

**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION WORKSHOPS
PRESENTED AT THE 2006 SAN DIEGO
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
CHILD AND FAMILY MALTREATMENT
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▶ **The Public's Understanding of Child Maltreatment: Implications for Public Health Campaigns**

Kevin T. Kirkpatrick, Vice president, Metropolitan Group, Wilmette, IL

▶ **Prevention Practice: Issues From the Field**

Corinne Graffunder, MPH, Chief, Program Implementation and Dissemination, CDC, Atlanta, GA

▶ **Child Maltreatment Prevention: Through a Public Health Lens**

Rodney Hammond, PhD, Director, Division of Violence Prevention, CDC

▶ **Coping With Crying**

Ronald Barr, MDCM, Community Child Health, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

▶ **Parent Training as Prevention: A Meta-Analytic Review**

John Lutzer, PhD, Executive Director, Marcus Institute, Atlanta, GA

▶ **Cultural Norms Around Parenting: Implications and Next Steps**

Janet Saul, PhD, Team Leader, Violence Prevention, CDC, Atlanta, GA

▶ **Adult and Community Responsibility for Preventing Child Sexual Abuse**

Renee Wright, MA, Project Officer, Violence Prevention, CDC, Atlanta, GA

▶ **Making Prevention a Priority**

Jennifer Whiteside, MA, President/CEO, Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina

▶ **Preventing Child Sexual Abuse Within Youth Serving Organizations**

Janet Saul, PhD, Team Leader, Violence Prevention, CDC, Atlanta, GA

▶ **CDC's Choose Respect Campaign**

Barri Rosenbluth, Director-School Based Services, Safe Place, Austin, TX



**ABOUT THE CHADWICK CENTER
FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

The Chadwick Center for Children and Families at Children's Hospital in San Diego is a large, comprehensive, multidisciplinary agency serving families throughout the United States and around the world. Programs include:

- ▶ **The Child Advocacy Center (CAC)**, with expertise in the prevention, assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of child and family maltreatment
- ▶ **The "National Child Traumatic Stress Network Treatment and Adaptation Center"** to disseminate evidence supported trauma treatment funded by the US Department of Health and Human Services, SAMHSA division. www.nctsn.org
- ▶ **The California Evidence Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare** to identify effective programs for serving families receiving services from child welfare funded by The California Office of Child Abuse Prevention. www.cachildwelfareclearinghouse.org
- ▶ **The Clinical Training Program** conducts training to address the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of child and family maltreatment and to establish multidisciplinary children's advocacy centers worldwide. www.chadwickcenter.org
- ▶ **The San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment** - held annually each January since 1986. www.chadwickcenter.org



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evidence supported parenting
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ABOUT THE SAN DIEGO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CHILD AND FAMILY MALTREATMENT

The Chadwick Center has sponsored this annual Conference each January since 1986. The Conference presents evidenced-based best practices in the prevention, investigation, treatment and prosecution of child and family maltreatment.

Taking research to practice: The January 2006 conference included a series of workshops funded by the US Centers for Disease Control (CDC) on evidence supported parenting education and child maltreatment prevention programs. This pamphlet will help communities identify programs that have proven to be effective for the families they serve.

CDC researchers recommend focusing on promoting “effective parenting”. The most effective parent training programs provide opportunities for parents to practice with their own child and include suggestions for play and recreation.



CDC researchers reported positive outcomes for these programs

EVIDENCED-BASED PREVENTION PROGRAMS

The most effective child abuse prevention campaigns demonstrate effective parenting techniques

- ▶ **The Period of Purple Crying** prevents Shaken Baby Syndrome by educating new parents about infant crying. The acronym PURPLE stands for several different common components of crying among young infants. The program teaches parents to anticipate crying and to manage it safely. Ronald Barr, MDCM, FRCPC
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- ▶ **Enhancing State Capacity to Address Child and Adolescent Health through Violence Prevention (ESCAPE)** CDC's ESCAPE program develops capacity and leadership in preventing violence toward or among children or adolescents, including youth suicide, child maltreatment, teen dating, sexual violence, school violence, community violence, and bullying. Funded states include Colorado, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Mexico, Rhode Island, and Virginia.
www.cdc.gov/ncipc/factsheets/yactivities
- ▶ These three CDC funded programs promote adult and community responsibility for preventing child abuse.
Stop It Now! Georgia www.stopitnow.org/ga
Stop It Now! Minnesota www.stopitnow.org/mn
Enough Abuse campaign www.enoughabuse.org
- ▶ **Preventing Child Sexual Abuse Within Youth Serving Organizations** identifies promising practices to prevent sexual abuse. For additional information, contact Renee Wright, MA, Project Officer, Violence Prevention, CDC, Atlanta, GA. rwright@cdc.gov
- ▶ **CDC's Choose Respect Campaign** to increase healthy, non-abusive attitudes towards dating among adolescents has been piloted in Kansas City, MO and Austin, TX. Products include radio and TV PSAs, an interactive game, posters, brochures, and a community resource kit. For additional information, contact Renee Wright, MA, Project Officer, Violence Prevention, CDC, Atlanta, GA. rwright@cdc.gov

EVIDENCED-BASED PARENTING PROGRAMS

- ▶ **Parent-Child Interaction Therapy “PCIT”** PCIT is a proven approach to helping children with aggressiveness, defiance, temper tantrums and oppositional behavior. Parents practice specific skills as a therapist, behind a one-way mirror, “coaches” them by way of a “bug in the ear”. Parents learn how behavior is shaped and maintained to manage new problems as they arise.
www.cdc.gov/ncipc/pub-res/parenting/childmalt-briefing
www.childwelfareclearinghouse.org
- ▶ **Incredible Years “IY”** IY features three curricula for parents, teachers, and children. The program is designed to promote emotional and social competence and to prevent, reduce, and treat behavioral and emotional problems for children ages 2-8 years
www.cdc.gov/ncipc/pub-res/parenting/childmalt-briefing
www.childwelfareclearinghouse.org
- ▶ **Triple P-Positive Parenting Program** is designed to prevent severe behavioral, emotional and developmental problems in children and adolescents by enhancing the knowledge, skills, and confidence of parents. It can be provided individually, in a group or a self-directed format.
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