



# Registration

Please complete one form for each participant. Please print or type.

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If applying for CEUs or CLEs, please state degree and license number:

## Workshops

Please choose the workshop you would like to attend during each period

### Session 1 (select one)

- #1 - "Victim Advocacy and Working with the Non-Offending Parent"
- #2 - "Staying Alive in La Vida Loca"
- #3 - "Crawford, Hammon, & Davis - Where are we now?"

### Session 2 (select one)

- #4 - "Autism Spectrum Disorders: An Overview for Child Advocates and First Responders"
- #5 - "Respecting the Child's Culture in the Forensic Process"
- #6 - "When a Child Takes it Back: Recantation in Child Abuse Cases"

### Session 3 (select one)

- #7 - "Medical Aspects of Child Abuse"
- #8 - "Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program"
- #9 - "The State of Children in Pennsylvania"

**Registration Fee:** \$50.00. Payment is non-refundable. Registration includes continental breakfast and break snacks. Lunch on own. Return registration form with a check made payable to Philadelphia Children's Alliance by November 16, 2007:

**Philadelphia Children's Alliance**  
**4000 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa 19104**

If you require additional information, please call 215.387.9500

# Description of Workshops

## Workshop #1 - "Victim Advocacy and Working with the Non-Offending Caretaker"

When abuse is alleged, families need strong victim advocacy in order to help them through the system and provide them with support. This presentation teaches methods to advocate for the family system and empower the child.

## Workshop #2- "Staying Alive in La Vida Loca"

This training will take participants on a humor-filled journey by introducing the audience to tools which will allow them to make healthier choices to prevent burnout and remain effective in their work.

## Workshop #3 - "Crawford, Hammon, & Davis - Where We Are Now"

This presentation will detail the landmark 2004 Crawford v. Washington case and its effect on child abuse investigation and prosecution.

## Workshop #4 - "Autism Spectrum Disorders: An Overview for Child Advocates and First Responders"

Participants will learn about the characteristics of Autism Spectrum Disorders and how to effectively communicate and provide services for this vulnerable population when abuse is suspected.

## Workshop #5 - "Respecting the Child's Culture in the Forensic Process"

Through exploring and embracing their own cultural commonalities and differences, participants will become better able to communicate a genuine sense of respect for all families and children served.

## Workshop #6 - "When a Child Takes it Back: Recantation in Child Abuse Cases"

This presentation will cover the stages of disclosure that many child abuse victims go through, with tips and strategies for interviewers, investigators and prosecutors on handling a recantation effectively.

## Workshop #7 - "Medical Aspects of Child Abuse"

This session will help participants to understand the medical aspects of both sexual and physical abuse, including clinical indicators of abuse and medical problems that may be confused with abuse.

## Workshop #8 - "Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program"

This workshop will provide information regarding the ICAC task forces, and help participants gain a greater understanding of the threats posed to children and the programs designed to rescue children from on-line victimization.

## Workshop #9 - "The State of Children in Pennsylvania"

Participants will learn about the face of child abuse in the community, the findings of the Philadelphia Child Welfare Review Panel, and the role that child advocacy plays in ensuring children's safety and well being.

# Target Audience

This conference is geared toward law enforcement officers, attorneys, medical and child welfare professionals, therapists, social workers, educators, advocates and members of the general public committed to developing, maintaining and growing collaborative partnerships in a community response to child abuse.

## Conference Objectives

At the completion of this program, the participant will have a greater understanding of the dynamics and impact of child abuse and ways to recognize, investigate, treat, and prevent violence against children. The participant will also have increased knowledge regarding the benefits of a team approach to investigating and treating victims of child abuse.

## Continuing Education

Six (6.0) hours of social work continuing education (CEU) are pending through the Pennsylvania State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Professional Counselors. Six (6.0) credits of CLE certification are pending via the Pennsylvania CLE Board. CEU and CLE documentation will be provided via certificate of attendance.

## Accommodations and Parking

For out of town guests, rooms may be available at The Radisson Plaza—Warwick Hotel, Philadelphia, PA. Participants should contact the hotel directly at (215) 790-7766 or (888) 201-1718 to reserve a room. Public parking available at 17th and Locust streets