

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.

Target Audience & 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. Thirty-two intermediate to advanced level workshops will offer current information on interdisciplinary approaches and developmentally appropriate practices regarding abuse detection, investigation, treatment and prevention. A complete list of workshops is available on the following pages. Our 2009 Conference Brochure also lists all workshops (includes conference faculty and a copy of the registration form) and is available online at: <http://www.childsafe-sa.org/documents/ConfBrochure09.pdf>.

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 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

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Conference Tote Bag Sponsor: CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Children's Hospital is our Amber Angel at \$2,500.

- 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

SOLD

Luncheon Sponsor: Laurel Ridge Treatment Center is our Blue Angel at \$2,000.

- 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 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)

- Day One Keynote: Robert Anda, M.D., Co-Principal Investigator, Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE Study), and Senior Research Fellow at the Center for Disease Control/Prevention
- Day Two Keynote: Sherry Gomez, LMSW, Child Protective Services Regional Director, TDFPS

Workshop Topics (Angel Friends Sponsorships)

Training for Medical Professionals:

- Session 5 - Common Misinterpretations of Pediatric Film: Accident or Abuse?
- Session 10 - Abusive Abdominal Trauma for the Medical Professional
- Session 15 - SANE Peer Review (2 hrs, extended session)
- Session 20 - HIV Prophylaxis after Acute Sexual Assault
- Session 25 - Court Prep for the Medical and Legal Professional
- Session 29 - Recognizing/Reporting Human Bite Marks and Oral/Perioral Trauma in Abuse Cases
- Session 30 - Child Abuse and Evidence-Based Medicine

Training for Mental Health Professionals, Social Services and General Audience:

- Session 1 - Adverse Childhood Experiences: Public Health Approaches and Barriers to Change
- Session 2 - Drug Affected Children: Prenatal Drug and Alcohol Exposure, Part I
- Session 7 - Drug Affected Children: Prenatal Drug and Alcohol Exposure, Part II
- Session 4 - Treating Family Violence: Anger Control Treatment & Other Issues
- Session 6 - Anatomy of Trauma and Grief, Part I
- Session 11 - Anatomy of Trauma and Grief, Part II
- Session 9 - Ethics and the "Broken" Offender System, Part I
- Session 14 - Ethics and the "Broken" Offender System, Part II
- Session 12 - The Connection Between Alcohol Abuse and Child Abuse
- Session 16 - The Link Between Child Abuse & Animal Cruelty
- Session 17 - Legal Issues and the Courtroom for the Mental Health Professional
- Session 19 - Creating Stories of Competence: Techniques to Help Families Triumph Over Effects of Sexual Abuse
- Session 21 - Obesity... The New Failure to Thrive?
- Session 22 - Rape Culture Sexualization of Children
- Session 23 - Retinal Hemorrhages for the Non-Medical Professional: What Do the Eyes Tell Us?
- Session 24 - Ensuring Child Safety: Strategies for Effective Coordination and Collaboration
- Session 26 - Child and Adolescent Sexual Assault Issues
- Session 27 - Can a Child Really Die From Falling Off the Bed? What Medical Research Says About Common Short Fall Scenarios
- Session 28 - Beyond One Teen at a Time: Including Long-Term Prevention in Teen Dating Abuse Prevention Activities

Specific to Law Enforcement:

- Session 3 - Crime Scene and Evidence Collection
- Session 8 - Police Officer Liability Issues
- Session 13 - Police Testimony: Common Legal Traps & How to Avoid Them
- Session 18 - Interview and Interrogations: Do's and Don'ts from the Appellate Court's Perspective