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2014 West Virginia **Children's** Justice Task Force

Crimes Against Children Conference



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Charleston Civic Center**

“Committed to the protection of children from abuse and neglect”

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*“ The test of the morality of a society
is what it does for its children”*

About the Children Justice

The Children’s Justice Act (CJA) provides grants to States to improve the investigation, prosecution and judicial handling of cases of child abuse and neglect, particularly child sexual abuse and exploitation, in a manner that limits additional trauma to the child victim. This also includes the handling of child fatality cases in which child abuse or neglect is suspected and some cases of children with disabilities and serious health problems who also are victims of abuse and neglect.

About the WV Children’s Justice Task

Membership: The West Virginia Children’s Justice Task Force is a multi-disciplinary group, composed of volunteer representatives from law enforcement, the judiciary, prosecuting attorneys, defense attorneys, child advocates, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), health and mental health professionals, child protective services, developmental disabilities, and parent groups. The Task Force meets quarterly to plan and carry out its mission.

Mission: Child Abuse and neglect are community problems requiring community solutions. The West Virginia Children’s Justice Task Force, a multi-disciplinary body of public and private agencies and individuals, is committed to the protection of children. Our mission is to identify barriers to the successful resolution of child abuse and neglect issues; and to educate and advocate for change.

For more information contact Andrea Darr at the WV Prosecuting Attorneys Institute at 304-558-3348 or by email at Andrea.L.Darr@wv.gov

About the Conference

WV Children’s Justice Task Force: Crimes Against Children’s Conference is a two-day event providing pertinent information and training for professionals in West Virginia on the investigation, treatment and resolution of child maltreatment cases with an emphasis on child sexual abuse. Included in the conference will be updates on new developments in law enforcement, prosecution, child protection, research, medical treatment.

Who should Attend?

Law Enforcement, Child Protection Workers, Prosecutors, Medical Professionals, Mental Health Professionals, Treatment Providers, Courts, Probation/Parole, Corrections, Victim Advocates, Drug Court Personnel, Day Report, Teachers, CASAs, Youth Workers, Paramedics, EMTs, Social Workers, Foster Parents, and the Faith Community.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The goal of the WV Children's Justice Task Force Crimes Against Children conference is to provide practical instruction, using current information, the newest ideas and most successful intervention strategies, to those professionals responsible for combating the many and varied forms of crimes against children.

The conference is conducted for the sole purpose of providing training to people who work in the multi-disciplinary field of child maltreatment. This includes governmental or non-profit agencies in the fields of law enforcement, prosecution, child protective services, social work, children's advocacy, therapy, and medicine who work directly with child victims of crime.

Wednesday and Thursday mornings begin with an opening session that includes the conference keynote presentation. Along with a welcome to the conference, you'll be provided with updated conference information and any special instructions that you may need.

After the plenary, there will be 4 (90 minute) workshops operating concurrently throughout the day. There is one repeating workshop. Seating will be on a first come, first serve basis.

*Keynote Speaker on Wednesday, November 19, 2014
Kevin Mulcahy - AUSA, Eastern District of Michigan*

*Keynote Speaker on Thursday, November 20, 2014
Christopher Wilson, Psy.D.*

Wednesday, November 19th

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Registration/Check-in
Continental Breakfast
Down Stairs Main Lobby

9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Opening Plenary-Little Theater

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Workshops

12:00 - 1:15 pm

Luncheon

1:15 - 2:45 p.m.

Afternoon Plenary-Little Theater

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Workshops

Thursday, November 20th

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Information Desk
Continental Breakfast
Down Stairs Main Lobby

9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Opening Plenary-Little Theater

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Workshops

12:00 - 1:15 pm

Lunch on Your Own

1:15 - 2:45 p.m.

Workshops

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Workshops



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Conference Schedule – November 19th

8:00-9:00 am	Information – Continental Breakfast
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9:00-10:15 am	Randy and Me: A Prosecutor’s Story of His Childhood Sexual Abuse Kevin Mulcahy - Assistant U.S. Attorney
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10:30-12:00 pm	Workshop A
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A1	A2	A3	A4	A5
The Child Sexual Abuse Medical Exam for Non-Medical MDIT Members Brandy Baileys	Utilization of the Urine Drug Screen Dr. Lauren Waugh Angela Seay Justin Lockwood	Child Predators and the Internet Lt. Gary Weaver	TBA	Meth Labs and Meth Use: A Public Health Issue Brandon Lewis

Luncheon in the Mezzanine

1:15-2:45pm	Case Study: “Tell Me Something Good” Putnam County MDIT
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3:00-4:30 pm	Workshop B
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B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
Developing Child Abuse Medical Resources in Rural WV Crystal Mitchell, Kristin Cook, Lynda Lancaster, Caitlin Smith, Beth Cook	Updates on the Law Catherine Munster	LE Response in Child Abuse and Neglect Cases Cpl. Adam Scott Sgt. Shawn Allman	Autism Spectrum Disorder: What the Criminal Justice System Needs to Know Marc Ellison	“Today’s Emerging Drug Trends...has the threat increased?” Sgt. Courtney Pero

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Conference Schedule – November 20th

