trauma informed treatment to children and families. For over 25 years, Ms. Jansky has been helping families heal from devastating traumas, providing ongoing counseling, experiential and sensory therapies, and working as the professional handler for the Center's therapy and courtroom accompaniment dog. During her tenure at the Center, Ms. Jansky founded the Protective Parenting Program, pioneered the first courtroom dog program in Travis County, and received the 2011 CACTX Statewide Mental Health Professional of the Year Award. She is a board approved supervisor for clinical licensure through the state of Texas.</p>
Jaramillo-Kraemer	Tyra	<p>Tyra Jaramillo-Kraemer is the current Forensic Program Coordinator at First Witness Child Advocacy Center, responsible for mentoring and supervising the forensic program staff, as well as providing forensic interview expertise and technical assistance to the multidisciplinary team and other professionals, and conducting culturally affirmative forensic interviews with children, adolescents, and vulnerable adults who allege maltreatment or abuse. Tyra is also National Faculty for the Zero Abuse Project, and trains for the training center's ChildFirst Forensic Interview Training Program, conducting relevant examinations and certifications for prospective forensic interviewers. In her experience in the forensic interviewing and nonprofit fields, Tyra also serves as her agency's Cultural Equity Specialist, overseeing a welcoming and inclusive environment within her staff, board members, multidisciplinary team partners, and community partners.</p> <p>Outside of her work, Tyra stays involved with her community by serving as the Secretary of her city's Human Rights Commission, where she works to promote cultural diversity and the elimination of hate, prejudice, and discrimination in her community. She also works with the Commission to educate her community on issues of discrimination and cultural diversity, and advise city officials on human rights issues.</p>
Jimenez Bean	Robin	<p>Robin Jimenez Bean is currently pursuing her master's in social work at Florida Atlantic University (FAU). She has lived expertise as an adult who was in foster care as a youth, was voted Undergraduate Researcher of the Year for the College of Social Work and Criminal Justice at FAU, and aspires to become a researcher examining trauma and persons impacted by systems.</p>

Johnson	Michael	<p>Michael Johnson (Detective Mike) is an internationally recognized expert on all aspects of child abuse and exploitation and specializes in abuse investigation, detection, and prevention efforts for organizations serving youth.</p> <p>Michael Johnson was the Youth Protection Advisor/Director for the National Office of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) from July 2010 to December 2020, where he advised on the organization's efforts to enhance and improve youth protection policies, training, and procedures to ensure the safest possible environment for the organization's youth. During his tenure, Johnson is credited with acting as a change agent to strengthen BSA's 'Youth Protection' program, ensuring it is in line with, if not ahead of, society's knowledge of abuse prevention best practices. Johnson spearheaded the BSA's efforts to provide ongoing support to survivors and a trauma-informed response to victims of abuse in the organization. Johnson served 24 of his 28 years as the Lead Detective and Family Violence/Abuse Investigator in the Criminal Investigation Division of the Plano Police Department in Plano, Texas. In that role, he focused exclusively on interviewing victims, interrogating perpetrators, and investigating all forms of child maltreatment, including child sexual abuse, interpersonal violence, and exploitation. Johnson is a founder of the Collin County Children's Advocacy Center and it's multidisciplinary team and was named the Center's Child Advocate of the Year in 1996. Johnson's 35-year professional career has been solely dedicated to the prevention, investigation, prosecution, and response to all forms of child abuse. Johnson has been instrumental in helping shape federal and state laws, policies, protocols, procedures, and training for protecting children from abuse. He has conducted hundreds of trainings for local, state, international, and federal investigators, prosecutors, judges, social workers, forensic medical professionals, survivors, and advocates on a wide range of topics. An early pioneer and visionary in the field, Johnson was at the forefront of promoting the multidisciplinary team investigative approach and the Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) movement in the early 1990s. Johnson served on the board of the National Network of Children's Advocacy Centers, two terms on the national board of directors for the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC) and is a past president of the APSAC Texas State Chapter. In 2019, the American Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC) at the 26th APSAC Colloquium, recognized Detective Michael Johnson as 'one of the most influential pioneers in the investigation of suspected child maltreatment', in 70+ Years Addressing Child Maltreatment in the USA: Pioneers and APSAC's Role in Improving Practice, Science and Resiliency.</p>
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Johnson	Rachel	<p>Rachel Johnson has over twelve years of experience in work related to child abuse and maltreatment, forensic interviewing, multidisciplinary teams, interpersonal victimization, advocacy, abuse prevention and family violence, both domestically and abroad. Rachel currently works as the Lead Forensic Interview Specialist with Zero Abuse Project where she provides training and technical assistance to child abuse professionals, designs and develops curriculum and conducts forensic interviews at community-based centers. She most recently served as the Program Director for the Minnesota Children's Alliance. Prior to her work at the Alliance, Rachel served as a forensic interviewer and the Forensic Program Coordinator at First Witness Child Advocacy Center. She is trained in multiple forensic interview protocols. Rachel received Bachelor of Science degrees in Public Service, Sociology and Spanish at Hamline University in St. Paul, MN. Rachel is passionate about working directly with children and families, supporting frontline professionals and improving the systems response to victimization by centering the experiences of victims at all levels of consideration and decision-making.</p>
Juarez Stouffer	Maria	<p>Maria Juarez Stouffer is the Chief Programs Officer (CPO) at the Children's Services Council of Broward County. As the CPO, she has led the successful development, implementation and oversight of over 150 effective programs with an overall budget of over 110 million dollars. She has extensive experience in designing and administering social service procurements, children service programs and in the coordination of data driven, community driven and community owned program funding processes. Mrs. Juarez Stouffer has two master's degrees: one in psychology and another in Public Administration from Nova Southeastern University and a bachelor's degree in psychology from Florida State University. She served as the past President on the Broward Healthy Start Coalition and is the Chair of the Broward Funders Forum. She is a licensed mental health professional with over 30 years' experience serving children and families. Her clinical interests have focused on child abuse prevention and treatment and maternal-child health. Mrs. Juarez Stouffer has presented at both national and state conferences on the topic of innovative maternal child health programs.</p>
Kagan	Julia	<p>Julia Kagan has a BA in psychology from Amherst College and is a PhD student in school psychology at Teachers College/Columbia University. Her research interests focus on changing social norms around parenting via online media and psychosocial interventions for high risk parenting.</p>
Kagan	Julia	<p>Julia Kagan is a doctoral student in school psychology at Teachers College, Columbia University and is interested in psychological maltreatment in high risk parent populations. She has a Bachelor of Arts in psychology from Amherst College.</p>

Kellermann	Kendra	Child Medical Provider at CAC for 6 years. School Nurse certified
Kendrick	Jennifer	Jennifer Schinke Kendrick is a PhD student at the University of Louisville Kent School of Social Work and Family Sciences, and a researcher at the Center for Family and Community Wellbeing. She has eleven years of experience in community-based services, where she has worked with the autism community. As a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (Indiana and Kentucky) and a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (Kentucky), Jennifer has implemented training programs regarding parenting skills for teens and parents with low literacy and social skills curricula for adolescents with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. She has specialized training in administering the Assessment of Basic Language and Learning Skills, Revised (ABLLS-R), the Verbal Behavior Milestones Assessment and Placement Program (VB-MAPP), the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule, Second Edition (ADOS-2), Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR), and implicit bias. She has presented on eating disorders, autism spectrum disorder, and marriage and family therapy ethics at the state level. Jennifer earned a Master of Arts in the Social Sciences from the University of Chicago, a Master of Arts in Women's and Gender Studies from the University of Louisville, and a Master's of Science in Social Work with a concentration in Marriage and Family Therapy from the University of Louisville.
Kenniston	Julie	Technical College and a contract forensic interviewer for the Northern Kentucky Children's Advocacy Center. She presents for the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC) and Ohio Attorney General's Finding Words forensic interview courses. Ms. Kenniston coordinated the Forensic Training Institute for The Childhood Trust. A former APSAC board member, she co-chairs forensic interviewing committees. She has conducted over 3,000 forensic interviews. Ms. Kenniston co-authored Handbook on Questioning Children: A Linguistic Perspective, 3rd edition with Anne Graffam Walker, PhD.

Killen-Harvey	Al	<p>Al Killen-Harvey has worked at the Chadwick Center at Rady Children's Hospital for over 28 year as a practicing clinician, Clinical Improvement Coordinator, Reflective Supervisor, trainer and technical advisor under several grants designed to enhance Trauma Informed Care. A Licensed Clinical Social Worker, he is also the co-founder of The Harvey Institute, a training and consultation company whose mission is improving health care outcomes through the integration of sexual health. The Harvey Institute's work was given the 2022 "William Friedrich Lectures Series" Award at the 2022 San Diego International Child Maltreatment conference for its innovative work in bridging the gap between sexual trauma and sexual health.</p> <p>He currently serves on the Advisory Boards of the Children's Advocacy Centers of California and he is the co-chairperson of the Sexual Health subcommittee for the National Child Traumatic Stress Network (and previously served as co-chairperson of its Cultural Consortium). He has served as an expert witness for the United States Army and the San Diego District Attorney's Office in the prosecution of sexual abuse cases.</p>
Klika	Bart	<p>Dr. J. Bart Klika is the Chief Research Officer with the national organization Prevent Child Abuse America and a research faculty at Florida State University College of Social Work. Prior to joining PCAA, Dr. Klika was an Assistant Professor in the School of Social Work at the University of Montana. His research examines the causes and consequences associated with child abuse and neglect in an effort to prevent its occurrence. In 2011, he was selected for the inaugural cohort of fellows for the Doris Duke Fellowship for the Promotion of Child Well-Being, a national fellowship providing support and mentorship for doctoral students seeking innovations in the prevention of child abuse and neglect. Dr. Klika is the senior editor for the APSAC Handbook on Child Maltreatment (4th Ed.) and an Associate Editor for the Journal of Interpersonal Violence. Dr. Klika is currently the co-principal investigator of two CDC funded projects, one looking at the effects of paid family leave and child care supports in prevention multiple forms of violence, and the other evaluating state child sexual abuse prevention policies.</p>
Kliman	Sarah	<p>Sarah is a child & family therapist from Rochester NY who specializes in working with infants, toddlers, and young children impacted by significant trauma.</p>
Knox	Barbara	<p>Dr. Barbara Knox is a Professor of Pediatrics at University of Florida School of Medicine. She is a Board Certified Child Abuse Pediatrician and has been working in the field of child abuse for more than 15 years. She has numerous peer reviewed publications and was the lead author on Child Torture as a form of child abuse.</p>

Koehler	Mary Beth	Child Medical Provider for 9+ years at CAC, Pediatric nursing over 25 years. Primary Care Provider 5 yrs.
Kurilla	Stephanie	Stephanie Kurilla is the Forensic Team Leader at the Center for Evaluation and Counseling, Inc. She is a Licensed Professional Counselor and holds two Master's Degrees from John Jay College of Criminal Justice in Forensic Psychology and Forensic Mental Health Counseling. Stephanie is currently attending Saint Elizabeth's University to obtain her Doctorate in Counseling Psychology. Stephanie works with children, adolescents, adults, and families in an outpatient setting. Stephanie is also employed as an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Psychology at the New Jersey City University. Stephanie approaches treatment with an integrated approach, having completed such trainings as TF-CBT, EMDR, DBT, Evidence Based Assessments, and Nurtured Heart Approach.
Langenderfer-Magruder	Lisa	Dr. Lisa Magruder is the Associate Director of Research and Evaluation at the Florida Institute for Child Welfare, housed that the Florida State University College of Social Work. In this role, she oversees all Institute research and evaluation, including legislative mandates, internal projects, and competitively solicited awards. In addition to her role as project manager of the Florida Study of Professionals for Safe Families, she has led numerous child welfare studies in Florida, including validation of the state's Human Trafficking Screening Tool and two evaluations of Early Childhood Court. She is interested in the intersection of partner violence and child welfare and has published several pieces related to interprofessional collaboration, as well as served as a board member of the Tallahassee Domestic Violence Coordinating Council. Lisa holds both a BS in psychology and sociology and an MSW from Florida State University as well as Ph.D. from the University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work, where she has served as an adjunct instructor for nine years. Lisa's prior practice experience lies in addressing community issues related to women and girls at the local governmental level.

