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This year, Protecting Delaware's Children will feature both the General Conference for Child Welfare Professionals and an Advanced Training for Professionals involved in the Investigation & Prosecution of Child Abuse in the State of Delaware.

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Dear Colleagues,
The Child Protection Accountability Commission (CPAC) and the Child Death, Near Death and Stillbirth Commission (CDNDSC), the joint Commissions, host a multidisciplinary conference each year to educate 500 professionals on the many critical aspects of Delaware's child protection system. These conferences are geared towards law enforcement, prosecutors, Judges, attorneys, case workers from the Division of Family Services (DFS), therapists, educators, community providers and medical professionals who regularly respond to allegations of child abuse and neglect in Delaware.

The conference will be held on Wednesday, May 22, 2013 and Thursday, May 23, 2013 at the Dover Downs Hotel and Casino. Once again, the conference will focus on how Delaware professionals can work together better to respond civilly and criminally to child abuse and neglect cases, and what prevention efforts can be taken to reduce child abuse. These themes are shaped by the CDNDSC reviews of child abuse deaths and near deaths as well as by the Dean Ammons Report on the Dr. Earl Bradley case.

The Joint Conference will feature national and local experts who will address multi-disciplinary collaboration and various aspects of child abuse through plenary sessions and 30 workshops on topics, such as child torture, child death investigations, abusive head trauma, technology facilitated crimes against children, drug endangered children, accomplice liability in child abuse cases and youth involvement in court. Additionally, the Joint Conference will offer an advanced training course that has been shown to be necessary from reviews of child sexual and physical abuse cases in Delaware.

The all-day course is the Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) advanced training course, and it will be offered on day one. The course will be taught by a group from the National Children's Alliance and will train Delaware professionals on how to increase teamwork and collaboration as well as how to develop county specific action plans to strengthen system response to child abuse.

The advanced training course will run at the same time as the larger conference. Attendees of the advanced training will still be able to attend the conference's main plenary session and lunch on day one. On day two, the attendees will be able to participate in the main conference for the entire day. The advanced training course is by invitation only to professionals from law enforcement, DFS workers, civil and criminal Deputy Attorneys General, victim advocates, and Children's Advocacy Center staff.

CPAC and CDNDSC invite you to join us again for the Protecting Delaware's Children Conference. We hope you will leave informed, inspired, connected, and renewed, and we hope you will understand that your efforts to protect children are part of a much larger effort to strengthen families and communities in Delaware.

We also wish to acknowledge our speakers and our Joint Conference Workgroup for planning this event.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

CHRIS NEWLIN, MS, LPC

Chris Newlin has been the Executive Director of the National Children's Advocacy Center (NCAC) since July 2005. He is responsible for providing leadership and management of NCAC and participating in national and international leadership activities regarding the protection of children. The NCAC was the first Child Advocacy Center in the United States, and continues to provide both prevention and intervention services for child abuse in Huntsville/Madison County, and also houses the NCAC National Training Center, the Southern Regional CAC, and the Child Abuse Library Online (CALiO). In these capacities, Chris oversees a staff of 53 professionals and a yearly budget of 5 million dollars. Chris is a Board Member of the Alabama Network of Children's Advocacy Centers, an ex-officio Board Member for the National Children's Alliance, member of the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN), and a Clinical Member of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA). He is also the former Training Faculty Coordinator for Finding Words Georgia and a training faculty member of the National Children's Advocacy Center's Forensic Interviewing Training Program. Chris has presented at numerous local, regional, national and international conferences; and recent areas of interest are the international development of the Child Advocacy Center model, implementation of evidence based practices within the CAC model, and the dissemination and utilization of child maltreatment research to improve frontline practice. Chris graduated from Hendrix College, the University of Central Arkansas, and the Harvard Business School Executive Education Program.

