THE 2017 CHILD MALTREATMENT WORKSHOP SERIES

Workshop Speakers:
Amy Baker, Ph.D.
David Pelcovitz, Ph.D.
Jim Tanner, Ph.D.
Jessica D. Warner, M.S.W., M.A.
THE VINCENT J. FONTANA CENTER FOR CHILD PROTECTION OF THE NEW YORK FOUNDLING

Founded in 1997, The Vincent J. Fontana Center for Child Protection exists in memory of Dr. Fontana, The NY Foundling’s Medical Director and a pioneer in the field of child maltreatment. The mission of the Fontana Center is to prevent child maltreatment and promote the well-being of children through advocacy, professional development, public education, research and partnering with other like organizations and national leaders. The New York Foundling is one of New York City’s oldest and largest nonprofits serving disadvantaged children and families. The Foundling has evolved from a home for abandoned babies, to a comprehensive and integrated network of support services designed to empower disadvantaged children and families. Established in 1869, the Foundling’s vision is a community where every person, regardless of background or circumstance, enjoys the safe, stable, and supportive relationships needed to reach their full potential.

AMERICAN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY ON THE ABUSE OF CHILDREN – NEW YORK (APSAC-NY)

The New York State chapter of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC) mission is to improve New York State’s response to the identification, investigation, treatment and prevention of child abuse and neglect. Its membership is multidisciplinary, consisting of professionals and leaders in the field of child maltreatment in New York State. The New York State chapter of APSAC provides an opportunity for professionals in New York State to meet, share ideas and experiences, develop strategies for improving professional services to clients, influence public policy and educate the public, other professionals, and policy makers about child maltreatment.

CHILD ABUSE MEDICAL PROVIDER PROGRAM (CHAMP)

Since its founding in 1997, the CHAMP Program has worked to improve New York State’s medical response to child abuse. In addition to educating eligible pediatric practitioners to become CHAMP Network Members, CHAMP provides Internet-based education. These courses, webcasts, and web-based resources help medical providers improve the diagnosis, treatment and reporting of child abuse and neglect.
WORKSHOPS

UNDERSTANDING SEX OFFENDERS IN A DIGITAL WORLD
FEB. 2, 2017
10:00AM-12:00PM
Jim Tanner
Nationally, 70% of all sex offenders are supervised in the community. This session focuses professionals on the cognitive set of the common sex offender and expands and clarifies the goals of investigation, prosecution, and effective containment. We will discuss sex offender’s perception, ideation, grooming strategies, and cognitive processes. The Internet’s effect on this cognitive set will also be explored. Investigators, prosecutors, and supervising agents will leave this session with a new understanding of the sex offender.

APRIL 19, 2017
9:30-11:30AM
PSYCHOLOGICAL MALTREATMENT
Amy J.L. Baker
This workshop will provide a detailed presentation about the psychological maltreatment (PM) of children. Drawing on the latest definition of PM developed by the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC), the presentation will provide information about the types of PM, the causes and consequences of PM, and information about assessment and treatment.

SEPT. 14, 2017
2:00-4:00PM
UNDERSTANDING AND TREATING TRAUMA IN ADOLESCENTS
David Pelcovitz
The unique impact of trauma in adolescence will be discussed, with a focus on how chronic trauma can impact psychological, social and neurological functioning. Developmentally informed treatment techniques will be discussed and illustrated through discussion of case studies and research. *Two continuing education contact hours for LMSW and LCSW social workers will be provided for this workshop.

NOV. 6, 2017
5:30-7:30PM
ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES AND POLY-VICTIMIZATION AMONG CROSSOVER YOUTH
Jessica D. Warner
This workshop will begin with a basic background of the population of youth involved with the child welfare system who cross over, or are at risk of crossing over, into the juvenile justice system, the original Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Study and the Philadelphia Urban ACE Study, as well as the concept of poly-victimization. The workshop will then outline the application of ACEs and poly-victimization to the crossover youth population. Implications for both practice and policy, including how to prevent youth involved with the child welfare system from becoming involved with the juvenile justice system, will be covered. *Two continuing education contact hours for LMSW and LCSW social workers will be provided for this workshop.
FACULTY BIOS

Amy J. L. Baker, Ph.D. is the Director of research of the Vincent J. Fontana Center for Child Protection. She has a Ph.D. in developmental psychology from Teachers College of Columbia University. She is the author or co-author of 8 books and over 100 journal articles.

David Pelcovitz, Ph.D. holds the Gwendolyn and Joseph Straus Chair in Psychology and Education at Yeshiva University’s Azrieli Graduate School, where he also teaches pastoral psychology courses. In addition, David serves as Special Assistant to the President of Yeshiva University. Before assuming his position on the faculty of Yeshiva University, David was a clinical professor of psychology in psychiatry at the New York University School of Medicine and director of psychology at the North Shore University Hospital - NYU School of Medicine. He has also published and lectured extensively on a variety of topics related to the psychological impact of trauma and loss, child and adolescent behavior problems, parenting, and the impact of divorce and stress on children.

Jim Tanner, Ph.D. has been a community corrections professional since 1970. He has worked with both adult and juvenile offenders in a wide variety of capacities, served on the faculty of three universities, and has provided training for justice system professionals since 1980. Jim is nationally recognized for his pioneering work in field computer forensics, sex offender cognitive sets, and discourse analysis (deception detection). His contributions to criminal justice planning have also received national recognition.

Jessica D. Warner, M.S.W., M.A. is the Assistant Director of the Fontana Center for Child Protection, Adjunct Faculty at CUNY Hunter’s Silberman School of Social Work and John Jay College of Criminal Justice, and Co-Chair of New York State’s Juvenile Justice Coalition. She sits on the Steering Committee for Social Workers Against Criminalization of the NASW-NYC and the Advocacy Council for the Citizen’s Committee for Children. Jessica holds a B.A. in both Sociology and Psychology from Pitzer College, a member of The Claremont Colleges, as well an M.S.W. in Social Welfare and an M.A. in Criminal Justice from the University at Albany. She has also completed graduate work in international social welfare, a fellowship in human rights, and leadership certificate programs in both child advocacy and non-profit management. Jessica specializes in systemic issues impacting children who are dually involved with the child welfare and juvenile or criminal justice systems, and has worked in all three systems for 20 years, regularly conducting workshops and trainings in each area.
# 2017 Workshop Series

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## WORKSHOP CHOICES

Please indicate which workshops you are interested in attending or participating in via webinar. You may choose more than one workshop. If you choose to participate in one or both webinar workshops you will be automatically registered and an email will be sent to you with further details. If you choose to participate in one or both NYC-based workshops, they will be held at 590 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY.

### Webinar Workshops:

- ___ A. Understanding Sex Offenders in a Digital World
- ___ B. Understanding and Treating Trauma in Adolescents

### NYC-based Workshops:

- ___ C. Psychological Maltreatment
- ___ D. ACEs & Polyvictimization Among Crossover Youth

Registration is limited and is on a first-come first-service basis. The registration fee is $35. This fee is waived for New York Foundling staff and APSAC-NY members.

For all Foundling staff, please send registration form to Violeta Mendoza-Rhamdas at violeta.mendoza-rhamdas@nyfoundling.org.

Online payments:  [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/child-maltreatment-workshop-series-tickets-29498759584](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/child-maltreatment-workshop-series-tickets-29498759584)

For others, please make check payable to the New York Foundling Vincent J. Fontana Center for Child Protection, and send check and registration form to:

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