

TUESDAY OPENING GENERAL SESSION

10:00 – 11:30 AM



"I am deeply grateful for all you are doing to help those who are threatened by family violence."
- President Clinton

MAKING THE LAW KEEP ITS PROMISE - Mark Wynn, National Trainer/International Lecturer, Wynn Consulting, Nashville, TN

A look at domestic violence through the eyes of a twenty-year public servant and a ten-year survivor of domestic violence. Mark will focus on addressing 1) Why victims are reluctant to report 2) Why they stay 3) Why offenders batter and how it impacts children. Further your understanding of the victim's lack of protection and loss of trust in government and the community, as well as who pays the price for failing the victims of this often hidden crime. Mark draws a clear connection of the power and control used in terrorism to domestic violence and challenges his audience to change the system to insure the safety of the victim, the police and the community.

WEDNESDAY GENERAL SESSION

10:00 – 11:30 AM

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS: A COMMITMENT TO CHILDREN'S FUTURE - Laurie O. Robinson, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs – invited

Ms. Robinson will articulate her vision for the future of child protection in America.



PREVENTING CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN: IT TAKES A COMMUNITY - Erin Runnion, sponsored by OJJDP



Ms. Runnion shares her story as the mother of five-year old Samantha Runnion who was kidnapped and murdered on July 15, 2002 from outside of her home in Orange County, California. As the Founding Director of The Joyful Child Foundation and Vice President of the Surviving Parents Coalition, Erin offers an uplifting and comprehensive approach to educating and empowering children, parents and communities to better protect children from predatory crimes.

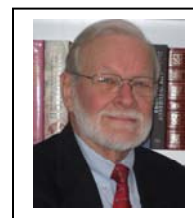


THURSDAY GENERAL SESSION

10:00 – 11:30 AM

DAVID L. CHADWICK ENDOWED LECTURE ~ CHILD ABUSE AND THE JUNGLE OF IRRATIONALITY: CAN EDUCATION SHOW US THE TRAIL OUT?
- Robert Reece, Clinical Professor, Tufts University School of Medicine

From the diagnostic encounter through effective intervention, the challenge is to get factual information to child maltreatment professionals, to the judiciary and to the lay public.



THURSDAY CLOSING SESSION

4:30 - 6:00 PM

LESSONS LEARNED ABOUT RESILIENCE AND RECOVERY IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS FOLLOWING A MAJOR DISASTER - Joy Osofsky, PhD, Professor, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA



Few studies have been done following the course of children's recovery and resilience following major disasters. During the course of 3 1/2 years following Hurricane Katrina, screening data was gathered on over 16,000 children, ages 3-18 on an adapted version of the National Child Traumatic Stress Network Assessment and Referral Tool for Children and Adolescents (NCTSN, 2005) measuring reported symptoms of depression and post-traumatic stress disorder. How this data related to risk, recovery and resilience is an important perspective on disaster recovery.

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creativity and self-
arts. Through SDJT's
live productions and
young people have been benefiting from this private, non-profit organization. Founded in 1948, SDJT is the oldest youth theater in the United States. Positively affecting students of all abilities, ages 4 through 18, SDJT thrives through show ticket sales, class and camp enrollments, and the generosity of its alumni and community members.



MUSICAL PERFORMANCE - Students from Theater

Theatre is dedicated to enriching youth County by fostering their development of esteem, as well as enjoyment of theater innovative workshop classes, day camps, community involvement, thousands of

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