MARJORY D. FISHER, JD

Marjory Fisher is an Assistant District Attorney and Bureau Chief of the Special Victims Unit in the Queens County District Attorney's Office in Queens, New York. She manages a staff of 20 including 12 attorneys, and she supervises and tries felony sex crimes, child abuse including child homicide cases, and elder abuse cases from investigation through trial. Marjory also coordinates all Grand Jury and trial activity. Additionally, she speaks locally and nationally on sex crimes trial strategy and Shaken Baby Syndrome. She manages all community and public relations, including lectures nationwide to law enforcement and hospital personnel and media appearances on sex crimes and child abuse. She has personally conducted major sex crimes, child abuse and homicide trials and has conducted trial advocacy programs nationally on trial strategy in sex crimes and child abuse cases. Marjory is the recipient of the 2009 Thomas E. Dewey medal, presented by the New York City Bar Association to an outstanding district attorney in each of the city's District Attorney's offices. She graduated from Indiana University and George Washington University.

P. LEIGH BISHOP, JD

Leigh Bishop is an Assistant District Attorney and Senior Trial Attorney in the Special Victims Unit in the Queens County District Attorney's Office in Queens, New York. She is responsible for Queens County investigations and trials of infant serious physical injury or infant death/homicide, specializing in Abusive Head Trauma. Leigh works closely with the Queens Child Abuse Squad, Queens Homicide Squad and hospital child protection teams by responding to crime scenes and hospitals, conducting line-ups, taking video statements and obtaining search warrants. Additionally, she develops investigative and legal protocols for Abusive Head Trauma cases. She also investigates and tries felony sex crimes, homicides and other major cases of interest. Leigh serves as a resource nationally for prosecutors and law enforcement on the investigation and trial of Abusive Head Trauma and serious child abuse cases. She graduated from Rhodes College and the Southern Methodist University Law School.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2013

7:30-8:30	Registration and Continental Breakfast				
8:30-9:00	Welcome and Opening Remarks				
9:00-10:15	Plenary Session - The Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Team - Ballroom *Chris Newlin, MS,LPC*				
10:15-10:30	Mid-Morning Break				
10:30 To 12:00	Session I Workshops				
	A - Ballroom	B- Silverlake	C - Delaware	D - Chesapeake	E- Kent
	Child Torture as a Form of Child Abuse: Emerging Issues - *Barbara Knox, MD & Suzanna Tiapula, JD*	Identifying Drug Endangered Children - *Lori Moriarty*	Division of Family Services' Outcomes Matter Initiative - *Vicky Kelly, Psy.D.*	Technology Facilitated Crimes Against Children - *Rebecca Sternburg, MS*	Developmental Screening - *B. Paulina Gyan, MS, MPH*
12:00-1:15	Lunch				
1:15 To 2:45	Session II Workshops				
	A - Ballroom	B- Silverlake	C - Delaware	D - Chesapeake	E- Kent
	Abusive Burns in Childhood - *Barbara Knox, MD & Suzanna Tiapula, JD*	Identifying Drug Endangered Children - *Lori Moriarty*	Safety Organized Practice:Division of Family Services' Initiative, Part 1- *Shannon Flasch, MPA*	Stewards of Children: A Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Program, Part 1 - *Kellie Turner, MEd*	Help Me Grow- *B. Paulina Gyan, MS, MPH*
2:45-3:00	Mid-Afternoon Break				
3:00 To 4:30	Session III Workshops				
	A - Ballroom	B- Silverlake	C - Delaware	D - Chesapeake	E- Kent
	Youth Involvement in Court - *Brian Mertens, JD & Jenny Pokempner*	Family Assessment and Intervention Response (FAIR): A Collaborative Approach to Working with Teens and Families - *Panel Presentation*	Safety Organized Practice:Division of Family Services' Initiative, Part 2- *Shannon Flasch, MPA*	Stewards of Children: A Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Program, Part 2 - *Kellie Turner, MEd*	Child Abuse/ Neglect Deaths: A National Perspective - *Christen Krzywonski, JD & Joan Levy Zlotnik, PhD, ACSW*

GENERAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE
THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2013