LeBlanc	Stacie	<p>Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd is co-founder of The UP Institute, a think tank for upstream child abuse solutions and the executive director of UP for Champions, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) providing programs and services to child maltreatment professionals. She is currently Past President of APSAC.</p> <p>Ms. LeBlanc began her career as a child abuse prosecutor more than 25 years ago. She opened Child Advocacy Centers in rural and urban parishes in Louisiana, became the chief of the Felony Child Abuse Division, and began the Family Violence Program. She received the Outstanding Prosecutor Award from Victims and Citizens Against Crime for the unit's 94% conviction rate and the prosecution of a 20-year-old child rape case, which garnered national media attention.</p> <p>Ms. LeBlanc serves on several state and national boards including as Immediate Past-President of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children. She was the Founding Director of the New Orleans Children's Advocacy Center and Audrey Hepburn CARE Center, two nonprofit programs for Children's Hospital New Orleans that treat more than 1,500 children annually.</p> <p>Stacie regularly teaches on the prevention of child sexual abuse. In 2017, she launched the Child Advocacy Studies Training (CAST) Program as an adjunct professor at Tulane University. CAST is a nationally recognized curriculum training students how to effectively respond to child maltreatment utilizing a multidisciplinary approach.</p> <p>Stacie has received numerous recognitions for her advocacy and was recognized for 11 successful legislative amendments. In 2008, she was named the Champion for Children for Policy and Legislation by Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana. In 2010, the Health Care Hero Award by New Orleans City Business and in 2012, received the FBI Directors and Community Leadership Award. Stacie was honored by Victims and Citizens Against Crime with the Lifetime Achievement Award (2015) for her contributions to the field of child maltreatment. Most recently, Stacie is the 2022 recipient of the Distinguished Contribution to Child Advocacy Award by the APA Society for Child and Family Policy and Practice.</p> <p>Stacie has a Juris Doctorate from Loyola University New Orleans School of Law and a Master of Education in Early Childhood Development from the University of New Orleans.</p>
Levi	Ale	<p>Ale Levi is the lead Forensic Interview Specialist (FIS), for Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), In addition to her work with HSI, Ms. Levi is an Associate with the National Criminal Justice Training Center of Fox Valley Technical College and a Consultant with the National Children's Advocacy Center. Ms. Levi is an LCSW and holds her Masters in Social Work and Forensic Psychology. She has worked in the area of child abuse/exploitation since 1998. In 2009, Ms. Levi became the first FIS for HSI and established guidelines and protocols for the HSI Forensic Interview Program. She works with all victims of crime, focusing on child exploitation and human trafficking. Ms. Levi's travels both domestically and internationally conducting forensic interviews and trainings in English and Spanish.</p>

Li	Qing	Dr. Li trained as an obstetrician and epidemiologist. Her research focuses on child abuse prevention and home-visiting, specifically using relationship building between adolescent and young parents to enhance child development and reduce child maltreatment.
Liles	Brandi	Dr. Brandi Liles is a clinical psychologist and Nationally Certified TF-CBT Trainer. Dr. Liles is also involved in the training of professionals including clinicians on providing services for sexually exploited youth. Dr. Liles has also co-developed a web course on sexual exploitation as well as a Caregiver Skills Group curriculum for caregivers caring for youth with a history of sexual exploitation.
Lischick	Cynthia	Dr. Lischick is a Licensed Professional Counselor with a focus in the field of trauma mental health, domestic violence-battering-coercive control, rape/sexual trauma, MST, war trauma, and child welfare-related issues over the past three decades. As Clinical Director and Counselor at Main Street Counseling, she provides clinical supervision as well as individual and group modalities of trauma-sensitive, trauma-informed, culturally competent, person-centered counseling using an eclectic mix of techniques from evidence-based talk therapy and from creative arts therapy practices. Dr. Lischick's career pathways included work as a forensic psychologist, a published author, systems change agent, a policy writer, a curriculum/program developer, and Domestic Violence Specialist, as well as an educator/trainer and adjunct professor in areas of psychology, sociology, and criminal justice. Most recently, she served as a researcher/lead psychologist for Rutgers SSW-Institute for Families (IFF). During the Iraq/Afghanistan wars, she spent 9 years working to prevent suicide, functioning as the Director of Psychological Health and mental health subject matter expert for the NJ National Guard-EAP advising commanders and providing trauma assessments as well crisis counseling, For her service to NJNG 50th Brigade, she was awarded the Civilian Meritorious Service Medal. She earned her MA/PhD in Psychology (Rutgers University) and an additional MA in Psychological Counseling (Monmouth University). Dr. Lischick wrote her doctoral dissertation on patterns of dating abuse and provided the first empirical support for Dr. Evan Stark's theory of coercive control.

Logsdon	Ashley	<p>Ashley R. Logsdon is a doctoral candidate at the University of Louisville's Kent School of Social Work. She earned her MSSW from the Kent School. Ashley spent four years working as a frontline social worker for a public child welfare agency in Kentucky. It was through this work that Ashley has developed her research interest related to child welfare and substance use. Additionally, Ashley is a Research Manager for the Center for Family and Community Well Being where she evaluates curricula, grants, and research projects. Ashley assists with the evaluation and data management of 25 grants and research projects including a \$15 million Quality Improvement Center funded by the Children's Bureau on workforce development for child welfare, NIH P30 toxicology and environmental health grant, and a Quality Improvement Center funded by the Children's Bureau on reunification.</p>
Lyon	Thomas	<p>Thomas D. Lyon's goal is to identify the most productive means of questioning children about abuse and violence. He is Vice Dean for Faculty and Academic Affairs, and Judge Edward J. and Ruey L. Guirado Chair in Law and Psychology at the University of Southern California Gould School of Law. He teaches Evidence and the Child Interviewing Practicum. Lyon directs the USC Child Interviewing Lab, which conducts research and forensic interviews with children who have been victims of maltreatment or who have witnessed violence.</p> <p>Lyon is past-president of the American Psychological Association's Section on Child Maltreatment (Division 37) and a former member of the Board of Directors of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children. He has published more than 100 papers in law reviews, psychology journals and books; has authored or co-authored more than 150 research presentations at psychology and law conferences; and has conducted more than 280 trainings with judges, attorneys, law professors, social workers, psychologists and reporters. His work has been supported by the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, the United States Department of Justice, the National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, the California Endowment, and the Haynes Foundation.</p> <p>A magna cum laude graduate of Dartmouth College and Harvard Law School, Lyon received his PhD. in developmental psychology from Stanford University. He was an attorney for the Children's Services Division of the Los Angeles County Counsel and a research associate at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center prior to joining USC Law in 1995.</p>

Madden	Kim	<p>Kim Madden, M.Ed., LCMHC, is a Trainer/Child Forensic Interview Specialist with the National Children's Advocacy Center in Huntsville, Al. Kim has been a member of multiple child maltreatment coordinated response teams, working in a variety of capacities, including forensic interviewer, child/family advocate, therapist, and parent educator. She has twenty-seven years of forensic interviewing experience. Kim relies on these experiences to inform her multiple training duties with the NCAC. She is a practicing forensic interviewer, conducts beginning through advanced forensic interviewing training for child maltreatment professionals and provides consultation services to interviewers and prosecutors. Kim is a Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor and has served as an expert witness in multiple jurisdictions.</p>
Madsen Thompson	Machelle	<p>Machelle Madsen Thompson, Ph.D., LCSW, is the director of the Resilience and Protective Factor Initiative at Florida State University. She has worked across DCF, children's hospital, private practice, and academic settings addressing resilience following severe trauma. Machelle has authored/co-authored the Trauma Resilience Scale and the Trauma Resilience Scale for Children. She collected resilience narratives with children and conducted measurement research as a Fulbright U.S. Scholar in 2018, with children at the National Children's Medical Center in Shanghai and children living in poverty in Hong Kong. She has been the Subject Matter Expert with the Florida Interactive Entertainment (FIEA) Academy Graduate Game Design program at the University of Central Florida. Now, she consults with the Promethist, AI team in Prague, Czech Republic creating world wide resilience mobile app AI content for children and teens seeking protective factor support. She is finishing working on resilience data with migrant children to complete the validation of la Escala de Resiliencia de Trauma para Niños. She collaborated with school-based researchers in Washington and is now writing video and classroom content for Florida Universities to strengthen trauma training for human service majors with Project Wakeup at FSU.</p>
Maguire Jack	Kathryn	<p>Dr. Kathryn Maguire-Jack's research focuses on child abuse and neglect prevention, with an emphasis on communities and geographic disparities. Her work is funded by the United States Department of Health and Human Services Administration on Children, Youth, and Families, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, and the Ohio Children's Trust Fund. She has expertise in advanced statistical methods and program evaluation.</p>

Mahapatra	Neely	<p>Dr. Mahapatra is an Associate Professor in the Division of Social Work at University of Wyoming, Laramie. Her research interests include violence against minority women including immigrant South Asian women, refugees and other immigrant populations, human trafficking, international social work, usage of social network sites and mental health of college students, social and public policy, and social justice. Her overall vision is to invest time in collaboration and development of best practices with women and victimization, facilitate multidisciplinary research in the field of violence and victimization against minority women (including immigrant South Asian women) and train social work researchers in related areas.</p>
Makelky	Dan	<p>Dan Makelky currently serves as the Director of the Douglas County Department of Human Services in Colorado. This agency includes Divisions of Child Welfare, Adult Protection and Community Assistance, which includes Medicaid, Food Assistance, Colorado Works (TANF) Adult and Aging Services and Child Support Enforcement.</p>
Maltby	Lauren	<p>Lauren Maltby is the supervising forensic psychologist at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center and an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics in the Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. She trains forensic interviewers throughout California, and provides expert testimony in criminal and civil matters related to child maltreatment and sexual abuse. She is licensed in California and Washington, and maintains a small private practice in addition to her work with UCLA.</p>
Malu	Christina	<p>Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Licensed Clinical Addiction Specialist, Associate and North Carolina Infant Mental Health Family Services Specialist. She holds a Level II certification in Trauma and Resilience, NC Level 12 ECE, Train the Trainer for Ages and Stages/Ages and Stages Social and Emotional Developmental Screenings, Teaching Pyramid Infant-Toddler Observation Scale (TPITOS). Strengthening Families-Five Protective Factors and Facilitator for Darkness to Light Stewards of Children. Christina is a member of the Rotary Club of Ending Child Abuse. She has been with One Place, formerly known as the Onslow County Partnership for Children for 11 years. Christina currently serves as the Community Engagement Manager at One Place where her work focuses on strengthening children, connecting families to resources and ending child abuse.</p>