8:00-9:00 am	Information – Continental Breakfast				
9:00-10:15 am	Neurobiology of Trauma Dr. Christopher S. Wilson, Psy.D.				
10:30-12:00 pm	Workshop C				
C1 	C2 	C3 	C4 	C5 	
Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Dr. Sean Loudin	Accomplice Liability in Child Abuse Cases Kristina Korobov	Human Trafficking (Part 1) Craig Williams	Neurobiology of Trauma (Part 2) Dr. Chris Wilson	“Today’s Emerging Drug Trends...Has the Threat Increased?” (repeat) Sgt. Courtney Pero	
1:15-2:45 pm	Workshop D				
D1 	D2 	D3 	D4 	D5 	
Systems of Care for Drug Exposed Infants Dr. Sean Loudin	Defeating Untrue Defenses in Cases Involving Crimes Against Children Kristina Korobov	Human Trafficking (Part 2) Craig Williams	Going Beyond the Basics in Domestic Violence Dr. Chris Wilson	Heroin Lt. Chad Napier	
3:00-4:30 pm	Workshop E				
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Missed Opportunities in Child Abuse Cases Dr. Joan Phillips	The Nuts and Bolts of Filing a Petition Samuel White	Handle With Care Lt. Chad Napier Tracy Chapman Janet Allio Felisha Bush	Stop Talking! I Don’t Care Anymore Dr. Chris Wilson	The Use of the Controlled Substances Monitoring Program Mike Goff	



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A Workshops

November 19, 2014

10:30 am to 12:00 pm

A1

The Child Sexual Abuse Medical Exam for Non-Medical MDIT Members

Brandy Baileys, BSN, RN, SANE

This presentation will familiarize non-medical MDIT members with the role of the child abuse medical exam in the coordinated team response to allegations of child sexual abuse. Attendees will learn more about the process of a child abuse medical exam, including taking a medical history, the physical exam, and the role of the MDIT's medical provider in the investigation and treatment of child sexual abuse.

A2

Utilization of the Urine Drug Screen

Dr. Lauren Waugh, Justin Lockwood, Angela Seay

This presentation will explore the internal workings of a urinalysis, what can be determined from that administered test, and how these tests are used during the preliminary phases of the Abuse and Neglect proceeding. Also, we will explore how offending parents try to avoid taking the urinalysis and how they try to adulterate the sample to avoid a positive urinalysis.

A3

Child Predators and the Internet

Lt. Gary Weaver, Bridgeport Police Department

On-line solicitation of a minor for a sexual purpose, that is, with intent to commit a sexual activity with that minor, is one of the most investigated and targeted activities by both federal and state law enforcement in this day and age. The "on-line solicitation" as it is known as, is usually in the form of contact by electronic mail (e-mail), instant messaging, or other use of the Internet. During this presentation Lt. Weaver will cover the dangers that children can encounter in online chat room and how easily a child predator can solicit and groom children for abuse. He will also cover how he proceeds with investigating these crimes to bring these on-line predators to justice. Live presentations will be used to demonstrate to the attendees the many different sites available on the web for on line solicitation.

A4

TBA

A5

Meth Labs and Meth Use: A Public Health Issue

Brandon Lewis, WV BPH, Clandestine Laboratory Remediation Program, Director

The presentation will walk the audience down the path of the methamphetamine epidemic in West Virginia. What is methamphetamine? How is methamphetamine abused? What do meth labs look like? These questions and so many more will be answered during the presentation. Participants will walk away with a broader understanding to the meth epidemic in West Virginia.

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B Workshops

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3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

B1

Panel: Developing Child Abuse Medical Resources in Rural WV

Crystal Mitchell, Kristin Cook, Lynda Lancaster, Caitlin Smith, Beth Cook

This panel, composed of MDIT members and CAC staff, will discuss how their rural communities developed child abuse medical resources. Discussion will focus on the following questions: (1) Why did your community decide to develop local child abuse medical resources? (2) How did you develop these resources? Who was involved? (3) How do medical services work in your community now? (4) Are there any child abuse medical services you cannot provide in your community? How are those situations handled? (5) Do you envision any further development of child abuse medical care in your community?

B2

Updates on the Law

Catherine Munster, Esquire

This lecture will focus on the latest West Virginia Case Law concerning child abuse and neglect cases in the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals.

B3

Law Enforcement Response to Child Abuse and Neglect Cases

Cpl. Adam Scott, Sgt. Shawn Allman

In this session law enforcement officers will learn about updates to the legislative rule for child abuse and neglect cases, specifically Title 149 Series 8. With these recent updates, changes must be implemented into the investigative process. In this session, officers will be provided with resources to assist in the handling of these very important cases as well as up to date protocol information. All law enforcement officers are encouraged to attend this session.

B4

Autism Spectrum Disorder: What the Criminal Justice System Needs to Know

Marc Ellison, Executive Director WV Autism Training Center, Marshall University

This workshop will focus on common characteristics of the autism spectrum, and the communication, social, and behavioral strategies necessary to effectively support children with ASD who are involved in the legal system. Through active participation and lecture, learners will become familiar with best practice methods of support for children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

B5

DRUGS: “Today’s Emerging Drug Trends . . . Has the Threat Increased?”

