The Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan, Child Abuse Training Services, in cooperation with the Prosecuting Attorneys Coordinating Council, and the Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) is pleased to present a regional, cross-professional Specialized Child Abuse Conference.
# Conference Agenda
*(subject to change)*

**MONDAY, July 24, 2017  Ballroom**

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Plenary Session Speakers

Matthew Sandusky, Founder and Executive Director of Peaceful Hearts Foundation, was a victim of childhood sexual abuse from the age of 8 to 17 at the hands of his adopted father, Jerry Sandusky. Matthew is working to turn his traumatic personal experience into a mechanism to prevent childhood sexual abuse and help other survivors heal. Through his work with Peaceful Hearts, Matthew, raises awareness around child sexual abuse in local communities, supports the life-saving work of children’s advocacy and sexual assault treatment centers, and advocates for legislative changes. Matthew works with researchers, clinicians, the media, politicians, social workers, and child protection professionals to raise awareness and improve the quality and availability of services to survivors nationwide. Matthew attended Penn State University, studying Business. He along with his wife and children currently reside in State College, PA. Through his work with Peaceful Hearts Foundation, Matthew Sandusky has moved from victim to survivor of child sexual abuse.

Julie Brand holds a Master’s degree in Counseling and enjoyed a distinguished 25-year career as a school counselor. Now she uses her unique perspective as both counselor and survivor, to speak out about females who sexually abuse children. Since 2006, she has educated and enlightened audiences across the United States with her dynamic programs on maternal incest, female offenders in positions of trust and resiliency. In January, 2017, she testified as an expert witness in a successful criminal child sex abuse case in District Court in Colorado; the jury found the female offender guilty of 11 of 13 charges. Julie’s upbeat presentations focus on the power of resiliency and healing in all of our lives.

Judge Mark McGinnis was elected as State of Wisconsin Outagamie County Circuit Judge, Branch I, in April 2005. Since then, he has presided over all types of cases, including felony cases, misdemeanor cases, and traffic cases. Judge McGinnis has instructed courses in the areas of constitutional law, criminal law, criminal procedure, evidence, traffic law, search and seizures, and administrative law for 12 years at Fox Valley Technical College, Concordia University, and several law enforcement academies. While in private practice, he was elected to the Board of Governors for the State Bar of Wisconsin and was an instructor at various continuing education seminars for attorneys, law enforcement, and other professionals. Judge McGinnis graduated cum laude from Marquette University (Milwaukee, WI) and the University of Minnesota Law School (Minneapolis, MN). He has participated in the National Judicial College’s Search and Seizure course.

Fox Valley Technical College Presenters:
Sergeant Byron Fassett, a nationally recognized expert in child sexual abuse and exploitation, has been with the Dallas Police Department for 36 years. He served as Patrol Officer and a Detective before moving to the Child Exploitation Squad in 1990 where he has specialized in conducting investigations involving the sexual abuse and exploitation of children for the past 25 years. The Child Exploitation Squad, which Sgt. Fassett is responsible for supervising, handles approximately 1,100 cases a year, consists of 15 detectives, and is divided into three teams; the Investigations Team, the High Risk Victims and Trafficking Team, (HRVT) and the Internet Crimes Against Children Team (ICAC). These teams investigate child abductions, child pornography, victimization of children through prostitution, sexual assaults of children by non-family members/strangers, Internet facilitated sexual abuse of children, and other forms of sexual abuse and exploitation of children.

Detective Catherine De La Paz graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice with an emphasis in Juvenile Justice, before joining the Dallas Police Department. She is a 32-year veteran of the Dallas Police Department, assigned as a detective in the High Risk Victims and Trafficking Unit within the Child Exploitation Squad for the last sixteen years. Detective De La Paz co-developed the nationally recognized High Risk Victims and Trafficking Unit, HRVT, which specializes in investigations involving the sexual abuse and exploitation of high-risk victims (chronic runaways, children involved in prostitution, and children who have had repeated reports of sexual victimization).
Plenary Sessions & Breakouts

Monday: Ballroom
9:00am – 4:30pm

*Introduction to Child Sex Trafficking*

**Sgt. Byron Fassett & Det. Cathy DeLaPaz**

Recognize and understand the dynamics of child sex trafficking from a single system response to a full MDT response by focusing on the fundamentals.

This training will focus on the interaction between CPS, law enforcement, prosecution, and medical MDT team members, all of which are critical for a successful system response on behalf of the victim, and the successful prosecution of the offender.

Tuesday: Ballroom
Plenary 9:00am – 10:30am

*Keynote: Undaunted - Matthew Sandusky*

Matthew was a victim of childhood sexual abuse from the age of 8 to 17 at the hands of his adopted father, Jerry Sandusky. Matthew shares his personal and powerful story of overcoming sexual abuse as a child. This program will empower the audience with knowledge about the grooming process as well as telltale signs of abusers and those being abused.

Breakout sessions: 10:45am – 12:00pm  *Rooms vary*

A. *Intersection of Intimate Partner Violence and Child Abuse* – Danielle Hagaman-Clark
   This session will focus on the intersectionality of intimate partner violence and co-occurring child maltreatment. Discussion will include what intimate partner violence is and that 65% of adults that abuse their partners also physically or sexually abuse their children – what this means for prosecutors and the allied professionals that work in the field.