Manrique	Melissa	<p>Melissa graduated with a BS in Psychology from Duke University and obtained her medical degree from Rush Medical College in Chicago. She then completed her pediatric residency and fellowship training in Child Abuse Pediatrics at Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital. Since 2007, Melissa has worked as both a pediatric hospitalist and child abuse physician for Central DuPage Hospital and Lurie Children's Hospital.</p> <p>While working in pediatrics, Dr. Manrique's role with Central DuPage Hospital is the Pediatric Site Leader and the Chair of the Children Protection Committee. As part of her responsibilities, Dr. Manrique organizes and runs monthly child protection meetings for various multi-disciplinary team members which include nurses, social workers, law enforcement, D.C.F.S. and Child Advocacy Center team members.</p> <p>Dr. Manrique advocates for children and their families but also spends time educating professionals involved in the identification and investigation of child abuse. She has presented a number of times in various settings such as conferences, grand rounds and continued education seminars and most recently co-presented with Det. Jen Hillgoth for Prevent Child Abuse Illinois. In addition to educating MDT members and medical providers, Dr. Manrique is also involved in the education and supervision of 4th year students from Loyola Stritch School of Medicine and medical education for Physician Assistant students from Northwestern.</p> <p>Dr. Manrique's commitment and service to children and families continues in her role with the Safety and Well-Being (SAW) Clinic in Winfield, IL. Here, Dr. Manrique provides evaluations and services to pediatric patients where abuse is either suspected or has been identified.</p>
Marsh	Akeem	<p>Akeem Marsh, M.D. is a nationally recognized expert on the link between trauma and disruptive behavior disorders, as well as the impact of racism and other biases in mental health treatment. He has dedicated his career to working with children and families of medically neglected communities. Dr. Marsh currently serves as the Medical Director of the Home for Integrated Behavioral Health, The New York Foundling and as a consultant member of the Verywell Mind Review Board. In part through his leadership efforts, The New York Foundling was a recipient of the American Psychiatric Association Foundation (APAF) 2022 Award for Advancing Minority Mental Health. He maintains a faculty appointment as Clinical Assistant Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the New York University Grossman School of Medicine. Dr. Marsh is a Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, a Distinguished Fellow of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP), serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the New York Council on Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (NYCCAP), as well as on the Board of Directors for American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC). In January 2022, Dr. Marsh published a book that he co-edited, Not Just Bad Kids: The Adversity and Disruptive Behavior Link.</p>

McCray	Phadra	<p>Phadra Z. McCray has received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology with a Minor in Communications studies from Wright State University, a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Work from Capitol University, a Master's degree in Education with a focus on Curriculum Design from American InterContinental University and a Master's degree in Social Work from the Ohio State University. She is a licensed Social Worker and certified Child and Family Traumatic Stress Intervention (CFTSI) Clinician. She has 15 years of experience working at The Center for Family Safety and Healing at Nationwide Children's Hospital. Within her current role, Phadra is versed in services related to trauma, building resilience, and mindfulness-based practices providing services to clinical staff within the hospital.</p> <p>Phadra has dedicated her time and expertise serving on various panels and has led focus groups to support youth within the foster care system, served as a home visitor in the Help Me Grow Program and educator for the Ohio State University course on Family Violence as well as Field Instructor. Phadra is a current member of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC).</p> <p>Phadra's dedication to the field expands into the community. As Chairperson of the Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity Committee, Phadra has led initiatives for organizational training, and facilitating conversations related to racial injustice and disparities and is a current community representative for The Child Development Council of Franklin County Head Start Program.</p>
McDonald	Amita	<p>Amita McDonald recent graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. In addition to interning as a research assistant with Cross Associates Research & Evaluation Services, she is currently working in a low-cost animal clinic at the Humane Society of Charles County. Amita plans on attending veterinary school to potentially pursue a career in shelter medicine, working to serve underprivileged animals and families.</p>

Merritt	Darcey	<p>Darcey Merritt has extensive experience as a practitioner in private and public child welfare systems, and her empirical scholarship is meaningfully informed by the lived experiences of those impacted by child welfare systems. Her research portfolio centers on child maltreatment prevention, specifically neglect, and parenting in socio-economic context, considering the impact of working memory on parental decision-making. She is dedicated to elevating the voices of systems-impacted parents and children in the discussion of prevention methods and service delivery in the context of systemic racism and racialized poverty. Her published work primarily focuses on child welfare service-impacted families and their perceived experiences while receiving services, contextual (e.g. neighborhood and psychosocial) indicators of well-being outcomes, the structural and systemic impact of child welfare oversight on parenting, children's preferences and expectations for permanency while living in out of home placements, ways in which systemic racism manifests within child welfare system service delivery, and child developmental and well-being outcomes in the context of socio-behavioral, relational and neighborhood level factors. Her most innovative scope of research, An Elicitation Analysis of Parental Perspectives Regarding Child Neglect, (funded by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NICHD, NIH) is a study designed to elicit the parental decision-making processes that result in behaviors typically deemed neglectful by child welfare service providers. This work has laid the groundwork for subsequent studies that include systems-impacted parents at every step of the research design process to reimagine and inform practitioners and policymakers of the traumatic impact of child and family oversight surveillance, a primary component of the child protection system. Further, her work centers families of color who have experienced racialized poverty throughout service receipt to advance the discussion about reimagining the purpose of child welfare systems and mitigating the traumatic impact and myriad poor long-term outcomes on family well-being. Merritt is nationally and internationally recognized for her expertise in child welfare, and she has presented research and provided guidance on child protective services design and supports for vulnerable families in China, Abu Dhabi, and across the United States. She presented a keynote at the International Conference on Social Work for Children: Practice in China and Global Experience in Beijing at the invitation of UNICEF's China Office, and the endowed 15th Brieland Visiting Scholar Lecture, titled, Centering the Lived Experiences and Voices of Black Moms Impacted by Child Welfare Systems Surveillance at the University of Illinois School of Social Work Merritt is a Research Affiliate, Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP), University of Wisconsin, Madison. She is also a Co-Editor in Chief for Children and Youth Services Review (CYSR), a member of the editorial board for Child Maltreatment, and Social Service Review, a Board member of the Child Welfare League of America (CWLA), Citizens' Committee for Children of NY (CCC)</p>
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Metzger	Isha	<p>From Atlanta, Georgia by way of Sierra Leone, West Africa, Dr. Metzger earned her M.A. and Ph.D. in Clinical-Community Psychology from the University of South Carolina. Dr. Metzger completed her pre-doctoral internship in Clinical Psychology at the Medical University of South Carolina, where she also completed her postdoctoral fellowship at the National Crime Victims Research and Treatment Center. Dr. Metzger is currently an Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology at the University of Georgia. Her research interests focus on reducing mental health disparities through increasing engagement and enhancing treatment outcomes among underserved minority populations (e.g., African Americans). Specifically, Dr. Metzger is interested in preventing engagement in risky behaviors (e.g., sexual activity, alcohol use, delinquency) as well as understanding risk and resilience factors (e.g., trauma experiences, racial socialization and discrimination, family and peer relationships) that impact the relation between trauma exposure and problematic outcomes (e.g., STI/HIV exposure, unintended pregnancies, revictimization, drunk-driving accidents, legal system involvement). She also is engaged in translational research including the conceptualization, implementation, dissemination, and systematic evaluation of prevention programming aimed at reducing mental health and health disparities among African American youth. Dr. Metzger teaches Graduate students at the University of Georgia and offers trauma-informed culturally-sensitive, evidence-based treatment to youth, families, and adults, and she serves as a consultant to trainees and professionals in the community.</p>
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Meyer	Ginger	<p>Ginger Meyer is the Clinical Director for Children's Medical and Mental Health Resource Network a program of SIU School of Medicine. She has worked with children and child welfare issues for over twenty five years. She has been a leader in the Southern Illinois community in developing a Children's Mental Health Network to increase the professional development opportunities for professionals who work with traumatized children and their families. Ms. Meyer is the Principle Investigator/Project Director of the Trauma Based Behavioral Health Fellowship; a Behavioral Health and Workforce Education and Training Grant (BHWET) HRSA 2021-2025; HRSA 2017-2021. This program has trained over two hundred graduate in evidence-based trauma treatment, with each cohort receiving 30 weeks of training, both didactic and experiential, with professional community trainers over two semesters. Previously, Ginger Meyer was the Lead Trainer and Co-Director of the Trauma Based Behavioral Health Fellowship Program at Southern Illinois University School of Social Work HRSA grant 2014-2017. Currently, she oversees the psychosocial assessments and crisis counseling in the Southern Illinois region for children facing child maltreatment, including physical and sexual abuse and exposure to domestic violence. She also served as the Project Director of the Garett Lee Smith Suicide Prevention Grant SAMHSA 2016-2019, a program that seeks to increase awareness of suicide prevention on the campus at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Ms. Meyer serves as the Principle Investigator of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority Trauma Informed Schools: Bullying Prevention Grant implementing a pilot project using trauma informed schools assessment implementation and actions plans that will be rolled out this year statewide through an Illinois State Board of Education Project in partnership with Lurie Children's Hospital and their REACH project. She has a small private practice where she provides trauma interventions to children, youth, young adults, and their families. Ms. Meyer was instrumental in bringing the funding to southern Illinois in partnership with the University of Illinois Springfield for the Child Protection Training Academy and will serve as a consultant for the program. She envisions a training complex to serve as a multidisciplinary training academy with both didactic and experiential training capacity through a simulation lab, integrating all professionals involved in child welfare and trauma informed schools. She is a graduate of SIU with a Master of Social Work and is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. She is a Certified Clinical Trauma Professional and a member of the International Association of Trauma Professionals. Ms. Meyer is a trained forensic interviewer and is a Nationally Certified TF CBT clinician. She serves as the President of the Academy on Violence and Abuse (AVA), a global group to advance health education and research on the recognition, treatment, and prevention of the health effects of violence and abuse throughout the life course. She is a member of the American</p>
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Michaels	Nichole	<p>Dr. Nichole Michaels, PhD, is a Principal Investigator in the Center for Injury Research and Policy at the Abigail Wexner Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital and Assistant Professor of Pediatrics in The Ohio State University College of Medicine. She earned her PhD in Public Health and Master of Public Health degrees from The Ohio State University, and BA in English Literature and Theatre Arts from East Carolina University. Dr. Michaels has 20 years of experience working in pediatric injury prevention, both as a researcher and as a health educator. Her research interests include child maltreatment, particularly in the context of parental substance use disorders, and overdose harm reduction. She currently leads two R01 studies examining the use of fentanyl test strips as an overdose harm reduction strategy. Dr. Michaels is also active in public policy, advocating for policies that prevent injuries and support healthy outcomes for children and adolescents.</p>
Miller	Pamela J.	<p>Miller's work on Intrafamilial Child Torture (ICT) at the APSAC Center for Child Policy has had a tremendous global impact- professionals from 83 countries have accessed her papers or attended one of her trainings in the past two years. She has provided training on ICT throughout the U.S. and internationally, and also serves as an expert witness on ICT and abuse disclosures in young children. Miller is an attorney and clinical social worker, and has a background as a psychotherapist for young children in foster care, and as an Attorney-GAL for maltreated children. In the past year she has produced a new paper on ICT, a new case study on ICT, a new ICT webinar, and published a web article on ICT and Coercive Control, a magazine article on CM policy, and she has a forthcoming article in Child & Youth Services Review on retaliation against mandated reporters. In early 2023 she began leading a study on professionals' perspectives on ICT cases. To date, Miller has documented extensive case data on 48 cases of ICT, and partial data on dozens of other cases.</p>
Minogue	Amanda	<p>Amanda Minogue is a doctoral student at the Kent School of Social Work and Family Science and a graduate research assistant at the Center for Family and Community Well-Being. Amanda received her master's from the Kent School of Social Work and worked in front-line child welfare before moving into writing grants and conducting research for local child welfare agencies. Amanda is interested in studying implementation science for at-risk youth.</p>