Sergeant Courtney Pero, Criminal Investigative Services Division, Plano, Texas Police Department

The primary focus of this presentation will be new and emerging drug trends across the country. The overall number of substances being abused today has noticeably increased over the last five years. Much of this increase can be attributed to the influx of synthetic drugs as well as newer forms of some existing drugs. Substances known as “Wax”, “Dabs”, “N-Bomb”, “Molly”, “Gravel”, “Syrup”, “Snappers”, “Krokodil”, “Purple Dank”, “Cloud Nine” and “Moon Rocks” are relatively new to the drug scene and continue to increase in popularity. These substances, along with existing substances known as “G”, “Ice”, “Boy” and “Tar” are causing an avalanche of problems for parents, law enforcement, educators, judges, medical professionals, correction officers, child welfare workers, prosecutors and others. Attendees will be provided information on synthetic cannabinoids, synthetic cathinones and synthetic hallucinogens. Specific drug trends, legislation and drug slang terms from across the country will be discussed.



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C Workshops

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10:30 am to 12:00 pm

C1

Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome

Dr. Sean Loudin

Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome: This lecture will focus on the growing problem of opiate abuse and its effects on the infant suffering through drug withdrawal. We will discuss treatments currently in place to deal with neonatal abstinence syndrome, and recent research advancements in the field. Long term impacts of drug exposure will be discussed. And finally there will be an additional discussion on marijuana exposure and its effects on infants.

C2

Accomplice Liability In Child Abuse Cases

Kristina Marie Korobov, Deputy Prosecutor, Marion County

This presentation provides participants with a framework for investigating and prosecuting child abuse cases in which a parent/caregiver/guardian/etc. failed to protect a victim from abuse. Typical cases involve parents who fail to protect children from known threats by a boyfriend / step-parent. Using case scenarios, we will examine situations in which these abuses occur, the state of the law, and practical tips to guide decision-making on whether to file charges, how to negotiate for testimony, and decisions about ways to present the case to a jury or a Judge (in termination of parental rights cases).

C3

Human Trafficking (Part 1)

Craig Williams, Oklahoma Bureau for Narcotics, Human Trafficking Division

According to the U.S. Department of Justice, human trafficking is the second fastest growing criminal industry - just behind drug trafficking. Approximately half of all victims are children. This session will provide an overview of sex trafficking, the use of drugs in underage sex trafficking, including the role of drugs in recruitment, and "turning out" as a form of coercion on victims.

C4

Neurobiology of Trauma (Part 2)

Implications for law enforcement, prosecution & anyone interested in winning cases

Dr. Chris Wilson

For the last several decades science has dictated changes in the way law enforcement investigates crime and prosecutors win convictions. The science related to the impact of trauma on the brain suggests that specifically in cases of sexual and domestic assault, some subtle but important considerations and practices will increase one's effectiveness. This breakout session will focus on how to practically apply the science in order to "get a better witness" and more effectively prosecute cases.

C5

DRUGS: "Today's Emerging Drug Trends . . . Has the Threat Increased?" (repeat)

Sergeant Courtney Pero, Criminal Investigative Services Division, Plano, Texas Police Department

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D Workshops

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1:15 pm-2:45 pm

D1

Systems of Care for Drug Exposed Infants

Dr. Sean Loudin

Systems of Care for Drug Exposed Infants: This lecture will focus on innovative ways the health care system is managing infants dealing with withdrawal. We will discuss the impact drug exposure has on multiple systems of care and resources utilized for caring for these infants. The discussion will also include various programs that exist throughout the state to help manage the consequences of drug addiction as it relates to newborn babies.

D2

Defeating Untrue Defenses in Cases Involving Crimes Against Children

Kristina Marie Korobov, Deputy Prosecutor, Marion County

This presentation will address defenses commonly raised in physical and sexual abuse cases where children are victimized. We will look at defenses such as “parental discipline,” accidental injury, identity of perpetrator, defenses related to how abuse is disclosed and absence of physical injury / corroborating evidence. We will address ways to preempt defenses and to meet them at trial by anticipating which are likely to be raised by the individual set of facts. Strategies for addressing juror misconceptions will also be presented.

D3

Human Trafficking (Part Two)

Craig Williams, Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics, Human Trafficking Division

According to the U.S. Department of Justice, human trafficking is the second fastest growing criminal industry - just behind drug trafficking. Approximately half of all victims are children. This session will provide an overview of sex trafficking, the use of drugs in underage sex trafficking, including the role of drugs in recruitment, and “turning out” as a form of coercion on victims.

D4

Going Beyond the Basics:

What every attorney/officer/practitioner should know about domestic violence

Dr. Chris Wilson

This breakout session will focus on integrating the neuroscience discussed in the morning plenary to help participants more deeply understand the dynamics of domestic violence. Concepts such as organizing, fear based neural networks, and narcissism will be used to paint a picture that integrates and goes beyond the traditional power and control wheel. Participants will also learn how the term domestic violence has become vague and used to describe a variety of relationship dynamics that are distinct in their differences and have led to the mistaken assumption that traditional domestic violence includes equal bi-directional abuse.

