

2009 Child Abuse Conference

Event & Sponsorship Information

About ChildSafe

ChildSafe is a non-profit agency serving sexually abused children and their families. We provide a wide range of services, from medical evaluations to family counseling, at no charge to the families. Our mission is to restore dignity, trust and hope to children traumatized by sexual abuse.

Event Description

ChildSafe's 2009 *Child Abuse Conference* is designed to equip professionals (i.e., nurses, physicians, mental health professionals, law enforcement, faith-based leaders, child advocates, etc.) with the skills necessary to successfully work with and on behalf of abused children and their families. This annual event, attended by hundreds of professionals from around Texas, will feature nationally and locally recognized speakers. Intermediate to advanced level workshops will offer current information on interdisciplinary approaches and developmentally appropriate practices regarding abuse detection, investigation, treatment, and prevention.

Conference Goals

- ✓ To increase knowledge and awareness of abuse prevention, detection, investigation and treatment.
- ✓ To provide the latest research and best practices in the field.
- ✓ To provide networking opportunities, especially among multi-disciplinary team members, in order to develop new and improve upon existing collaborative efforts.

Date & Location

December 7-8, 2009
Norris Conference Center-Balcones Heights
4522 Fredericksburg Road
San Antonio, TX 78201

Hotel Information

Contact Marriott SpringHill Suites (San Antonio Crossroads) for special rates
1-800-306-1837

Directions & Parking

Visit www.norriscenters.com/en/cms/?572 for driving directions within San Antonio and surrounding cities. Norris Conference Center-Crossroads Convention Center offers FREE and ample parking!

Contact Information

Questions? Contact Patricia Kittle, Conference Coordinator, at 210-675-9000 or visit us online at www.childsafe-sa.org to learn more about us and this educational event.



2009 Child Abuse Conference Sponsorship Levels

Please check the box next to your desired sponsorship level. We thank you for your support!

Title Sponsor: Diamond Angel - \$20,000 (Limit 1)

- 5 complimentary registrations to the conference (valued at \$1125), includes breakfast and all program materials
- One full page ad (black/white) in both the Day 1 and Day 2 conference syllabus*
- Emcee privileges - option to introduce keynote speaker at conference
- Exhibitor privileges - option to display corporate logo and/or name as an exhibitor (6-8ft table) at the event venue; table will be skirted and placed in high traffic area
- Prominent placement of sponsor's name and/or logo on signage (1-2 signs) at the event- reserved for major sponsors
- Inclusion of sponsor's name and/or logo as Title Sponsor on conference registration form
- Year long recognition on ChildSafe's Conference Web Page as the conference's Title Sponsor; Option for a direct link to sponsor's web page from ChildSafe's 2009 Conference Web Page
- One-year, complimentary seat to ChildSafe brown bag workshops (offers training on child abuse, child mental health, and parent/family issues)
- Acknowledgement on all conference related e-blasts sent throughout the year (reaches over 1,500 professionals in San Antonio and around Texas)
- Acknowledgement on all conference related flyers distributed or available at professional trainings, community presentations, and other ChildSafe events
- Emcee will formally acknowledge title sponsor during plenary session on Day 1 (appreciation plaque included and if sponsor representative in attendance, awarded on-site)

Keynote Sponsors: Crystal Angels - \$5,000 (Limit 2)

- Sponsor a 1-hour keynote presentation on child abuse/neglect prevention, detection, investigation and/or treatment.
- 3 complimentary registrations to the conference (valued at \$675), includes breakfast and all program materials
- One-half page ad (black/white) in both the Day 1 and Day 2 conference syllabus. Ad placement will be made on a first come, first serve basis*
- Exhibitor privileges - option to display corporate logo and/or name as an exhibitor (6-8ft table) at the event venue; table will be skirted and placed in high traffic area
- Prominent placement of sponsor's name and/or logo on signage (1-2 signs) at the event – reserved for major sponsors
- Inclusion of sponsor's name and/or logo on conference registration form
- Year long recognition on ChildSafe's Conference Web Page as participating sponsor
- Acknowledgement on all conference related e-blasts sent throughout the year (reaches over 1,500 professionals in San Antonio and around Texas)
- Emcee will acknowledge all sponsors at this level during plenary session on conference Day 1