Mitchell	Thomas	<p>Thomas Mitchell currently serves as Executive Director of Children's Advocacy Center, Hope House in Covington, LA. Prior to his current role, Thomas served as Director of Clinical Services for the Carl Perkins Children's Advocacy Center network in West Tennessee. Thomas holds board certification in Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Trust-Based Relational Interventions(R) as both a Practitioner and Educator. He also serves as a board member on the Victim Services Advisory Board for the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement. Thomas resides in Mandeville with his wife and three children.</p>
Monroy	Alejandra	<p>Alejandra Monroy is the Prevention Program Manager for Outreach & Prevention at the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC). Alejandra is responsible for the implementation of NCMEC's prevention education programs in line with current trends and best practices in the fields of child development and protection.</p> <p>Prior to NCMEC, Alejandra worked at Safe Shores, D.C.'s Children's Advocacy Center as the Bilingual Prevention Specialist, where she facilitated child sexual abuse prevention trainings from Darkness to Light and Prevent Child Abuse Vermont. Alejandra also served as a Spanish Caregiver Support Group facilitator, using a psychoeducational curriculum for caregivers of children who have experienced abuse, and as a Bilingual Family Advocate, providing crisis intervention, support, and resources to Spanish-speaking, non-offending caregivers.</p> <p>Alejandra has dedicated her professional career to helping vulnerable communities and has expertise in developing curricula and workshops on various social and public health issues. Alejandra completed her Master of Science at Georgetown University's Health and the Public Interest Program.</p>

Mukherjee	Dhrubodhi	<p>Dr. Dhrubodhi Mukherjee, Ph.D., LCSW is an associate professor and Licensed Clinical Social Worker specializing in supervision (LCSW-S) in the states of Texas and Illinois. Dr. Mukherjee works on preparing workforce and systemic and trauma-informed response to opioid and related polysubstance use crisis in rural areas. He is particularly interested in drug endangered children and the coordination between substance abuse, mental health and child welfare systems in rural areas. He is interested in social determinants of addictions and how that compromises children and maternal health and pose serious challenge to opioid response. Dr. Mukherjee has received overall \$30 million HRSA and SAMHSA grant focusing on trauma-informed behavioral health workforce preparedness trainings for social workers, counselors, rehabilitation counselors and community health workers. Dr. Mukherjee teaches social work practice, evaluation, administration and integrative seminar courses at University of North Texas (UNT). He is certified in Trauma-focused Cognitive Behavior Therapy (TfCBT) and Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) therapy. He provides clinical supervision, consultation, program evaluation, direct therapy practice, research, evaluation, grant writing and social work instruction in his different roles. Dr. Mukherjee has published in national and international journals and presented in various peer reviewed conferences. He lives in Denton, TX with his teenage son and a black lab puppy.</p>
Munshi	Additti	<p>Additti is a doctoral student at the College of Social Work at Ohio State University. She has worked with the Juvenile Justice System in India for three years during which she supported the implementation of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act. Her research focuses on the experiences of service providers and children navigating the juvenile justice system in India. By focusing on the voices of children and service providers, her research aims to draw attention to the lived experiences of individuals working with the juvenile justice system. She wishes to leverage this emic perspective to inform practice and policy in India.</p>
Murov	Roslyn	<p>Roslyn Murov, M.D. has worked for over 30 years in clinical and managerial leadership positions in organizations serving children and adolescents with complex health, mental health and psychosocial problems. She is Medical Director of Developmental Disabilities Services and the former Senior Vice President of Mental Health Services at the New York Foundling. Previous leadership positions include Medical Director at Abbott House Child Caring Agency and Director of Psychiatry Outpatient Services at Boston Children's Hospital. Dr. Murov is a board-certified pediatrician with specialized training in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, who has promoted integration of pediatric primary care and mental health services. Dr. Murov serves on the board of directors of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children.</p>
O'Malley	Fiona	

OHara	Mandy	<p>Dr. Mandy O'Hara is a double-board certified pediatrician and child abuse pediatrician, with additional training in integrative medicine, trauma-sensitive yoga, and Reiki energy medicine. Her research and educational efforts focus on clinician wellbeing in the face of secondary traumatic stress. As a long-standing meditation, Reiki, and yoga practitioner, she offers an array of avenues to support an individual approach to wellbeing for those working in child welfare. She has offered national webinars, round table discussions, and workshops on mindfulness, stress resiliency, and finding meaning and purpose, and hopes to combine her skills and training to offer trauma-sensitive modalities to support wellness in the child welfare workforce.</p>
Olson	Lindamarie	<p>Lindamarie is currently a therapist at Child Advocates of Fort Bend and a Ph.D. candidate focusing on intervention research that will explore and examine the effects of trauma-informed care and neuroscience on cognitive, mental health, and behavioral change within the justice-involved population. Lindamarie has presented research on child welfare, mental health, and juvenile justice at numerous national and international conferences. Lindamarie has helped write several grants and received the Graduate Research Fellowship through the National Institute of Justice to fund her dissertation on the effectiveness of Neurofeedback in reducing trauma symptomatology and externalizing behaviors among justice-involved youth in intensive residential treatment. Future clinical and research objectives include building and expanding the state of knowledge in this field to address the interconnection of neuroscience, adolescent development, trauma, and juvenile offending, and to bridge the gap between research and practice to facilitate a more effective and responsive child welfare and justice system for youth.</p>

Ortega	Robert	<p>ROBERT M. ORTEGA, Ph.D., L.M.S.W. is Director of the MSW Program and an Associate Professor of Social Work at the University of Michigan School of Social Work. He is Co-Chair and clinical instructor of the Child Welfare Certificate Program. He also serves as Co-Director of the Family Assessment Clinic located at Jewish Family Services ? Ann Arbor. Dr. Ortega is involved in research, writing, teaching, training and service in the areas of child maltreatment, permanency planning, and child welfare workforce. He provides assessments and treatment involving families in which child maltreatment is substantiated. He conducts case record reviews where issues focus on child maltreatment, child welfare and social work best practice. He has conducted over 200 juried conference presentations at state, national and international conferences and has provided over 150 workshops. He has authored and co-authored over 40 research and clinical articles in the areas of child welfare disparities and disproportionality, permanency planning, social work clinical practice and culturally responsive practice. He is the recipient of the National Association of Social Work ? Michigan Chapter 2011 Lisa Putnam Award for Excellence in Child Welfare Practice and 2013 National Council on Social Work Education Distinguished Recent Contributions in Social Work Education as a result of his work on training child welfare workers within a cultural humility paradigm, 2015 Outstanding Service and Advancement of Cultural Competency in Child Maltreatment Prevention and Intervention Award from the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC) and the 2017 University of Michigan School of Social Work Distinguished Faculty Recognition.</p>
Ortega	Mary	<p>Mary B. Ortega, M.S.W., L.M.S.W, A.C.S.W. is the Clinic Administrator/Clinical Social Worker/Supervisor at the Family Assessment Clinic. She conducts comprehensive family assessments and provides clinical services to children who have experienced physical/sexual abuse and/or neglect and their families. Mary is a part-time lecturer at Eastern Michigan University, School of Social Work. She retired from the University of Michigan after 28 years where she was a part-time lecturer at the University of Michigan, School of Social Work. She has presented at the National Association of Social Workers Michigan Chapter Annual Conference, the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, and the Association for Experiential Education Therapeutic Adventure Professional Group Preconference. She has presented on several occasions at the Statewide Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, the National Symposium on Child Abuse and the Annual Colloquium of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC). She has co-authored with Dr. Kathleen Coulborn Faller an article on the effectiveness of early assessment in child welfare cases. She has been on the Advisory Board of the Detroit Center for Family Advocacy and the State Court Administrative Office (SCAO) Child Welfare Issues Conference Planning Committee. Mary is currently a member of the Michigan Statewide Child Abuse and Neglect Conference Planning Committee, the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) and APSAC.</p>

Oxford	Monica	<p>Monica Oxford, MSW, PhD, is a Research Professor in Child, Family, and Population Health Nursing at the University of Washington and the Executive Director of the Barnard Center for Infant Mental Health and Development. Her research focuses on early parenting and child developmental outcomes for families living in challenging environments. Dr. Oxford's interest is in how context, parenting, and child characteristics combine to inform particular patterns of child outcomes and how intervention services promote both caregiver and child well-being. Dr. Oxford is also involved in training social service providers throughout Washington on infant mental health, strengths-based practice, and how providers can support caregiver-child dyadic interaction from an attachment-based perspective.</p> <p>Dr. Oxford is principal investigator of four NIH grants; the first three are randomized control trails aimed at examining the impact of Promoting First Relationships® (PFR: Kelly et al, 2008). PFR is a brief 10-week home visiting program that is strengths and relationship-based video feedback program. Dr. Oxford is also co-principal investigator on four NIH funded RCT testing the effectiveness of PFR in three additional populations (foster care, perinatal mental health setting, and American Indian rural setting).</p>
Palusci	Vincent	<p>Vincent J. Palusci, MD, MS is Professor of Pediatrics at NYU Grossman School of Medicine in New York City. After his pediatric and epidemiology training, he went into private practice and then returned to academic medicine to practice and teach general and child abuse pediatrics. He has developed hospital-based programs to help families develop positive parenting techniques and prevent child maltreatment and has held leadership positions with the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children. He is currently the editor in chief of the journal Child Maltreatment and board president for Prevent Child Abuse?New York. His research and publications have focused on child abuse medical practice and prevention, and his latest book is Preventing Child Abuse: Critical Roles and Multiple Perspectives from Nova Science Publishers. He has won awards from the American Academy of Pediatrics, the National Alliance of Children's Trust and Prevention Funds, and the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children.</p>
Paolillo	Nicole	<p>Graduated 2006 from the California School of Professional Psychology, with a Psy.D in clinical psychology with a forensic emphasis. Clinical and forensic psychologist, licensed in New Jersey and focused on Forensic Mental Health Assessment (FMHA).</p> <p>Offer psychological assessment services that address psycholegal issues for adults, youth, and families. My professional experience includes the evaluation of civilly committed sex offenders and in my work at Alan J. Lee & Associates I conduct assessments of sexual, violence, and firesetting risk, parental fitness, and non-forensic mental health evaluations.</p>

Parmenter	Sarah	<p>Sarah Parmenter is a full-time project manager for The Ohio State University and a doctoral student in the College of Social Work. She is currently managing a child welfare project under contract with The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. Sarah works with an interdisciplinary team to manage five citizen review panels in Ohio guiding them through child welfare evaluation projects. Prior to her work with Ohio State, Sarah worked as an intake child welfare caseworker in Columbus, OH. Sarah has an MSW from The Ohio State University. Her research interests are focused on the well-being of the child welfare workforce, family and youth experiences with the child welfare system, and child welfare policy.</p>
Parrish	Jeanne	<p>Dr. Parrish is a doctorally prepared Nurse Practitioner whom specializes in Forensics. She began her career as a SANE with the University of Virginia SANE Team, and continued to serve as coordinator for that Team, expanding it into a comprehensive forensic services Team, and in the process establishing a child abuse program and outpatient clinics for both adults and pediatrics. Her doctoral research centered around strangulation in the setting of domestic violence and she has taught extensively both regionally and nationally on this subject. She has served as medical director of a CAC, as well as a medical examiner. Currently, she serves the children of Alaska as a provider at Alaska Child Abuse Response and Evaluation Services.</p>
Parsons	Ann	<p>Ann is a nurse practitioner specializing in out-patient care and in-patient consultation for children suspected of being maltreated. Collaboration with healthcare, social service, law enforcement and judicial professionals. Education of student physicians and nurses, medical residents, practicing nurses, social workers and others.</p>
Peifer	David	<p>In 2016 David C. Peifer retired from the Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office after nearly 4 years of service as the Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Special Investigations - Child Predator Unit. Prior to that, Mr. Peifer was a lieutenant with the Delaware County District Attorney's Office where he spent 35 years, the last 13 years, investigating hundreds of incidents of child abuse (including child sexual abuse) and child pornography and was the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Commander for Pennsylvania. Mr. Peifer is an instructor for the National Criminal Justice Training Center, attended West Chester University and is a graduate of the 174th session of the FBI.</p>