B. *Grooming, Case studies and the Multidisciplinary Team* – Liz Smith
   We will look at grooming as it relates to child sexual abuse and then see these behaviors in action with a review of 2 case studies including one with a female perpetrator. Finally we will explore ways in which professionals involved on a MDT can find, recognize and gather evidence which demonstrates grooming behaviors in a suspect. This workshop can help us highlight intent and premeditation sustained over a period of time by some suspects in child sexual abuse cases. The “Creep Factor.”

C. *Inside Lansing – A Legislative Update* – Mike Pendy
   A legislative update on the happenings of the House, Senate and branches of government...and how the politics of politics intersect.

Plenary 1:15pm – 2:45pm

*Specialty Courts in MI -Panel*

Judges Sue Dobrich (Cass), Patrick Bowler (Kent) & Geno Salomone (Wayne) share their expertise on specialty courts in MI – family, criminal, sobriety, mental health - what works & why.
Tuesday: Continued

Breakout sessions: 3:00pm – 4:30pm Rooms vary

A. Techniques for Eliciting Disclosures From Reluctant Child Witnesses – Jason Dickinson
This session will review the pros and cons associated with number of techniques designed to elicit disclosures from reluctant children, including the use of media and interviewing aids, extended forensic interviews, and presenting witnesses with evidence during interviews.

B. Improving the Law Enforcement Response to Sexual Assaults in Older Adolescents – Dede Ford
This presentation will highlight the legal obligations of law enforcement and the legal rights of the victim when there has been a “recent” sexual assault of an older adolescent who is not treated at a specialized children’s trauma center.

C. Compassion Fatigue & Healing – Allie Phillips & Julie Knop

D. Drug Trends Among Teens – Ken Stecker
This presentation will focus on the explosive rise of meth production, new street drugs and their distribution methods, and how it will affect the children exposed to this danger. It will shed light on how agencies need to work together with their counterparts and know how their roles overlap.

Wednesday: Ballroom

8:30am – 10:00am

A Close-Up Look at Female Sex Offenders in Positions of Trust
Julie Brand
We have been slow to acknowledge that some females, working in “positions of trust,” sexually abuse children. This workshop examines recent cases of female teachers found guilty of child sexual abuse, explores the dynamics of their teacher-student relationships and looks at ways that the gender of the perpetrator impacts disclosure, public response and sentencing. An interview with a convicted female sex offender (conducted Oct. 2011) offers unique insights into the phenomenon of teacher-adolescent sexual abuse. Participants will learn proactive strategies for possible prevention and earlier intervention.

10:15am – 12:00pm

The Best Kept Secret: Mother-Daughter Sexual Abuse
Julie Brand
Our culture denies that mothers can be sexual abuse perpetrators. Mother-daughter sexual abuse is especially under-recognized, under-researched and under-reported. This dynamic workshop describes the complex mother-daughter incestuous relationship; the subtle violations of normal mother-child boundaries, covert and overt abuse and the psychological manipulations used to silence victims. Attendees will learn intervention and prevention strategies for including mothers as potential perpetrators. Six therapeutic issues for victim recovery will be discussed. The presenter is both an experienced school counselor and a resilient survivor of maternal abuse.

1:00pm – 4:30pm

What Happens in Misguided Investigations: The Riley Fox Abduction
Judge Mark McGinnis
This presentation will discuss what can occur in a misguided investigation using the Riley Fox abduction and murder as an example. This presentation will focus on law enforcement, prosecution, media and judicial action and/or inaction that resulted in the incarceration of Riley’s father for eight months – while allowing the true murderer to remain in the community. Attendees will learn the facts of the case, analyze the investigation, and then develop a plan to be more prepared and better able to handle the next child abduction investigation.
There is **no registration fee** or charge for materials for this conference for our target audience. This includes law enforcement, CPS /DHHS child abuse professionals, CAC forensic interviewers, prosecutors & APAs, & when space allows, those who are involved with child abuse investigations or prosecution. **Attendees are responsible for overnight accommodations, transportation, meals, and other incidental costs.**

Complete your registration online at [michiganprosecutor.org](http://michiganprosecutor.org) or by filling out the attached registration form and faxing it to the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of MI, Child Abuse Training Services office at 517-334-6787 by **July 11, 2017**.
DoubleTree by Hilton Grand Rapids Airport - at last check, this hotel has sold out. You may confirm this information by calling 616-957-0100.

DoubleTree Reservations: $75/night (state rate)


Please mention the Prosecuting Attorneys Annual Conference, July 24-26 when speaking with a reservation manager.

Other hotels in the immediate area of the Conference (within 5 miles) that offer rooms at (or close to) the state rate:

*Comfort Inn Grand Rapids Airport: 616-957-2080 or reserve online ($75 with state ID or payment)

*Red Roof Inn: 616-942-0800 or reserve online (online rates start at $58.92)

*Baymont Inn & Suites Grand Rapids Airport: 616-956-3300 or reserve online (online rates start at $76.82)

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Signature

Your signature is your guarantee that you will attend all 3 days of the training. Supervisor may also sign.

Confimation details for this seminar will be sent out approx. 2 weeks prior to the seminar date.

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