D5

DRUGS: Heroin

Chad Napier

Americans, constituting only 4.6 % of the world's population, have been consuming 80% of the global opioid supply, and 99% of the global hydrocodone supply, according to The American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians. The appetite for prescription pills in the Appalachia area has led to a heroin epidemic which is devastating the state. West Virginia leads the nation in the drug overdose death rate at 28.9 per 100,000, while the national average is 13 per 100,000. We will look at how WV got itself in the current epidemic of heroin abuse.



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E Workshops

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3:00 am to 4:30 pm

E1

Missed Opportunities in Child Abuse Cases and Medical Protocols to Address

Dr. Joan Phillips

This session will provide case presentations of abuse victims which had missed opportunity for intervention prior to repeated abuse. There will be discussion of medical protocols for physical and sexual abuse that addresses standard of care.

E2

The Nuts and Bolts of Filing a Petition

Samuel White, APA Nicholas County

This session will focus on the specific aspects of the investigation of the fact that the petition is based upon and the procedures to follow to investigate the allegation. There will also be an at length discussion of the proper procedures to draft the petition, file the petition, and prosecute the allegations contained within the petition.

E3

Handle With Care

Tracy Chapman, Chap Napier, Janet Allio, Felisha Bush

The ultimate goal of "Handle With Care" is to help children who have been exposed to violence succeed in school. Prolonged exposure to violence and trauma can seriously undermine children's ability to focus, behave appropriately, and learn in school. It often leads to school failure, truancy, suspension or expulsion, dropping out, or involvement in the juvenile justice system. "Handle with Care" is aimed at ensuring that children who are exposed to violence in their home, school or community receive appropriate interventions to help them achieve academically at their highest levels despite whatever traumatic circumstances they may have endured.

E4

Stop talking! I Don't Care Anymore:

A brain based look at why every participant should attend this workshop

Dr. Chris Wilson

This breakout will focus on the inevitable (yes, inevitable) impact of working in any field that involves exposure to the trauma of others, based on what we're learning about the brain. If you are an attorney or work in law enforcement, it's highly recommended you attend for two reasons: purely statistically speaking, the practical techniques shared will benefit you; and, if you have to hear this material elsewhere it may sound so touchy feely that you reject it on principle. So, come hear the scientific based reasons why you can't afford to miss this breakout.

E5

West Virginia Controlled Substances Monitoring Program (WV CSMP)

Mike Goff

This session will provide a general overview of the program that collects prescription information for all of the controlled substances dispensed in WV. There will be discussion of who has access to the information and what it can be used for. Statistical data regarding types and numbers of drugs dispensed will be included. Attendees will become familiar with how the WV CSMP is being utilized to help reduce drug diversion.



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Sgt. Shawn Allman

Shawn Allman has been a part of the law enforcement discipline for over 20 years. He currently holds the position of Sergeant with the Moundsville Police Department. Sgt. Allman is an active member of the Marshall County MDIT and the Harmony House CAC MDT. He is a strong supporter of the child advocacy center model and works closely with all disciplines to ensure proper investigation occurs. Sgt. Allman has participated in numerous trainings related to the multi-disciplinary team and child abuse investigations. In 2014, Sgt. Allman was awarded the Professional with Courage award during the West Virginia Child Advocacy Network conference.

Brandy Baileys

Ms. Baileys has been a registered nurse since 2009. Her experience is in the adult ICU and the emergency department. Her introduction into sexual assault began in 2011, as she became a member of the Regional Mobile SANE Team in north-central West Virginia. She is currently working at United Hospital Center and serves as the Director of the SANE program. During her practice as a SANE, she has completed over 200 evidentiary exams, testified in court, and trained SANES.

Nancy Bellomy

Nancy Bellomy is an Investigator with the Putnam County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. She has been in this capacity for six years. In her capacity as investigator, Nancy works with prosecutors, law enforcement, and social workers regarding case management and trial preparation. Prior to her appointment as

Investigator, Nancy was the Victim Services Coordinator for Putnam County. In addition to these duties, Nancy and senior investigator, Sara Whitney, developed an anti-bullying and cyber safety program/lecture which they take to the students of Putnam County schools. She represents the Putnam County Prosecutor's Office on the Community Corrections Board, the domestic violence awareness STOP Team, and ICAC. Nancy is a graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University with a B.S. in Psychology and obtained her Master's Degree in Human Resources from Wheeling Jesuit University.

Heather Brown

Heather Brown works as a Child Protective Services Worker in Putnam County. In her present position she investigates allegations of child abuse and neglect, files abuse/neglect petitions, conducts home and school visits, holds MDT's, and locates resources to provide families with food, clothing, shelter and medical needs. Prior to this, Heather worked at Children First providing in home services such as parenting and adult life skills to clients of DHHR. She has also worked at The ARC of Three Rivers as a Service Coordinator and at Pretera in case management.

Beth Cook

Beth Cook is a licensed social worker and has been the Executive Director of the Logan County CAC for 4 years. Before her time at the CAC, she worked with Child Protective Services for 21 years, serving 8 years as a CPS supervisor and 7 as a DHHR regional program manager.

She is a board member with the Children's Home Society We Can program, a member of the WVCAN board of directors, and is a member of the June Harless Shelter Development Board. She is the recipient of the 2012 Helaine Rotgain Public Service Award from the WV Women's Commission.