Pelligrino	Daphne	<p>After doing advocacy for the international press freedom watchdog, Reporters Without Borders (RSF), Daphne joined RAINN in 2020 and transitioned quickly from policy and grassroots coordinator to policy and grassroots manager. She holds a B.A. from the University of Maryland and will begin her Master of Social Work studies at the end of this year.</p>
Perris	Georgia	<p>Georgia Perris is the Program Manager at Semel Institute of Neuroscience and Human Behavior. Georgia is interested in research to better understand how youth experience trauma and tailor effective evidenced-based interventions to meet their needs, especially of those in underserved communities. She has dedicated her time to working with vulnerable youth populations who have experienced trauma.</p> <p>Georgia has a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and a minor in Applied Developmental Psychology from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA).</p>
Perry	Elizabeth	<p>Elizabeth (Liz) Perry is a Second Century Initiative University Doctoral Fellow and PhD candidate in the School of Public Health concentrating in Health Promotion. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Kennesaw State University and a Master in Public Health from Georgia State University. After graduating from KSU and while completing her MPH, Liz worked as a Sexual Assault Victim Advocate for Day League's Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner program. Liz was a graduate assistant for Dr. Self-Brown during her MPH, where she assisted in the submission of the NCI grant, and coordinated program evaluation efforts for Project Intersect and Envision. Since beginning the doctoral program, Liz has assisted in the coordination of a DoD-funded project focused on sexual assault prevention in the military and is assisting in data collection and management for the NCI R01. Liz's research interests center around child maltreatment prevention, adolescent trauma, and implementation science to research ways to effectively increase the reach of evidence-based programs in low-resourced areas in low- and middle-income countries.</p>

Peters	Robert	<p>Robert J. Peters is a Senior Attorney at Zero Abuse Project, where he develops and delivers state-of-the-art training, tools, and technical assistance to child abuse prosecutors and allied professionals. Robert is the creator of the STARK (Stopping Technology-Facilitated Abuse of Rural Kids) Prosecutor Symposium, and leads development of the NOVA (Nexus for Open-Source Virtual Assistance) OSINT tool for law enforcement. Previously, Robert worked as the Senior Cyber and Economic Crime Attorney & General Counsel with the National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C), where his efforts included providing subject matter expertise on topics and training related to technology-facilitated child exploitation, and acting as lead instructor for NW3C's Judges & Prosecutors courses.</p> <p>Mr. Peters served as Assistant Prosecuting Attorney and Special Prosecutor in multiple West Virginia jurisdictions, where he specialized in the prosecution of sexual offenses, online child exploitation, and juvenile crime. Robert authored several child protection-related articles in peer-reviewed publications, including the Florida Journal of International Law, Mitchell Hamline Law Review, Handbook on Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan, and Christian Ethics Today. While in law school, Peters clerked at the United States Attorney's Office, Western District of Virginia.</p> <p>Prior to serving as prosecutor, Robert designed comprehensive child protection policies for numerous entities including educational institutions, churches, and parachurch organizations. He assisted the nonprofit GRACE (Godly Response to Abuse in the Christian Environment) by providing legal support and serving as an investigator of abuse perpetrated in the context of faith communities.</p> <p>Mr. Peters is the founder of SHIELD Task Force, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that partners with Child Advocacy Centers and local stakeholders to encourage reporting of sexual abuse and online safety. This initiative has brought age-appropriate abuse prevention education to thousands of school-aged children and numerous civic and community groups. Mr. Peters also serves on the WV Child Advocacy Network (WVCAN) Board of Directors. In 2019, Robert received the WV State Police Center for Children's Justice Extra Mile Award for demonstrated professional leadership and personal commitment in going the Extra Mile on behalf of children and families.</p>
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Petersen	Gabrielle	<p>Gabrielle Petersen has been a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner for 26 years; she currently works at the Children's Center, as a medical provider, evaluating children for concerns of abuse and neglect. In the past, Ms. Petersen has been faculty for the OHSU School of Nursing, graduate program, she has also worked closely with adolescent parents experiencing homelessness, through Outside In, a youth program. Ms. Petersen contributed the chapter on Child Maltreatment, in the textbook Pediatric Primary Care, 6th ed. She is a member of both the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP) and American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC). She presents regularly at the local level, to both parent groups and professionals, and has lectured statewide on issues of child abuse and neglect. Ms. Petersen's particular interests include child neglect, drug endangerment, & physical abuse of school-aged children.</p>
Petro	Tifanie	<p>Tifanie Petro, MS, serves as the Director of Advocacy and Prevention, overseeing the Children's Home Child Advocacy Center and multiple statewide awareness and education campaigns. In addition to overseeing collaborative investigations of child abuse cases; Tifanie provides forensic interviews for local, state, federal, and tribal jurisdictions, court room testimony, and comprehensive trainings rooted in understanding trauma and recognizing and responding to child abuse. Tifanie believes that by empowering children we can create resilient families and communities. Tifanie received her BS degree in Psychology from Black Hills State University, her MS in Public Health from Capella University, Minnesota and her MS in Human Services from Capella University, Minnesota.</p>
Pflugradt	Dawn	<p>Dawn Pflugradt is a licensed psychologist specializing in forensic and clinical psychology. She holds advanced degrees in psychology, social work, and bioethics. She works for a midwestern DOC, specializing in risk assessment. In addition, she maintains a private practice in forensic psychology and is a professor at the Wisconsin School of Professional Psychology. Dr. Pflugradt also serves on the scientific advisory board for the International Association for the Treatment of Sexual Offenders (IATSO) and is a SAARNA certified STATIC-99R and STABLE-2007 trainer. In addition to her years of clinical experience, Dr. Pflugradt has published numerous articles and book chapters in the areas of pediatrics and criminology, specializing in women who commit violent crimes.</p>

Pounder	Glen	<p>Glen Pounder has been with Child Rescue Coalition since 2019 and used their technology in a law enforcement capacity since 2015.</p> <p>He acts as the organization's liaison with law enforcement and other partners, driving collaboration to protect children through the use of CRC's cutting-edge technology.</p> <p>Throughout his more than 30-year law enforcement career, he has undertaken numerous investigative, intelligence and team leadership roles combatting child sexual abuse and many other forms of serious crime.</p> <p>Glen worked for 6 years in Portugal as the UK's Law Enforcement liaison between 2003 and 2009. He played a key role in establishing a multi-national counter drugs task force (MAOC-N) fusing LE intelligence with military assets to combat the trans-Atlantic drug trade.</p> <p>After running an investigation team in the UK, he returned to foreign service in 2012 as Liaison in the USA where he took responsibility for all CSE related operational activity.</p> <p>Glen finished his service for the NCA in 2019 having spent two years in Switzerland establishing the UK's first full time LE liaison post in the country.</p> <p>Glen is fluent in Portuguese and in 2019 completed a Master's degree in Internet Law and Policy from the University of Strathclyde, Scotland.</p>
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Pulido	Mary	<p>Mary L. Pulido, Ph.D., is the Executive Director of The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the first child protection agency in the world. She has held senior management positions at the Child Protection Center of Montefiore Medical Center (a Child Advocacy Center), the Children's Village, and at Covenant House/Under 21.</p> <p>Dr. Pulido's protocol for crisis debriefing following child fatality and critical incidents is utilized throughout the New York City Child Protective Services system. Dr. Pulido is a member of the Medical Reserve Corps of the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. She serves on the National Board of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC) and is President of the NYS Chapter of the APSAC Board and is Chair of their Public Policy Committee.</p> <p>She also is a member of the Scientific Advisory Committee for the World Childhood Foundation. In 2006, Mayor Michael Bloomberg appointed Dr. Pulido to the New York City Child Fatality Review Team (CFRT) where she served until 2015. She recently served as a principal investigator on a project to design a child sexual abuse prevention curriculum for elite, Olympic gymnasts, coaches and parents following the child sexual abuse scandal involving Larry Nassar.</p> <p>Dr. Pulido holds a Ph.D. in Social Welfare from the City University of New York, and Master's Degrees in Social Work from Hunter College School of Social Work and in Teaching from Sacred Heart University. She is an adjunct Assistant Professor at the Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College. In 2019, she received the Trailblazer Award from the Silberman School of Social Work at CUNY for her contributions to the greater good of the people in NYC.</p> <p>She has published in the areas of detection and prevention of child abuse and neglect, providing supervised visitation services, crisis debriefing, child sexual abuse prevention and preventing secondary traumatic stress. She has been featured on WNBC, The New York Daily News, NY1, WPIX-TV, ABC News, cbsnews.com, Inside Edition and is a dedicated blogger on issues of child protection for Huffington Post and Medium.</p>
Putnam-Hornstein	Emily	<p>Emily Putnam-Hornstein, PhD, MSW is the John A. Tate Distinguished Professor for Children in Need and the at the School of Social Work at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She also maintains appointments as a Distinguished Scholar at the University of Southern California where she co-directs the Children's Data Network and as a research specialist with the California Child Welfare Indicators Project at UC Berkeley. Her research focuses on how data can be used to improve child protection system responses to nonfatal and fatal child maltreatment. Emily graduated from Yale University with a BA in Psychology, received her MSW from Columbia University, and earned her Ph.D. in Social Welfare from the University of California at Berkeley.</p>

Ramos	Frank	Frank Ramos is a Deputy Director for the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), where he provides administrative oversight of Service Bureau 3. He is responsible for managing all aspects of line operations in the Antelope Valley. Mr. Ramos provides direct supervision of two Regional Administrators who plan and manage the day-to-day operations i.e. responding to child abuse and neglect referrals; helping families safely remain intact; reunifying children; and providing legal permanency. Mr. Ramos has a Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology and extensive experience as a Children's Social Worker, Supervising Children's Social Worker, Assistant Regional Administrator, Regional Administrator, and Division Chief. He has over 27 years of service with DCFS.
Raushi	Trevor	Trevor Raushi is the Program Manager of the New York Foundling's Child Abuse Prevention Program (CAPP). He earned a B.A. in Sociology with a minor in LGBTQ Studies from Syracuse University and a M.S. in Cultural Foundations of Education from Syracuse University. Prior to working with CAPP, Trevor worked with the Queering Education Research Institute where he focused on the implementation of anti-bullying and harassment policies in New York State public schools.
Reaves	Rhiannon	Rhiannon Reaves, MS LCPC, is the Director of Clinical Services at Chicago Children's Advocacy Center. She earned a Master of Science in Clinical Psychology/Community Mental Health from Western Illinois University and is a licensed clinical professional counselor in Illinois. Rhiannon is responsible for overseeing the provision of mental health services in the Family Hope Center including individual and group therapy. She also oversees coordination of special programming including treatment for problematic sexual behavior and clinical services related to human trafficking.
Recinos	Manderley	Manderley Recinos is a second-year doctoral student in the School of Public Health with a focus on Health Promotion. She received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Psychology from Augusta University. During her masters, she interned at the Institute of Public and Preventive Health where she worked on a project examining the integration of a mobile health app into evidence-based interventions aimed at preventing child maltreatment and treating child maltreatment symptomatology. She was also involved in a research project looking at the effectiveness of trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy (TF-CBT) in reducing stress biomarkers in children who have experienced child maltreatment. Manderley is assisting in data collection and management for the NCI R01. Manderley's research interests include prevention programs for child maltreatment, physiological effects of emotional abuse, intergenerational trauma, and treatments for child maltreatment such as TF-CBT.