Registration and Continental Breakfast	7:30-8:30
Welcome and Opening Remarks	8:30-9:00
Plenary Session - Confessions in Abusive Head Trauma Cases - Ballroom *Marjory Fisher, JD and P. Leigh Bishop, JD*	9:00-10:15
Mid-Morning Break	10:15-10:30

Session IV Workshops — 10:30 To 12:00

A - Ballroom	B- Silverlake	C - Delaware	D - Chesapeake	E- Kent
Medical Child Abuse - Beyond Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy- *Carole Jenny, MD , MBA*	Investigative Protocols in Abusive Head Trauma Cases - *Marjory Fisher, JD & P. Leigh Bishop, JD*	Child Abuse/ Neglect Deaths: A National Perspective - *Christen Krzywonski, JD & Joan Levy Zlotnik, PhD, ACSW*	Recent Research Affecting Child Abuse Investigations & Prosecutions - *Chris Newlin, MS, LPC*	Communicating with Children in Civil Proceedings *- Jodi Lashley, MSW, LICSW*

Lunch	12:00-1:15

Session V Workshops — 1:15 To 2:45

A - Ballroom	B- Silverlake	C - Delaware	D - Chesapeake	E- Kent
Abusive Head Trauma - *Carole Jenny, MD, MBA*	Child Death Investigation: A Forensic Pathologist/ Medical Examiner Perspective, Part 1 *- Mary E. Case,MD & Kathleen Diebold Hargrave, MA*	It Doesn't End with Paterno - Addressing Accomplice Liability in Child Abuse Cases - *Kristina Korobov, JD*	Creating a Trauma Informed Multidisciplinary Team - *Karen Hangartner, LGSW*	Conducting the Forensic Interview: An Overview of the RATAC® Protocol - *Diane Klecan*

Mid-Afternoon Break	2:45-3:00

Session VI Workshops — 3:00 To 4:30

A - Ballroom	B- Silverlake	C - Delaware	D - Chesapeake	E- Kent
On the Front Lines: Effectively Working Child Abuse & Child Death Investigations & Prosecutions - *Kristina Korobov, JD*	Child Death Investigation: A Forensic Pathologist/ Medical Examiner Perspective, Part 2 *Mary E. Case,MD & Kathleen Diebold Hargrave, MA*	Simple Ways to Keep Your Baby Safe While Sleeping *- Marjorie Hershberger, MS, RN-BC, PNP-BC, CPNP*	Secondary Traumatic Stress and the Multidisciplinary Team- *Karen Hangartner, LGSW*	First Responder Minimal Facts Interview - *Diane Klecan*

SESSION I WORKSHOPS
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2013

10:30 to 12:00

Workshop A: Child Torture as a Form of Child Abuse: Emerging Issues - ***Barbara Knox, MD & Suzanna Tiapula, JD***
This presentation will address forensic interview techniques, physical examination findings and crime scene evidence to explain the medical diagnosis of child torture. Additionally, emerging issues of perpetrator power and control, along with corporal punishment/forced position holds will be analyzed.

Workshop B: Identifying Drug Endangered Children: A Collaborative Approach - ***Lori Moriarty***
Drug endangered children are part of a very large, and growing population of children whose lives have been seriously and negatively impacted by dangerous drugs. Thousands of these children across our state go unnoticed and do not receive the necessary care and treatment to heal from these abusive environments. If ignored and left unmonitored, these children continue to be victims caught in a cycle of drug abuse. The primary challenge with illegal substance abuse and drug endangered children is in aligning systems responsible for preventing, intervening, and treating these issues to achieve common outcomes. This session will look at overcoming the challenges in aligning systems responsible for preventing, intervening, and treating these issues to achieve common outcomes.

Workshop C: Division of Family Services' Outcomes Matter Initiative - ***Vicky Kelly, Psy.D.***
This workshop will provide an overview of the various reforms implemented by the Division of Family Services to create a best practice system that balances safety, stability and permanence.