Kristin R. Cook

Kristin was born and raised in Forrest Hill, Summers County, West Virginia. She graduated from Shady Spring High School, and obtained her undergraduate Bachelor of Arts degree from Concord University. She attended Vermont Law School, where she obtained her juris doctor and master of environmental law and policy degrees. She has clerked for the Honorable H.L. Kirkpatrick, III, 10th Judicial Circuit Court Judge and the Honorable Robert A. Irons, 31st Judicial Circuit Court Judge. She became a full-time assistant prosecuting attorney for Summers and Monroe Counties in August 2012, and mostly handles cases involving child sexual abuse and assault and domestic violence.

Tracy Dorsey Chapman

Tracy Dorsey Chapman is the Victim Witness Coordinator for the U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of West Virginia, where she has been employed for over 17 years. In her capacity as Victim Witness Coordinator, Tracy provides notice, information and services to all victims of federal crime within the Southern District of West Virginia. She also establishes and maintains mutual communication between the District and federal, state and local organizations concerned with pro-

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moting the rights of victims and witnesses under applicable law, and advises and provides training for the US Attorney's staff regarding victim's rights and services. Tracy has received numerous awards, including: the Director's Award for Superior Performance in Victim Witness Assistance from the Executive Office of United States Attorneys; US Department of Justice Award for Public Service; Purple Ribbon Award from the West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence; Charleston's Finest Award from the Charleston Police Department, and the Geneva Foster Pioneer Award.

Marc Ellison

Marc Ellison, Ed.D. is a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) and an Approved Licensed Professional Supervisor (ALPS) who has worked nearly 30 years to provide person-centered support, services and advocacy to individuals who live with autism spectrum disorders, their families and those who support them. He has supported individuals with ASD throughout their lifespan, as they moved to the community from state-supported institutions, searched for and obtained employment, entered into relationships, and transitioned into college. Dr. Ellison is the Executive Director of the West Virginia Autism Training Center, and a part-time professor at Marshall University.

Mike Goff

Mike Goff is the Controlled Substance Monitoring Program Administrator at the West Virginia Board of Pharmacy. He is a retired WV State Trooper with eleven years' experience as the Clandestine Labor-

atory Response and Training expert, seven years as Forensic Laboratory Quality Assurance Officer and fourteen years forensic laboratory experience as a drug Chemist. He graduated from WV University in 1986 with a degree in Chemistry.

Kristina Marie Korobov

Kristina Korobov is the Supervisor of the Special Victims Team and the Director of Prosecutor Education at the Marion County Prosecutor's Office in Indianapolis, IN. In this position, Korobov is responsible for meeting the training needs of the attorneys in her office. Korobov supervises all attorneys and staff who handle Sex Crimes, Crimes Against Children, & Domestic Violence cases at the screening, felony, and misdemeanor levels. She also serves as the office point-person on child abuse homicides. Kristina has been prosecuting cases involving domestic and sexual violence and child abuse cases since 1997.

Lynda Lancaster

Lynda Lancaster is the Director and forensic interviewer at the Summers County CAC in Hinton, WV, and also serves on the board of the West Virginia Child Advocacy Network (WVCAN). She has also worked with the US Census Bureau, First Book, the National Volunteer Center, the Points of Light Foundation, Association of Junior Leagues, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. She graduated from WV State College in 1972 with a degree in Business Administration. In her spare time she volunteers with Read Aloud WV, assists veterans in obtaining benefits, and is a member of the Second Baptist Church of Talcott, WV.

Brandon Lewis

Brandon Lewis holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry. He has worked as a Forensic Chemist, Forensic Toxicologist, and Death Investigator. Currently, Brandon is the Program Director of the Clandestine Drug Laboratory Remediation Program. In addition to his duties, Brandon has served on the National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children Medical and Environmental Work Group, as well as, the National Clandestine Laboratory Investigators Association. Currently, he serves on the West Virginia Alliance for Drug Endangered Children and is the President of the West Virginia Public Health Association.

Justin Lockwood

Justin Lockwood is the Assistant Director at the Western Regional Day Report Center where he has been employed for the last eight years. The WRDRC's role in a Community Restorative Justice involves carrying out the dual purpose of imposing sanctions on and providing services to offenders. Justin is also the owner of Verigas Polygraph, LLC which contracts with Federal and State Supreme Courts for sex offender polygraph testing. Justin graduated from Marshall University in 1996 with a degree in Criminal Justice. He serves on the steering committee for the Cabell County Drug Court. Justin is from and lives in Barboursville, WV.

Sean Loudin MD

A native of West Virginia, Dr. Loudin attended both medical school and completed his pediatric residency at Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. He



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continued training and completed a Neonatal-Perinatal fellowship at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, SC. Dr. Loudin joined the faculty at Marshall University School of Medicine in July 2011. He is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Pediatrics and the Pediatric Clerkship Director for rotating medical students. He is also the medical director for both the Neonatal Therapeutic Unit at Cabell Huntington Hospital and Lily's Place, which provides care for drug exposed infants. Current research interests include neonatal drug exposure and neonatal nutrition.