Remko	Fiona	<p>Fiona Remko is currently the Director of the Fort Bend Children's Advocacy Center in Rosenberg which is a program of Child Advocates of Fort Bend. She has worked in this capacity and for this organization since 2003. Fiona started the Mental Health, Volunteer Mentor and Criminal Court Advocate Programs at the Children's Advocacy Center. Prior to joining the Fort Bend Children's Advocacy Center Fiona worked as a therapist for a non-profit agency and prior to that was the Director of Program Services for The Children's Assessment Center in Houston where she supervised the Forensic Interviewing and Clinical Social Work programs. Fiona also currently serves on the Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas Training Faculty where she teaches interview training to new interviewers in the state.</p> <p>Fiona began her career in 1989 as an investigative worker for CPS which she held for four years. She has worked in the field of child sexual and physical assault for over 20 years. She received her Masters of Social Work in 1999 from the University of Houston and her Bachelors of Psychology from Texas A&M. Fiona is a state approved clinical supervisor for Social Work and a certified PCIT therapist.</p>
Reynoso	Cynthia	<p>Cynthia Reynoso is a Senior Programs Manager at the Children's Services Council of Broward County. As a Sr. Programs Manager, she has successfully implemented and provided oversight of programs in the area of youth development, out-of-school time, family strengthening, and system grants specifically for financially assisted childcare and health insurance for children; with an overall budget of over eight million dollars. She has experience in administering social service procurements and campaigns designed to impact community change. Ms. Reynoso has a bachelor's degree in liberal studies from Barry University and extensive training in equity, youth development, and leadership. Ms. Reynoso has presented at both national and state conferences on the topic of youth development and after school programming.</p>

Roberts	LaTanya	<p>LaTanya Roberts is a proud United States Air Force Veteran, and currently a Forensic Interview Specialist with the Department of Homeland Security. As a previous Director of a Children's Advocacy/Rape Crisis Center and a former Criminal Investigator (with a more than 16 years of law enforcement experience), she obtained her initial certification in Forensic Interviewing of Children in 2011. Within her law enforcement career, she has completed over 300 hours in advance training, and had the amazing opportunity to serve on the Georgia Bureau of Investigation's Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force and has led numerous cases involving crimes against children as well as being deemed an expert witness in Superior Court. To date LaTanya has furthered her knowledge and skills by obtaining advance training as it relates to Forensic Interviewing, completing Advanced Forensic Interviewing, Interviewing Children with Disabilities and Extended Forensic Interviewing.</p> <p>LaTanya Roberts assisted in the development, facilitation, and presentation of a Victim Centered Trauma Informed Approach training with a team of presenters for a training program used to train The Office of the Immigration Detention Ombudsman. Topics included Understanding the Neurobiology of Trauma; Trauma Informed Approach; Victim-Centered Approach; Rapport Building; Understanding Bias; Avoiding Victim Blaming Language; and Mandated Reporting. Her educational background includes a MA in Forensic Psychology from Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia. She also has a B.S. in Psychology and an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice.</p>
Rogers	Macie	<p>I am a recent graduate from the College of William and Mary located in Williamsburg, Virginia. I received my BA in Psychology and Anthropology, cum laude, and am now pursuing my graduate studies in clinical psychology. I am interested in topics related to adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), from physical abuse to chronic illness, and I aim to examine the impact of such experiences on psychological well-being throughout the lifespan.</p>
Runke	Brianna Jo	<p>Bachelor of Social Work student, adult survivor of Munchausen by Proxy abuse. Presentations include The Doctors" television show on addressing the pediatrician who treated me as a child</p>

Russell	Amy	<p>Amy Russell is executive director of the Arthur D. Curtis Children's Justice Center in Clark County, Washington. Ms. Russell is a licensed attorney and a nationally certified counselor. Ms. Russell has worked with victims of violence and trauma in several capacities, including interviewer for child victims of abuse and witnesses to crime; counselor for survivors of homicide victims; and advocate for victims of sexual and intimate partner violence. She has also directed several CACs; provided training on child abuse investigations, interviews and litigation; interviewed over a thousand children; and authored several articles on forensic interviewing, child maltreatment and vicarious trauma.</p>
Sally	Christina	<p>Christina L. Sally, Ph.D., M.S., B.S.</p> <p>Dr. Christina Sally spent more than 30 years in law enforcement and specializes in child abuse investigations, child forensic interviewing and major crimes against persons. She received her Ph.D. in Psychology (Forensic Psychology) in 2019. Dr. Sally has presented at child abuse conferences around the nation and trains law enforcement on the intricacies and challenges of interviewing children alleged to have been abused emotionally, neglectfully, physically, or sexually. In 2012, Dr. Sally opened the Children's Justice Center in her area where alleged child abuse victims are interviewed and coordinated services and resources provided. In 2012, Dr. Sally also created and implemented a weeklong safety camp for children entering kindergarten and first grade that teaches children a myriad of safety tools, including keeping their bodies safe from harm. The camp pedagogy is unique and incorporates a variety of teaching modalities. Additionally, she is working on programming to help victimized young people in the aftermath of trauma. A children's book authored by Dr. Sally about keeping children safe from child abuse was published in 2020 in English and Spanish.</p> <p>Her interest in child sexual abuse and the predictors of nonoffending caregiver protection after learning of their child's sexual abuse allegation was promulgated by her firsthand knowledge and witnessing of nonoffending caregivers who protect their children and help foster resilience and those nonoffending caregivers who fail to protect their children. Specifically, Dr. Sally's research focused on what, if any, characteristics predict a nonoffending caregiver's protective reaction. The research findings can foster further research for more detailed predictors of protection to help communities worldwide ensure children and secondary trauma victims are protected after child abuse disclosures and victimization.</p>

Samarah	Esaa Mohammad	<p>Esaa Mohammad Sabti Samarah, MSW, is a doctoral student at Florida State University College of Social Work. Esaa's research interest is focused broadly on child welfare, displacement, and system accountability. Informed by his practice experience, Esaa is interested in community-informed translational research that improves outcomes for children exposed to maltreatment.</p>
Scarlett	Tammy	<p>Tammy has been working as a registered nurse since 2010 and received her Master in Public Health with a concentration in Global Health in 2020. Initially receiving a position as a forensic nurse in Newport News, Virginia, providing care to patients in an on-call capacity while working in the Emergency Department. Eventually Tammy started working as a full-time forensic nurse in Colorado Springs, Colorado, in 2016. A few years later she a Principal Investigator on two research projects involving non-fatal strangulation and HIV nPEP adherence and barriers.</p> <p>Currently she holds her certification in Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner- Adult/Adolescent (SANE-A) and Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner- Pediatric (SANE-P). She has provided training for the Colorado SANE/SAFE Project and Indian Health Services skills labs. She is a member of IAFN and the Colorado chapter. Tammy continues to practice clinically, providing care to patients and precepting forensic nurses to better care for our patient populations at a hospital-based forensic nursing program and the local child advocacy center.</p>
Schelbe	Lisa	<p>Lisa Schelbe, PhD, MSW, is Associate Professor at Florida State University College of Social Work and a Faculty Affiliate at the Florida Institute for Child Welfare. She serves as a Co-Editor-in-Chief of the Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal. Her research focuses on young people transitioning out of foster care and services to assist with their transition out of care and into adulthood. She is a qualitative methodologist with experience working on interdisciplinary teams. She has published over 30 referred journal articles and co-authored two books: The Handbook on Child Welfare Practice (Springer, 2021) and Intergenerational Transmission of Child Maltreatment (Springer, 2017). Dr. Schelbe received her doctorate in social work from University of Pittsburgh, where she was a Doris Duke Fellow for the Promotion of Child Well-being.</p>
Schmerler	Leslie	<p>Leslie Schmerler, M.A. is the Assistant Vice President of the New York Foundling's Vincent J. Fontana Center for Child Protection. She earned a B.S. in Education with a minor in Special Education from the University of Georgia. After receiving her B.A., Leslie entered the Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Program with an emphasis in Severe and Multiple Disabilities at Teachers College, Columbia University where she earned her M.A.</p>

Schmidt	Susan	<p>Susan R. Schmidt, PhD, is a licensed Counseling psychologist and Associate Professor at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center - Center on Child Abuse and Neglect. Dr. Schmidt's primary professional interests include development, dissemination and implementation of evidence-based interventions for trauma-impacted youth and families, and treatment of adolescents with problematic sexual behavior. She is a nationally approved trainer in Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), Components for Enhancing Career Experience and Reducing Trauma (CE-CERT) and Problematic Sexual Behavior Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Adolescents (PSB-CBT-A). Dr. Schmidt co-directs Oklahoma TF-CBT, which provides professional training and consultation in child trauma assessment, TF-CBT and CE-CERT. Dr. Schmidt co-developed, with Dr. Dolores Subia BigFoot, an application of TF-CBT for American Indian and Alaska Native children and families, titled Honoring Children Mending the Circle. Dr. Schmidt directs the OUHSC PSB-CBT-A Clinical Treatment Program and serves as the PSB-CBT-A Training Director through the National Center on Sexual Behavior of Youth - Training and Technical Assistance Program. Additionally, Dr. Schmidt is a long-standing member of the Oklahoma State Child Death Review Board.</p>
Sells	Scott	<p>Scott P. Sells, PhD, MSW, LCSW, LMFT, is former tenured Professor of Social Work, Savannah State University, Savannah, GA and Associate Professor at UNLV in Las Vegas, NV. Dr. Sells is the author of three best-selling books, Treating the Tough Adolescent: A Family-Based, Step-by-Step Guide (1998), Parenting Your Out-of-Control Teenager: 7 Steps to Reestablish Authority and Reclaim Love (2001), and Treating the Traumatized Child: A Step-by-Step Family Systems Approach (Springer, 2017). He has over 20 publications and extensive experience as a keynote speaker. Dr. Sells is currently the founder and model developer of an evidence-based model known as the FST Family Systems Trauma Model that is being used by both juvenile justice and child welfare in over 14 states and in Europe</p>
Sen	Mousumi	<p>I am a qualified forensic medicine expert. I work as a front line medical doctor in the management of child abuse. I coordinate with the police and the child protection agencies in these cases. I am actively involved with training of medical professionals and nurses in managing the children with sexual abuse. I have been working in this field for almost a decade.</p>

Singer	Pete	<p>Pete is the Executive Director at GRACE, which focuses on abuse prevention and response in faith communities. He is a Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker with over 30 years' experience across settings. He received his MSW from the University of Minnesota, where he also earned a certificate in Trauma-Effective Leadership. His counseling practice has focused on children who have experienced trauma and adult survivors of childhood trauma. He trains and writes regarding trauma-informed practice and staff support in faith, legal, education, healthcare, advocacy, and other fields. He is the author or co-author of three chapters in Springer's Handbook of Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan. Other publications include Use of Images during Forensic Interviews of Children Who Have Been Sexually Abused, with Rita Farrell; Wounded Souls: The Need for Child Protection Professionals and Faith Leaders to Recognize and Respond to the Spiritual Impact of Child Abuse, with Victor Vieth; and more.</p>
Siposova	Barbora	<p>Working with Promethist AI and Charles University, Barbora is working and lecturing on the creation of resilience/wellness content for youth and adult populations worldwide. As a cognitive scientist, she is interested in joint attention/action, prosocial behavior, and cooperation. Her research topics include questions about human's ability to share attention and experiences with others. She is currently working to investigate wellness and resilience across the life-span through an interactive Artificial Intelligence App.</p>
Smith	Megan	<p>Megan is a Infant Mental Health trainer and reflective supervisor from Rochester NY</p>
Spearman	Kathryn	<p>Kathryn J. Spearman, MSN, RN is a trauma and violence doctoral candidate at the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing working with PI Dr. Jacquelyn Campbell. Her broad research interests focus on the intersection of intimate partner violence and child abuse, intimate partner violence related-homicides of women and children, structural determinants of health and safety such as family court judicial decision making, and risk-assessment and interventions that promote safety, resiliency, and recovery from trauma for children and mother/child dyads who have experienced family violence</p>
Spenard	Kayla	<p>Kayla Spenard is a first year doctoral student in Sam Houston State University's Clinical Psychology, Ph.D. program. Her research interests include perceptions and detection of sexual grooming behaviors, child sexual abuse, and abuse prevention.</p>