Workshop D: Technology Facilitated Crimes Against Children - ***Rebecca Sternburg, MS***
This session will provide participants with an understanding of the mission, Internet knowledge, and free services provided by the Exploited Children Division (ECD). It will also contain a snapshot of recent patterns and trends of the online victimization of children gathered from NCMEC CyberTipline data. Additional topics will include the vulnerabilities of children using current technology, such as smart phones and social networking sites. We will also discuss Electronic Service Providers' reporting protocol, as well as other industry efforts to reduce the access to and proliferation of child pornography images circulating on the Internet. Finally, we will cover the technical assistance CyberTipline analysts can provide to investigators on child sexual exploitation cases. Case studies will be highlighted throughout the presentation.

Workshop E: Developmental Screening -*B. Paulina Gyan, MS, MPH*
Structured developmental screening is highly recommended as a standard of care for identifying children with developmental delays during the critical stages of development. The Division of Public Health is working on providing PEDS Online, a web-based tool that allows parents to complete an assessment, which is then securely transmitted to the participating provider. Participants will learn about this multi-faceted initiative, which involves 1) limiting barriers to access by providing PEDS Online freely to providers, 2) addressing practice challenges such as billing/reimbursement, adapting workflow and training and technical assistance on what to do when the screening results suggest additional assessment is required, and 3) promoting Help Me Grow 211/United Way centralized telephone access point to providers and families. Physicians and other health care agencies can refer families to a centralized call center, Delaware 2-1-1 for Help Me Grow, which is part of United Way of Delaware. Families are linked with appropriate community resources and services to support children's on-time development.

SESSION II WORKSHOPS
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2013

1:15 to 2:45

Workshop A: Abusive Burns in Childhood - ***Barbara Knox, MD & Suzanna Tiapula, JD***
The epidemiology and demographics of child abuse by burning will be presented. Additionally, burn classifications, medical evidence suggesting maltreatment, recommended history/evaluation, mimics and burn investigation/prosecution tools will be discussed.

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Workshop C: Safety Organized Practice: Division of Family Services' Initiative Part 1 -*Shannon Flasch, MPA*
Safety Organized Practice (SOP) is a practice model for child welfare that DFS is implementing. SOP is designed to help all key stakeholders involved with a child keep a clear focus on assessing and enhancing child safety at all points in the case process. It combines the best of solution-focused child welfare approaches (including solution-focused interviewing, safety networks, and the Signs of Safety approach developed by Andrew Turnell) with the Structured Decision Making® system (a set of research-based decision-support tools) to create a rigorous child welfare practice model. **Participants must also register for Part 2 of this workshop.**

Workshop D: Stewards of Children: A Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Program, Part 1 -*Kellie Turner, MEd*
Stewards of Children is a sexual abuse prevention training program that educates adults to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. Provided as a three hour training, the program is presented by an authorized facilitator. An interactive workbook and accompanying video are utilized to share the message that adults are accountable for the safety of children. This training has been presented nationally and has demonstrated increased knowledge, improvements in attitudes, and changes in child-protective behaviors in participants. **Participants must also register for Part 2 of this workshop**.

Workshop E: Help Me Grow- ***B. Paulina Gyan, MS, MPH***
This workshop will provide an overview of a comprehensive and coordinated system designed to focus on early identification and referral of children at risk for developmental and behavioral problems. Help Me Grow provides a cost-efficient, effective and family-focused mechanism for overburdened families with children birth to age 8 and pregnant women, facing multiple challenges such as single parenthood, access to low income services and support (i.e. home visiting, Purchase of Care, Medicaid, TANF), and connects them to appropriate community resources in a timely manner. Participants will learn about a Centralized "2-1-1 Help Me Grow Call Center" (i.e. telephone access point in partnership with 2-1-1 United Way of DE) for connecting children and their families to services and care coordination, Community Outreach and Health Care Provider Outreach strategies.