Crystal Mitchell

Crystal Mitchell, MSPA, PA-C, of Forest Hill, WV. Graduated from MSU in 2006 with Masters in Physician Assistance. Has worked with Dr. Stanley Day in Family Practice since 2007. Married to Christopher Mitchell and Mother of Preston Mitchell, 3 years old.

Kevin Mulcahy

Kevin Mulcahy is an assistant US attorney in Detroit and chief of the General Crimes Unit. As chief, he oversees the Project Safe Childhood program, as well as supervising gun, drug, and other federal prosecutions. For his own caseload, Kevin focuses on child exploitation crimes, including production of child pornography cases, traveler cases, and other significant PSC prosecutions. Kevin has been a prosecutor for 12 years, all on the federal level, with the first three plus years as an AUSA in San Diego, and the rest in Detroit. He is also a survivor of child sexual abuse. As a nine-year-old child who loved soccer, Kevin was excited to meet his

new coach, Randy. Sadly, Randy quickly targeted and groomed Kevin for abuse. Kevin will discuss the details of Randy's manipulation, betrayal and abuse. He will also address the unique challenges of being on both sides of the table; the victim side and the law enforcement/prosecutor side.

Catherine D. Munster

Catherine D. Munster has worked in the area of child abuse and neglect for over 35 years. She is the recipient of numerous awards and honors for her advocacy and system reform efforts. Among many other things, she is currently the professor of the first Child Protection and the Law class at the WVU College of Law, a member of the State Supreme Court's Court Improvement Board, and the trainer of co-professionals in this area of the law, statewide. She is considered by many to be one of the state's leading experts on child maltreatment law.

Sgt. Courtney Pero

Sergeant Courtney Pero is a seventeen-year veteran of the Plano (TX) Police Department. He is presently assigned to the Criminal Investigative Services Division, where he supervises the day-to-day operations of the Narcotics Unit, which is composed of undercover and non-undercover investigators. Sergeant Pero is a member of the Texas Narcotics Officers Association, and the Texas Gang Investigators Association. He has been active with the Texas Alliance for Drug Endangered Children (Texas DEC) since its inception and was involved in the creation of the Texas DEC protocols for law enforcement, CPS and medical

personnel. He is a member of the National DEC Criminal Justice Working Group and is a certified Core DEC trainer. Sergeant Pero holds a Master Peace Officer License and an instructor certificate from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE). He is a graduate of the School of Police Supervision at The Institute for Law Enforcement Administration (ILEA) and is an instructor in the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Leadership in Police Organizations (LPO) program.

Kris Raynes

Kris Raynes is a 1992 graduate of Buffalo (Putnam) High School and a 1996 graduate of Marshall University. She attended the University of Akron School of Law where she participated in their nationally-recognized mock trial team and graduated in 2000. She began her career in criminal prosecution at the Summit County Prosecutor's Office in Akron, Ohio where she tried over 40 felony jury trials including an aggravated murder/death penalty trial. While in Akron, Kris also participated as a coach for the University of Akron School of Law mock trial team. During her tenure there as a member of the coaching staff, U.S. News & World Report ranked the University of Akron sixth in the nation for law school trial advocacy programs. In 2006, Kris took a grant-funded position with the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of West Virginia handling high intensity drug cases. Kris is currently an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Putnam County in Winfield, West Virginia where

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she handles a variety of cases ranging from lower-level drug cases to aggravated felonies and murders.

Sergeant Adam Scott

Sergeant Scott has worked in law enforcement for the last 19 years including eight years of anti-terrorism experience with the United States Military. He is currently the Troop 1 Coordinator for the West Virginia State Police Crimes Against Children Unit and specializes in child abuse and neglect investigations as well as advanced interview and interrogation. Corporal Scott earned his BS in Criminal Justice from West Virginia State University and his Associate Degree in Criminology from Marshall University. In 2008, Corporal Scott was awarded the State of West Virginia Governor's Certificate of Commendation for his work in Child Abuse Investigation. In 2009, he was awarded the Law Enforcement Officer of the Year for the state of West Virginia by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Angela Seay

Angela is the Social Services Coordinator for WV DHHR in Cabell County, WV. She is a licensed social worker with a bachelor's degree in Social Science and Master's degree in Criminal Justice. She has been a CPS worker for 11 years before taking her current position. She oversees APS, CPS and Youth Services for Cabell County.

Caitlin Smith

Caitlin Smith is currently the Project Director of the West Virginia Child Advocacy Network's (WVCAN) Medical Initiative. The ultimate goal

of this project is the establishment of a basic standard of care for West Virginia's children who need child abuse medical evaluations, and to ensure that all WV children have adequate access to this resource. Prior to this position, she served as a AmeriCorps VISTA at WVCAN. Smith is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, with a BA in Sociology with a focus on statistical analysis and research.