Sprang	Ginny	<p>Ginny Sprang, Ph.D., is a professor in the College of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry at the University of Kentucky, and executive director of the UK Center on Trauma and Children. Dr. Sprang is a principal investigator of a CDC funded randomized control trial to prevent child sex trafficking in middle schools. She is also the Principal Investigator of the SAMHSA funded Category II Secondary Traumatic Stress Innovations and Solutions Center and Chair Emeritus of the Secondary Traumatic Stress Collaborative group. She is member of the College of Medicine's executive committee, and serves as a member of the Appointment, Promotion and Tenure Council for the Department of Psychiatry. Dr. Sprang has published extensively on topics such as child trauma, trauma informed care, the commercial sexual exploitation of minors, implementation and sustainability, disaster response and secondary traumatic stress. Her work involves the creation of translational tools, and the development, testing and implementation of evidence-based treatments and practices to treat those exposed to these traumatic experiences.</p>
Spriggs	Amy	<p>Amy Spriggs, MSSW, is a Service Region Clinical Associate for Child Protective Services in Jefferson County, Kentucky. She has worked for child protection for 25 years as a frontline social worker for 7 years, a social service specialist for 3 years, a frontline supervisor for 9 years and an associate for 6 years. As an associate, she oversaw the Sobriety Treatment and Recovery Teams (START) program, a child welfare-based intervention for families experiencing co-occurring substance use and child maltreatment. START is currently listed as having promising research evidence on the California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare. Amy was involved in the evaluation of START utilizing propensity-score matching and the first randomized controlled trial of the intervention. Amy was involved in developing and implementing Family Recovery Court in Jefferson County. She is currently involved in assisting with the duplication of the program in other areas of Kentucky.</p>
Stevenson	Howard	<p>With more than 29 years experience working as a clinical and consulting psychologist in low-income rural and urban neighborhoods across the country, Howard C. Stevenson is now Director of the Racial Empowerment Collaborative (REC). The REC is a research, program development and training center that brings together community leaders, researchers, authority figures, families and youth to study and promote racial literacy and health in schools and neighborhoods.</p> <p>Stevenson is currently the Constance Clayton Professor of Urban Education and Professor of Africana Studies at the University of Pennsylvania's Graduate School of Education. He has written numerous peer-reviewed publications, and he is the author of the teaching book Promoting Racial Literacy in Schools. His research publications and clinical work have been funded by the W.T. Grant Foundation, Annenberg Foundation and the National Institutes of Mental Health and Child Health and Human Development.</p>

Stuart	Andy	<p>Andy Stuart is the Training Division Manager with The Forensic Practice in British Columbia, Canada. Andy became a StepWise instructor in 2008, under the direct supervision of Dr. John Yuille and Dr. Hugues Hervé. Since then, he has trained hundreds of front-line staff in StepWise interviewing. As the Training Division Manager, he mentors new trainers, consults with interviewers in the field, and contributes to new workshop development. In 2001, his policing career began, and after completing twenty years of service, Andy held the rank of Staff Sergeant at the Saanich Police Department, Victoria, BC. He is the recipient of multiple police commendations, including the Meritorious Service Medal from the Provincial Lt. Governor. He has also held positions as a sessional instructor at Camosun College and an online instructor at the University of Manitoba. Academically, Andy holds a diploma in Criminal Justice, a Bachelor's degree in Sociology, and a Master's degree in Public Administration.</p>
Taussig	Heather	<p>Heather Taussig, Ph.D., is a Professor at the University of Denver's Graduate School of Social Work and an Adjunct Professor at the Kempe Center. Dr. Taussig's research focuses on developing and testing prevention programming for children who have experienced maltreatment. She directs the Fostering Healthy Futures program, an evidence-based mentoring program for children with current or previous child welfare involvement. Dr. Taussig conducts research on prevention programming, youth mentoring, adolescent risk behaviors, dating violence, and child welfare system outcomes. She serves on several national review panels and on the Research Board of the National Mentoring Resource Center. Dr. Taussig served on Colorado Governor Ritter's Task Force on Foster Care and is an awardee for her work on child abuse and neglect from the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect. Dr. Taussig is interested in international work and recently completed a Fulbright Scholar Award in Wales, UK.</p>
Tener	Dafna	<p>Professor Dafna Tener is the Head of the BSW and MSW for graduate in fields other than social work programs and an associate Professor at the Paul Baerwald School of Social Work, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. She has studied child sexual abuse for 15 years, conducting numerous research projects into survivors', families' and professionals' perceptions of child sexual abuse. In recent years she has been studying sibling sexual abuse, preadolescent child sexual abuse and child sexual abuse within specific social and cultural contexts such as the Ultra-Orthodox community or the LGBTQ community. Dr. Tener is a research fellow at the Haruv Institute, a leading organization in Israel for training and engaging in research to help maltreated children.</p>
Thomas	Rachel	<p>Dr. Thomas has been working in the field of child abuse pediatrics for two decades. She has experience in the Florida public health department system and in nursing education at various academic institutions including the University of Florida and Jacksonville University. Her role as a child abuse APRN has informed her teaching in the university setting and in general practice. She has an interest in preventing vicarious trauma among professionals working with child abuse victims, child abuse prevention, health education and ways to build resiliency in communities.</p>

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Thomas	Billy	<p>Dr. Billy Thomas has worked in Higher Education since 1988 serving Florida State College at Jacksonville, The University of North Florida and Jacksonville University in a variety of roles as Advisor, Counselor, Director, Department Chair and currently as Dean of Social and Behavioral Sciences at FSCJ. Earning his doctoral degree from The University of South Florida, having written an autoethnography titled <i>Meditation and Mindfulness Practice: Mitigating Burnout and Promoting Wellbeing Among Faculty</i>, Dr. Thomas has over 30 years of leading and teaching meditation and mindfulness practice and is interested in using the practice to address vicarious trauma.</p>
Thompson	Heather	<p>Heather Thompson earned her Ph.D. in Marriage and Family Therapy and MSW in Social Work from the Florida State University in Tallahassee. She taught as an Adjunct Professor at Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University after the completion of her Ph.D. She has several years of experience in the child welfare system in Florida, working in a range of roles from a front line staff to an administrator at the lead child welfare agency of North Florida. Additionally, as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Dr. Thompson has provided counseling services, including individual, couple and family counseling, as well as parenting interventions to at-risk families involved in the foster care and juvenile justice systems. She is also a Qualified Supervisor for registered interns in Social Work and Marriage and Family Therapy. Her area of research expertise is in child welfare, specifically identifying protective factors for adolescents and their families in long-term foster care. Her secondary area of research focuses on identifying best practices for child welfare professionals.</p>

Tonkel	Brandi	<p>Brandi Tonkel currently works as lead forensic interviewer and MDT coordinator for the CHCAC in RC, SD. Brandi has completed over 2,300 forensic interviews since 2010 and has been qualified as an expert in 37 cases in state (SD, WY, OR and NM) and federal court in SD. In her role as forensic interviewer Brandi coordinates with local, state, federal, and tribal jurisdictions and has worked with federal and tribal partners in establishing the first sexual assault response clinic on a reservation. At the Four Directions Clinic in Kyle, on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, children and adolescents are able to be forensically interviewed, receive medical services and referrals for follow up advocacy and cultural healing services in one coordinated visit. Brandi plans to graduate from UND in the summer of 2023 and will continue as a research assistant with the University of Nebraska Research Assistant-Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools out of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.</p>
Vaithianathan	Rhema	<p>Rhema Vaithianathan is a Professor of Economics at Auckland University of Technology (NZ) where she is director of the Centre for Social Data Analytics, a research centre that uses data analytics for social impact. She leads a multidisciplinary team that works with health and human services agencies around the world to develop and deploy research-led machine learning tools. CSDA takes a human-centred approach to data-tools which help agencies serve their communities better. Rhema led development of the world-first Allegheny Family Screening Tool. Her work has been profiled in a number of outlets including The New York Times and Scientific American. CSDA continue to develop similar tools with counties in Pennsylvania and Colorado.</p>
Valino	Serena	<p>Serena Valino MSN, RN, CEN, TNS, SANE-A began her nursing career after obtaining her bachelor's degree from Loyola University's Marcilla Neihoff's School of Nursing. Having spent years practicing in nursing in a med surg/telemetry unit, critical care, and the operating room, Serena decided to pursue specialization in Emergency Medicine, Trauma, and Forensic Nursing in Loyola University's Level 1 Trauma Department. In 2018, Serena obtained her master's degree in Nurse Executive Leadership at Benedictine University and began her career in management shortly thereafter.</p> <p>Serena's passion is developing, planning, implementing, and evaluating systems to help further advance patient care and interdisciplinary collaboration. Serena actively sits on several different committees at the local, regional, and state levels. Serena is currently focused on building a forensic program that encompasses Stroger Cook County Hospital, Provident Hospital, and the Cook County Department of Corrections. In her downtime, she serves as the Director at Large of the Illinois Chapter of the International Association of Forensic Nurses and mentors nurses from various other organizations throughout the state of Illinois. Serena Valino currently oversees education and daily operations at one of the busiest emergency departments in Chicago, Stroger Cook County Hospital and Health Systems and is planning to advance the field of forensic nursing by beginning a research study</p>

Vaughan-Eden	Viola	<p>Viola Vaughan-Eden has provided child and family counseling services to the Southeastern Virginia community for more than 30 years. Following her Master of Social Work (MSW) degree in 1987, she worked for eight years as a psychotherapist in Norfolk at The Barry Robinson residential treatment center for emotionally and behaviorally troubled youth. Next, she was a founding staff member of a Child Abuse Program that eventually became a nationally accredited Children's Advocacy Center at Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters. Since 2002, she has been in private practice in Hampton Roads offering mental health services to trauma victims and their families. In 2003, she completed her dissertation on parenting sexually abused children earning a PhD in Social Work from Virginia Commonwealth University. Currently, she is Professor and PhD Program Director with The Ethelyn R. Strong School of Social Work at Norfolk State University. She is also the co-founder and Chief Experience Officer (CXO) of The UP Institute, a think tank for upstream child abuse solutions. Dr. Vaughan-Eden is the President Emerita of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC), President Emerita of the National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan (NPEIV), and Immediate Past-President of the National Organization of Forensic Social Work (NOFSW).</p>
Vazquez	Danielle	<p>Danielle Vazquez is the Executive Director of the National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome. She has worked in the field of infant physical abuse prevention for over fifteen years and has coordinated shaken baby syndrome prevention and education efforts around the world</p>
Wakley	Shantel	<p>Shantel Wakley, BS is the Period of PURPLE Crying Program Manager for the National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome. For the past three years, she has been an advocate in the prevention and education of shaken baby syndrome by establishing partnerships and supporting prevention efforts with organizations all over the world.</p>
Wandalowski	Susan	<p>Susan Wandalowski is the Director of Human Services for Northampton County in Pennsylvania, where she oversees Children Youth and Families, Drug & Alcohol, Mental Health, Early Intervention, Developmental Programs, Aging, Health Choices, Veteran's Affairs, Information Referral and Emergency Services, and the county nursing home. Having graduated from St. Joseph's University with a B.S. in Psychology and the University of Pennsylvania with an M.S.Ed., Sue has over twenty years of experience in child welfare. She began her career managing a transitional living program for homeless youth, followed by work in the foster care and permanency fields. As a member of the executive team for Resilient Lehigh Valley, Sue is a champion for trauma informed care across all sectors. Sue has a keen interest in leveraging data to support decision making.</p>