SESSION III WORKSHOPS
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2013

3:00 to 4:30

Workshop A: Youth Involvement in Court - ***Brian Mertens, JD & Jenny Pokempner***
In addition to being required by the law, youth involvement in court is important for the development of independent living and self-advocacy skills and to ensuring that the best information is presented to court. In this workshop we will discuss strategies for preparing youth for court and making the court room experience more meaningful and productive for youth and all involved with their cases. This workshop will be co-presented by youth and will involve interactive activities and discussion.

Workshop B: Family Assessment and Intervention Response (FAIR): A Collaborative Approach to Working with Teens and Families - ***Linda Shannon, MSW and Susan Murray from DFS, Rita Fisher from Children and Families First, and Tamara Horne, MBA from Annie E. Casey Foundation.***
FAIR is innovative in the level of collaboration, multiple intervention strategies (e.g., Structured Decision-Making, Safety Organized Practice, Family Keys, Family Functional Therapy) and the target population. Developed with assistance from the National Resource Center for In-Home Services and the Annie E. Casey Foundation, FAIR's initial target population is adolescents based on AECF findings about reducing teen entries into placement. FAIR is also unique because it is being implemented in a public agency and a community agency.

Workshop C: Safety Organized Practice: Division of Family Services' Initiative, Part 2-*Shannon Flasch, MPA*
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Workshop E: Child Abuse/Neglect Deaths: A National Perspective - ***Christen Krzywonski, JD & Joan Levy Zlotnik, PhD, ACSW***
The workshop will feature an overview of child death review (CDR) in the U.S. and child maltreatment deaths, which will include the national CDR case reporting system. Additionally, the presentation will discuss the recent Federal legislation, the Protect Our Kids Act of 2012, and the efforts of the National Coalition to End Child Abuse Deaths and the bipartisan, two-year Commission to Eliminate Child Abuse and Neglect Fatalities.

SESSION IV WORKSHOPS
THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2013

10:30 to 12:00

Workshop A: Medical Child Abuse - Beyond Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy- ***Carole Jenny, MD, MBA***
In this workshop we will describe the evolution of the term "medical child abuse," present the diagnostic criteria for medical child abuse cases, and discuss alternative treatment models that have been successfully used in cases of medical child abuse.

Workshop B: Investigative Protocols in Abusive Head Trauma Cases - ***Marjory Fisher, JD & P. Leigh Bishop, JD***
This workshop will discuss the legal, medical and law enforcement techniques used to investigate and prosecute cases of Abusive Head Trauma. The protocols will include questioning medical personnel, interviewing the suspect, and conducting the crime scene investigation.

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Workshop D: Recent Research Affecting Child Abuse Investigations & Prosecutions - ***Chris Newlin, MS, LPC***
This workshop is intended for all levels of professionals who are involved in the investigation and prosecution of child abuse. We are working in a continually changing field, and it is critical that direct service providers stay abreast of the current research affecting our work. This workshop will provide a general review of recent research affecting child abuse investigations and prosecutions, and challenge the attendees to relate this information to their current practices in the field. All studies included in this presentation directly relate to the fields of forensic interviewing, non-offending caregiver dynamics, poly-victimization, offender behaviors, investigation and prosecution insights; and have been published within the past three years.

Workshop E: Communicating with Children in Civil Proceedings - ***Jodi Lashley, MSW, LICSW***
This workshop will provide judges, lawyers, DSCYF staff, social workers and other professionals who regularly interact with children practical skills on how to talk with children by describing how children communicate as well as providing specific techniques to build rapport and gather information.

SESSION V WORKSHOPS
THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2013

1:15 to 2:45

Workshop A: Abusive Head Trauma - ***Carole Jenny, MD, MBA***
In this workshop, the basic medical components of Abusive Head Trauma will be discussed, including the epidemiology, signs and symptoms, and pathology of brain and eye injury.