Dr. Lauren Waugh

Dr. Lauren Waugh is an Assistant Professor of Forensic Chemistry in the Marshall University Forensic Science Graduate Program. She received her B.S. in Biology with a minor in chemistry from The Pennsylvania State University in 2000. She spent two years in the pharmacology department at The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine as a research technician, sparking an interest in the field of toxicology. Dr. Waugh is a 2004 graduate of the Marshall University Forensic Science Graduate Program and performed her graduate internship in the toxicology laboratory at The West Virginia Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (WV OCME). In 2010, she completed a Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences with an emphasis in toxicology and returned to the WV OCME for over three years as a forensic toxicologist. During her time there, she also lectured for the United States Drug Enforcement Administration as part of the Office of Diversion Control's Pharmaceutical Overdose Death Investigation Seminar series. Dr. Waugh's current research interests and collaborations include synthetic cathinone

and cannabinoid analysis, determination of CB₁ receptor binding and agonist activity for synthetic cannabinoid compounds, evaluating buprenorphine metabolism in opiate-addicted mothers and fetal tissue as a predictor of neonatal abstinence syndrome, and determining the possible role of cytochrome P450 genetic polymorphisms in unexpected methadone fatality. She is a member of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, The Society of Forensic Toxicologists, and The International Association of Forensic Toxicologists. Dr. Waugh has also been appointed as a member of the pharmacology/toxicology subcommittee of the Advisory Committee for the Evaluation of Controlled Substance Analogs (ACECSA).

Lt. Gary Weaver

Lt. Gary Weaver has been a Police Officer for 16 years with the Bridgeport Police Department and has been the supervisor of investigations for the last eight years. Gary is a WV certified law enforcement instructor having taught several courses in Active Shooter, Basic SWAT, Statement Analysis, Crime Scene Investigations and other investigation courses. He started working Internet Crimes Against Children investigations in 2010. Gary has trained extensively in several courses in ICAC investigations around the country with courses in Undercover Chat Investigations, Craigslist Investigations, Computer Forensics, Cell Phone Forensics, Online Ad Investigations and Project Safe Childhood.



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Sara Whitney

Sara Whitney is an investigator for the Putnam County Prosecutor's Office, where she has been employed for the last 14 years. In her capacity as investigator, Sara works closely with prosecutors, law enforcement, and social workers in collaboration and preparation for trial and other court proceedings. Prior to her appointment as investigator, Sara was a legal assistant whose primary duties involved assisting prosecutors with juvenile and child abuse & neglect proceedings as well as felony child maltreatment matters. In addition to these duties, Sara is the coordinator for the Putnam County Drug Endangered Children Program which she established in 2006.

Samuel R. White

Samuel R. White is currently the First Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in Nicholas County, West Virginia. He has been exclusively involved in handling the Abuse and Neglect Proceedings in this county for the last year. Prior to that time, he worked as a Public Defender with a focus on the defense of Abuse and Neglect proceedings at that office. Samuel received his undergraduate degree from Marshall in 2000, his master's from Marshall in 2002 and his Law Degree from WVU in 2008. Samuel is originally from Clendenin, WV.

Craig Williams

Craig Williams is a Senior Agent with the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and is currently assigned to the Human Trafficking Division. Williams holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice from

Southeastern Oklahoma State University. Williams spent 10 years working for the Ardmore Police Department before accepting a position with OBN. He has worked in a variety of assignments ranging from patrol, special response team leader, detective, narcotics investigator and field training officer. He also holds an Advanced Law Enforcement Certification from the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET). Williams actively instructs on a variety of topics including use of force, firearms, law enforcement driver training, officer safety, and Human Trafficking.

Dr. Christopher Wilson

Dr. Chris Wilson is a licensed psychologist in Portland, Oregon and the president-elect of the Oregon Psychological Association. For the last fifteen years he's worked with both perpetrators and victims of crime, specializing in the field of domestic violence. Dr. Wilson spent seven years working in Oregon prisons and now conducts evaluations in civil family court cases. He also gives expert testimony on the dynamics of domestic violence, domestic violence risk assessment, and the neurobiology of trauma. He provides trainings and workshops nationwide and has worked with the United States Department of Justice's Executive Office for US Attorney's, the United States Office for Victims of Crime, the Oregon District Attorneys Association, the Southern Poverty Law Center, and the National Crime Victim Law Institute. Dr. Wilson's audiences have included judges, attorneys, law enforcement officers, advocates and counselors. His entertaining and

down-to-earth style make psychology and neurobiology easy to understand and he works to provide relevant, practical applications for the concept he presents, ensuring audiences know what to do with what they learn.

WV Children's Justice Task Force 2014 Extra Mile Award



The WV Children's Justice Task Force is pleased to offer the 2014 Extra Mile Award to recognize the contribution of professionals who demonstrate excellence in the collaborative approach to protecting children from the devastating impact of child abuse and neglect.

The Extra Mile Award is based on the mission of the WV Children's Justice Task Force, which states that "child abuse and neglect are community problems requiring community solutions". The WV Children's Justice Task Force, a multi-disciplinary body of public and private agencies and individuals, is committed to the protection of children. Our mission is to identify barriers to the successful resolution of child abuse and neglect issues and to educate and advocate for change."

The Extra Mile Award is intended to recognize professionals who have made a significant positive contribution in the field of child abuse and neglect and have gone the "extra mile" on behalf of abused and neglected children. Nominees for the 2014 Extra Mile Award may be involved in providing direct services, management or administration.