Wheeler	Amy	<p>Amy joined the Child Protection Training Academy at University of Illinois Springfield in October 2017 as a curriculum designer and Child Protection Simulation Facilitator. She joins the Academy after serving over two decades in the social work field, excited to be training child protection investigators, utilizing the Academy's groundbreaking simulation labs.</p> <p>She knew from the beginning of her academic career she wanted to work in child welfare, and obtained her BSW from James Madison University. She began her service as a child protection investigator, spending nearly ten years working in Appalachian counties in her home state of Kentucky. She completed her Master of Social Work degree from the University of Kentucky during that time, with an emphasis on community and family practice, and a concentrated focus on family violence.</p> <p>Her experience in social work is diverse, and she has continually worked to gain a better understanding of the needs of families and individuals she serves. She worked as a medical social worker with a national home health agency in rural Tennessee, and gained a better perspective of the unique challenges our aging population faces. But even then, she was advocating and educating medical staff on vulnerable adults and violence within families. She then began working towards her clinical licensure and provided therapy in community mental health. She has experience working with multiple populations, but found most enjoyment working with veterans, sexual assault victims, LGBTQ+ and intimate personal violence victims. Her last position prior to joining the CPTA at UIS was working with undergraduates, professional students, faculty and staff as a mental health counselor at Lincoln Memorial University. In that position she also dedicated time to educating the campus and local schools on multiple topics, and developed university wide programming to combat sexual assault and dating violence.</p>
Whitaker	Daniel	<p>Daniel J. Whitaker is a Distinguished Professor at School of Public Health at Georgia State University where he also serves as Associate Dean for Research. Whitaker co-directs the National SafeCare® Training and Research Center (NSTRC), which disseminates the SafeCare model nationally and internationally. He has published over 100 scientific papers and book chapters and is past Editor in Chief of Child Maltreatment.</p>
Whitt	Adrienne	<p>Adrienne Whitt, PhD, LCSW is an Assistant Professor in Psychiatry and the Associate Director of the Center on Trauma and Children. Over the past two decades, Dr. Whitt has served the children and families of Kentucky through clinical and research efforts focused on enhancing family relationships and understanding and mitigating the impact of trauma. Dr. Whitt has specifically worked to assist the child protection and Family Court systems statewide to prevent and treat child maltreatment through her work as program director of court-appointed evaluation and consultation services. Dr. Whitt's scholarly work has specifically addressed issues of trauma screening in child welfare systems, secondary traumatic stress, high risk and fatal child maltreatment, evidence based mental health practices, and trauma narrative research.</p>

Whitworth	Tanya	<p>Corinna Jenkins Tucker, Ph.D., is the Senior Project Director of the Sibling Aggression and Abuse Research and Advocacy Initiative at the Crimes Against Children Center at the University of New Hampshire. She is also a Professor Emerita of Human Development and Family Studies. She is well known for her research on children's and adolescents' sibling relationships, particularly her empirical work on sibling aggression and victimization, and parenting. Dr. Tucker has published in top-ranked human development and family studies, medical, sociological, and psychological journals, been the recipient of multiple research grants, and had her work featured in a variety of media outlets, including the New York Times. She has received teaching awards and is a Certified Family Life Educator.</p>
Widdifield, Jr.	Jimmy	<p>Jimmy Widdifield, Jr., MA, is a Licensed Professional Counselor (Oklahoma) and training and technical assistance (TTA) provider in child maltreatment, trauma, and adversity. He is the Project Director for the TTA Grant for Child Abuse Professionals at the National Children's Advocacy Center. This national grant provides multi- and interdisciplinary TTA on child maltreatment to optimize professional development in the field. Mr. Widdifield has extensive experience planning and providing TTA and presenting nationally and internationally particularly on children and adolescents with problematic sexual behavior (PSB), child maltreatment, and sexual orientation and gender identity of youth. He was formerly the Training Director for the University of Oklahoma Problematic Sexual Behavior TTA Program and the National Center on the Sexual Behavior of Youth. In addition to providing clinical training, Mr. Widdifield assisted with the initial assessment of training needs; participated in the design of training plans to facilitate teams' use of the evidence-based treatments for PSB; and facilitated engagement of stakeholders. Since 2002, Mr. Widdifield has provided evidence-based clinical assessment and treatment of children ages 3-12 with PSB and adolescents with illegal sexual behaviors, recipient children, and their families. Mr. Widdifield has co-authored book chapters on clinical services for children with PSB, as well as group and family modality treatment manuals. As a former Program Manager at the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth, Mr. Widdifield provided TTA to more than 35 Oklahoma freestanding multidisciplinary teams which are not affiliated with Children's Advocacy Centers for accreditation purposes.</p>

Wilburn	Elissa	<p>Elissa Wilburn, Ph.D. is a Clinical Psychologist and Assistant Professor in the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) Department of Psychiatry. Dr. Wilburn's clinical work is dedicated to delivering trauma-informed and evidence-based assessment and interventions for children and adolescents. Dr. Wilburn is a certified Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) therapist and PCIT Within Agency trainer. She is also a certified therapist in Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) and nationally rostered in Child-Parent Psychotherapy (CPP). Additionally, Dr. Wilburn is co-leading the development of a Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) program for teens and their families at the Child Study Center at UAMS. For the past few years, Dr. Wilburn has also collaborated with early childhood education programs to help facilitate and support organizational change and implementation of trauma-informed programming. Furthermore, her research interests are focused on contributing to the scientific literature examining the risk factors associated with child and parent characteristics that independently and together contribute to both the exacerbation and undermining of child psychopathology following traumatic life experiences. Dr. Wilburn earned her doctorate in clinical psychology from Texas Tech University and completed both her doctoral internship and postdoctoral fellowship at UAMS.</p>
Wilke	Dina	<p>Dr. Wilke is a Professor at the Florida State University College of Social Work. Her research focuses on professional training/development and intimate partner violence. She was the Principal Investigator for the Florida Study of Professionals for Safe Families, a longitudinal study of newly hired employees into the child welfare workforce. The study's findings serve as a cornerstone of the GROW Center at the Florida Institute for Child Welfare and Dr. Wilke continues to produce new analyses to inform the Center's initiatives. She currently serves as lead evaluator of the Alliance for Workforce Enhancement, a Center initiative that aims to enhance workforce well-being through specialized leadership development and adaptive technical assistance at the organizational level. Dr. Wilke received her Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and her MSW from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Her clinical experience focused on adolescent and young adult substance abuse intervention.</p>
Williams	Sara	<p>Sara Williams (she/her) received her PhD from the Kent School of Social Work and is a certified social worker in the state of Kentucky, where she has been practicing clinically since 2016. Sara is an award-winning researcher in the areas of suicide prevention and gender and sexual diversity. Her dissertation research focuses on the intersection of gender and sexual diversity and lived experience of suicide. Her areas of interest have ranged from individual experiences of suicide to social factors contributing to elevated suicide prevalence among gender- and sexually- diverse persons. This work is based on the conviction that to alleviate the intense suffering that frequently leads individuals to consider and attempt suicide, we must address social factors that are contributing to suffering and preventing gender and sexually diverse folx from living the life they want to live.</p>

Wilson	Elisabeth	<p>Elisabeth Wilson is the Senior Impact Analyst at Morgridge Family Foundation. She specializes in building research capacity within nonprofit organizations and state agencies. Elisabeth has worked across multiple child welfare organizations to conduct evaluations, communicate data, and build internal research teams.</p>
wolf	stephanie	<p>Dr. Wolf is a Licensed Psychologist with a multi-jurisdictional clinical practice. She has been working with children and families for over 15 years. She routinely teaches as an Adjunct Professor including at the University of Maryland College Park and at George Washington University. Additionally, Dr. Wolf values giving back to the community and currently serves as the co-chair for the legislative committee of the Maryland Psychological Association and is a founding board member of the TRUE Center an organization dedicated to prevention, treatment, and education of child trauma.</p> <p>Dr. Wolf is currently a consultant with the University of Oklahoma Problematic Sexual Behavior Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy model for school-age children and also provides trainings as a Within Agency Trainer. She frequently presents on the model to organizations, schools, and government agencies throughout the country.</p> <p>Dr. Wolf has training in a variety of evidence based treatments and is certified as a Level 1 Trainer in Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT), certified in Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) and trained in the Circle of Security Parenting Program. Dr. Wolf has also met fidelity in the Child Family Traumatic Stress Intervention (CFTSI) and in the Alternatives for Families Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (AF-CBT).</p> <p>Dr. Wolf holds a Juris Doctor degree and is licensed to practice law in both Maryland and Washington DC. In addition to her other roles, Dr. Wolf testifies nationally as an expert witness in a variety of criminal and civil cases.</p>

Wright	John	<p>John Esper Wright, MD, is a pediatrician and professor of Pediatrics at ECU. His expertise is in child abuse, and he is board certified in this pediatric sub-specialty. Dr. Wright trained at the University of Miami and started a pediatric practice in Fort Lauderdale in 1987. He joined the Holy Cross Medical group practice in 1999. In addition to practicing pediatrics, he served as the medical director of the Broward County Child Protection Team from 1989 to 1991 and from 1999 until he moved to Eastern North Carolina in 2017. He was also two term chair of the departments of pediatrics at Holy Cross Hospital and Broward General Medical Center and president of the Broward County Pediatric Society. He has evaluated thousands of children who have been abused or are involved in child abuse investigations. He has written on several topics related to child abuse including a two-part article in the Journal of Rare Diseases on Munchausen by Proxy/Medical Child Abuse. He has lectured extensively and currently teaches pediatric residents and students at ECU/Brody School of Medicine, while actively seeing patients at TEDI BEAR CAC and in the pediatric outpatient clinic. He is co-author of Child Abuse: Prevention through Understanding.</p>
Yoon	Susan	<p>Dr. Susan Yoon's research seeks to promote resilience and well-being in children who have experienced childhood trauma, including child maltreatment. She is particularly interested in identifying factors, mechanisms and pathways that promote or hinder resilient development following child maltreatment. Her current research focuses on (1) an exploration of the conceptualization and measurement of the construct "resilience"; (2) investigation of the developmental pathways from child maltreatment to behavioral health outcomes in childhood and adolescence (e.g., adolescent substance use); and (3) the role of fathers in resilient development of maltreated youth. Her research has been funded by the NIH National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), the U.S. Administration for Children & Families (ACF), and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS). She is a recipient of the 2020 Karen Saywitz Early Career Award for Outstanding Contributions to Research in the Field of Child Maltreatment from the American Psychological Association (APA). She received her BA and MSW from Ewha Womans University in South Korea and earned her Ph.D. in social welfare from Case Western Reserve University.</p>
Yorker	Beatrice	<p>Professor Emerita of Nursing and Criminal Justice California State University, Los Angeles. Member of APSAC Munchausen by Proxy Task Force and Committee from 1995-2022. Published on Covert Video Surveillance of Munchausen by Proxy, and on MBP in the Journal of Juvenile and Family Courts.</p>