Workshop B: Child Death Investigation: A Forensic Pathologist/Medical Examiner Perspective, Part 1 - ***Mary E. Case, MD & Kathleen Diebold Hargrave, MA***
This presentation will consider all types of child deaths seen by the forensic pathologist and will discuss in detail what the death investigation must include in addition to the medicolegal autopsy. It will illustrate numerous cases with pertinent information from police, medical records, family services, juvenile, and other agencies which impact upon decisions made by the forensic pathologist in consideration of cause and manner of death. Particular attention will be given to the death scene investigation and the importance of that aspect of the investigation in consideration of how a child has died. The presentation will include both abusive child deaths and those from a variety of accidents and how these can be distinguished. It is important to understand that sometimes an autopsy is completely unrevealing as to the cause of a child's death and the death scene provides the essential information so that the forensic pathologist must rely upon the individuals who carry out those investigations to relay that information to the pathologist. **Participants must also register for Part 2 of this workshop**.

Workshop C: It Doesn't End with Paterno- Addressing Accomplice Liability in Child Abuse Cases - ***Kristina Korobov,JD***
This presentation will look at the role of people who aid and assist abusers who harm children, either through participation in the abuse and/or failure to act to stop the abuse. We will examine factual scenarios and potential legal theories, as well as investigative tactics, plea considerations, and trial ideas. Attendees will be challenged to examine how they view the role of the people who stood silent in the face of abuse and whether attendees have the ability to hold those accomplices responsible for their role in the abuse.

Workshop D: Creating a Trauma Informed Multidisciplinary Team - ***Karen Hangartner, LGSW***
The CAC model was born from a desire to create a system response to child sexual abuse which would not inflict additional trauma on the child and family. Since that time research on child trauma has increased exponentially. In this workshop, participants will look at recent research on child trauma. We will also explore the effects of trauma on MDT professionals and how trauma might be effecting team functioning. Additionally, we will discuss ways to use this information to examine current processes and create a more trauma informed MDT.

Workshop E: Conducting the Forensic Interview: An Overview of the RATAC® Protocol - ***Diane Klecan***
This workshop will introduce participants to the CornerHouse Forensic Interview Protocol RATAC®. A brief summary of the purpose of each stage and the techniques utilized in each stage will be discussed.

SESSION VI WORKSHOPS
THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2013

3:00 to 4:30

Workshop A: On the Front Lines: Effectively Working Child Abuse & Child Death Investigations & Prosecutions - ***Kristina Korobov, JD***
This presentation will cover physical abuse and child death investigations from the time that authorities become aware of the abuse or unexplained death. We will address the issue of why we lose these cases at trial~ or sometimes cannot bring charges – and how to overcome those challenges to achieve justice for these children and to prevent future abuse. This presentation will incorporate medical investigation, child service and law enforcement investigations, and prosecution strategies.

Workshop B: Child Death Investigation: A Forensic Pathologist/Medical Examiner Perspective, Part 2 - ***Mary E. Case, MD & Kathleen Diebold Hargrave, MA***
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Workshop C: Simple Ways to Keep Your Baby Safe While Sleeping - ***Marjorie Hershberger, MS, RN-BC, PNP-BC, CPNP***
Participants will learn the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) guidelines for infant safe sleeping and ways to overcome barriers to practicing safe sleep in the community.

Workshop D: Secondary Traumatic Stress and the Multidisciplinary Team- ***Karen Hangartner, LGSW***
Just as working with traumatized children and families affects individuals, this work can also affect how multidisciplinary teams work together. This workshop will look at the research related to organizational stress and discuss how secondary traumatic stress may be reflected in the MDT functioning. We will also explore practical ideas individuals and teams can use to mitigate the negative effects of secondary traumatic stress.

Workshop E: First Responder Minimal Facts Interview - ***Diane Klecan***
The purpose of this workshop is to familiarize participants with the First Responder Minimal Facts Interview Process developed by the Children's Advocacy Center of Delaware. The presentation will include information about First Responders, their interactions with children, and the role of the First Responder in the collaborative approach utilized in child abuse cases.

ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

The Protecting Delaware's Children Conference will also feature an Advanced training course from the National Children's Alliance for Multidisciplinary Team Members involved in the investigation and prosecution of child abuse in the State of Delaware. This advanced training track is by invite only and designed exclusively for professionals involved in child abuse cases, and it will be offered on day one of the general conference.

Introduction to the MDT Track - Chris Newlin, Karen Hangartner, & Cym Doggett

This introductory session will provide an overview of the specialized MDT track being offered at the conference. This will focus on the original philosophies and experiences which led to the development of the MDT approach to child abuse, including the use of CACs. Participants will also explore the strengths and tensions each discipline brings to the MDT in discipline-specific breakouts to be shared with other disciplines in a later session.

Mission, Vision and Culture of the MDT - Chris Newlin, Karen Hangartner, & Cym Doggett

This session will explore the importance of a shared MDT mission, vision and culture. Disciplines will also share the responses generated in the first session in collaborative group discussions facilitated by the trainers.

Individual Team Work: Small Group Breakouts by County - Chris Newlin, Karen Hangartner, & Cym Doggett

Each of the three Multidisciplinary Teams will work independently to assess the current strengths and challenges facing the team and develop an action plan to move toward more effective team functioning. This will include a clearly defined mission statement for the MDT and additional goals which are specific and measurable. This work will be facilitated by trainers.

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7:30 - 8:30	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:30 - 9:00	Welcome & Introductions
9:00 - 10:15	Plenary Session - Ballroom
10:15 - 10:30	Mid-Morning Break
10:30 - 11:00	Introduction to the MDT - Diamond Room 1 (All MDT Members)
11:00 - 12:00	Small Group Breakouts by Discipline • Law Enforcement & Prosecutors – Diamond Room 1 • Division of Family Services (DFS) Investigation Workers – Diamond Room 2 • Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) staff – Diamond Room 3
12:00 - 1:15	Lunch - Ballroom
1:15 - 2:45	Mission, Vision and Culture of the MDT (All MDT Members)
2:45 - 3:00	Mid-Afternoon Break
3:00 - 4:30	Individual Team Work: Small Group Breakouts by County • New Castle County MDT - Diamond Room 1 • Kent County MDT - Diamond Room 2 • Sussex County MDT - Diamond Room 3

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Registration must be done online at the following link: **http://pdccmay2013.eventbrite.com**. To accommodate those who cannot attend both days, you have the option of registering for one day or both days The deadline for conference registration is **May 6, 2013**. Your registration will be confirmed via email by Eventbrite. Registration does not guarantee that there will be available space due to the high demand for this conference. Registration is **FREE** for those employed in Delaware. A registration fee of **$50.00 per day** is due for conference participants working outside of Delaware.

QUESTIONS AND CANCELLATIONS

Please call Jessica Begley at (302)255-1746 with any questions. Please also notify us if you are unable to attend the conference after you have registered.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The Dover Downs Hotel and Casino is offering a special conference rate of **$135/night** which is guaranteed through May 6, 2013. The room rate is subject to an 8% state occupancy tax and a $6.00 per night resort fee. Requests made after this date are subject to availability. Make your hotel reservations by calling 1-800-711-5882. Please indicate that you are attending the Joint Conference, when registering to receive the group block rate.

Please note that we cannot control the temperature in this facility, so please dress accordingly.

CONFERENCE LOCATION AND PARKING

Dover Downs Hotel and Casino is located at **1131 North DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901** off of Delaware Route 1, Exit 104, in Dover, Delaware. Parking is available at no charge in and around the facility.

ADA STATEMENT

If you need services or auxiliary aids in order to participate fully in any part of the joint conference, please call Jessica Begley at (302)255-1746 at least three weeks prior to the event to allow for time to arrange the required assistance.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Application for the following credits will be made: CLEs and CNEs. Please look for an additional sign in sheet at registration. Certificates of attendance will be given at the end of the second day.

EXHIBIT AREA

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