Selection Criteria include:

- ◆ Professional excellence in the nominee's field of work contributing to the safety and wellbeing of children who have been victims of abuse or neglect
- ◆ Demonstration of outstanding professional qualities in working collaboratively with colleagues from a variety of disciplines, in a multidisciplinary team or other setting, to improve the community's response to child abuse and neglect

Please send completed nomination form to: Tracy Dorsey-Chapman

Email: Tracy.Chapman@usdoj.gov

Phone: 304-345-2200 Fax: 304-347-5707

Please complete the entire form. Nominations should be submitted in writing, preferably typed. Deadline for submission is November 1, 2014. Failure to complete any portion of this form may result in disqualification of the nominee.

Award notification: Award recipients, along with the nominator, will be notified by November 7. Recipients of the 2014 Extra Mile Award will be recognized during the Awards Luncheon at the 2014 Children's Justice Task Force Conference, on November 19th at the Civic Center in Charleston, WV.

**WV Children's Justice Task Force
2014 Extra Mile Award
Nomination Form**



Information about Nominee

Name of Nominee:

Title:

Agency or Organization:

Mailing Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone number:

Email Address:

Fax:

Information about Nominator

Name:

Title:

Agency or Organization:

Mailing Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone number:

Email Address:

Fax:

Instructions for narrative (attach a separate page)

Please answer all questions. Narratives over 400 words will not be considered.

1. How has the nominee gone the extra mile for children who have experience abuse or neglect?
2. What enhancements of multidisciplinary investigative team or collaborative functioning can be attributed to the nominee?
3. Is there anything else you would like the award selection committee to know about this candidate?

Professional References (attach a separate page)

Please provide **two** additional professional references for the nominee. References should be familiar with the nominee's collaborative activities related to protecting children from the impact of child abuse and/or neglect. Include the following information:

Name:

Title:

Agency or Organization:

Mailing Address:

City/State/Zip

Phone number

Email Address:

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CONFERENCE LOCATION



Charleston Civic Center

Directions to the Charleston Civic Center:

From I-64 East: Take the Virginia Street Exit on I-64, Exit 58B, stay to the right and the exit will feed you onto Virginia Street. Stay in the left lane, turn left onto Civic Center Drive. Go to the right lane and you will go directly to the Civic Center Parking Garage.

From I-77 to I-64 West: On I-64 or I-77 take Exit 58C, Washington Street and Civic Center Drive exit. Continue straight on Pennsylvania Avenue to Virginia Street, turning left and crossing the Elk River Bridge. Turn left on Civic Center Drive and left again on Quarrier Street. Immediately on the right will be the Civic Center Parking Garage.

PARKING



The Civic Center: Parking at the Civic Center is \$3 a day. There should be plenty of parking.

The Town Center Mall: You can park at the Town Center Mall for \$1.75 a day. Exit from the mall at the Sears/Macy's end and walk across the street to the Civic Center.

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

Holiday Inn Express Civic Center



The Holiday Inn Express is holding a block of rooms, call **855-729-5133** and ask for the “**WV Children’s Justice Task Force Group rate – Code: CJA**”. The rooms are \$97 per night. **You must book by Nov. 5, 2014 to receive the reduced rate.**

Marriott Town Center



The Marriott also has a block of rooms reserved (304-345-6500 or 800-228-9290), ask for the “**WV Children’s Justice Task Force**” room block. The rooms are \$105 per night. **You must book by Nov. 3, 2014 to receive the reduced rate.**

Other hotels in the area:

Embassy Suites
300 Court Street
304-347-8700

Hampton Inn
304-343-9300
800-426-7866

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be requested for law enforcement, attorneys, social workers, nurses, licensed professional counselors, addiction and prevention professionals, and domestic violence advocates

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November 19-20,2014 Charleston Civic Center

To register online with a credit card go to: <https://apps.wv.gov/rs/pai/conference/default.aspx>

To register with a check please complete this registration form using the name/title/agency as it is to appear on the attendance certificate.

First Name:	Last Name:
Title:	
Agency:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Phone:	County:
Email: (receipt/confirmation will be sent via email, please print clearly)	
Profession: <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> CAC <input type="checkbox"/> CASA <input type="checkbox"/> Clergy <input type="checkbox"/> Corrections <input type="checkbox"/> Courts <input type="checkbox"/> DV Advocates <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement <input type="checkbox"/> Medical <input type="checkbox"/> Prevention <input type="checkbox"/> Probation/Parole <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health <input type="checkbox"/> Social Work <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Victim Assistance	
Type of registration: (check box) <input type="checkbox"/> Attendee <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitor <input type="checkbox"/> Staff *Exhibitor fee of \$100 includes conference registration and access to all events.	

Registration & Payments: The registration fee is \$100. After November 3, the late registration fee will be \$125. **Make checks payable to “WV PAA”** Mail completed registration form and payment to

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c/o Pam Schafer

90 MacCorkle Avenue, SW, Suite 202
South Charleston, WV 25303

Questions? For questions or concerns about the registration process, please contact Pam Schafer at 304-558-3348 or via email at Mary.P.Schafer@wv.gov

Cancellations: No refunds will be given for “no shows” or cancellations. If you must cancel your conference registration, please contact Pam immediately. Registration fees are NON-REFUNDABLE, but may be transferred to another individual within your agency.