Conference Tote Bag Sponsor: Amber Angel - \$2,500 (Limit 1) **

- Exclusive advertising privilege – your company name and/or logo on ChildSafe's conference tote bag (distributed to over 300 professionals from around Texas).
- Opportunity to place promotional item(s) in tote bag

Luncheon Sponsor: Blue Angel - \$2,000 (Limit 1)

- 1 complimentary registration to the conference (valued at \$225), includes breakfast and all program materials
- Recognition in both the Day 1 and Day 2 conference syllabus as a participating sponsor
- Year long recognition on ChildSafe's Conference Web Page as participating sponsor
- Emcee will acknowledge all sponsors at this level during plenary session on Day 1 of the conference

Workshop Sponsors: Angel Friends - \$500 (Limit 30)

- Sponsor a 1.5 hour intermediate to advanced level training on child abuse/neglect prevention, detection, investigation and/or treatment, or related topic
- Recognition in the conference syllabus as a participating sponsor
- Year long recognition on ChildSafe's Conference Web Page as participating sponsor
- Opportunity to place promotional item in tote bag**
- See following page for a general list of conference topics.

*Ad must be received by 10/01/09 in order to meet printing deadline. Please send ad in PDF format to patriciak@childsafe-sa.org.

**Tote bag sponsorship must be secured by 10/01/09. ChildSafe also asks to receive tote bag items by this date.

2009 Child Abuse Conference Workshop Information

Keynote Topics (Crystal Angel Sponsorships)

1. Topic Pending
2. Topic Pending

Workshop Topics (Angel Friends Sponsorships)

Specific to Medical Professionals:

1. Common Misinterpretations of Pediatric Film: Accident or Abuse?
2. Obesity... The New Failure to Thrive?
3. Bite Marks: Recognizing and Reporting Oral & Perioral Trauma in Abuse
4. HIV Prophylaxis after Acute Sexual Assault
5. Abusive Abdominal Trauma
6. SANE Peer Review
7. Court Prep for the Legal and Medical Professional

Specific to Law Enforcement:

8. Crime Scene and Evidence Collection
9. Police Officer Liability Issues
10. Police Testimony: Common Legal Traps & How to Avoid Them
11. Interview and Interrogations: Do's and Don'ts from the Appellate Court's Perspective

Specific to Mental Health Professionals and General Audience:

12. Ethics and the "Broken" Offender System, Part I
13. Ethics and the "Broken" Offender System, Part II
14. Ensuring Child Safety: Strategies for Effective Coordination Between Schools, the Home, and Everything in Between
15. Drug Affected Children: Prenatal Drug and Alcohol Exposure, Part I
16. Drug Affected Children: Prenatal Drug and Alcohol Exposure, Part II
17. Retinal Hemorrhages: What Do the Eyes Tell Us?
18. Couches, Stairs & Bed Falls: What Science Says About Common Head Injury Allegations
19. The Link Between Alcohol Abuse and Child Abuse
20. Working with The Sexually Abused Child
21. The Anatomy of Trauma and Grief, Part I
22. The Anatomy of Trauma and Grief, Part II
23. Legal Issues and the Courtroom for Mental Health Professionals
24. Evidence-Based Medicine for the Non-Medical Professional
25. Rape Culture Sexualization of Children
26. Beyond One Teen at a Time: Including Long-Term Prevention in Teen Dating Abuse Prevention Activities
27. Children & Adolescent Sexual Assault Issues
28. Topic Pending
29. Topic Pending
30. Topic Pending