

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Thursday, May 2nd, 2024

8:00 am

Welcome

8:15 – 9:45 am

Wisconsin ICAC Task Force Review

Maloree Zassenhaus, Special Agent

The Wisconsin Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force pursues prevention, education, investigative expertise, and acts as the clearinghouse for the CyberTipline in the state of Wisconsin. This presentation will identify the history of the ICAC task force in Wisconsin, help understand the CyberTipline process, and speak to the trends in our state.

9:45 – 10:00 am

Morning Break

10:00 – 11:30 am

Internet Crimes Against Children

INV Andrew Rosenow, La Crosse Police Department

11:30 am – 12:00 pm

2024 Ken Kolb Award Presentation

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Lunch on your own

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Internet and Social Media Usage Among Children: Safety Implications for Professionals

Alison Feigh

Social Media is not going away. As social media adapts and changes, young people are either creating the adaptations or adapting right along with it. Professionals can face a steep learning curve as they attempt to respond to new risks in the lives of the young people they serve. This presentation provides tools to help professionals get on the front end of the problem before they are faced head on with challenging mental health or criminal scenarios. The presentation will detail the risks children are facing and provide case studies, tools, and best practices for professionals working to respond. From unwanted exposure and sexual material to online enticement, the spectrum of behavioral concerns and online risks are vast and varied. This presentation will cover the trends in concerning online behaviors while highlighting promising prevention practices.

2:30 – 2:45 pm

Afternoon Break

2:45 – 4:30 pm

Sexting Behavior: Flirting or Felony

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4:30 pm

Closing

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Friday, May 3rd, 2024

8:00 – 8:15 am	Welcome
8:15 – 9:45 am	When Child Abuse Hits Home: Best Practices in MDT Responses to Child Abuse Victor Vieth
9:45 – 10:00 am	Morning Break
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	In My Neighbor’s House: MDT Responses in Rural Communities Victor Vieth
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch on your own
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Be the Difference: Your Commitment to Belonging Changes Lives Gaelin Elmore What if I told you that a child overcoming trauma and becoming a “success story” has more to do with you than it does with the child? Would you believe me? Well, the research proves this theory to be true through something called belonging.
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Afternoon Break
2:45 – 4:30 pm	Erase the Belonging Gap for Youth and Families Navigating the System Gaelin Elmore Belonging is an innate and fundamental need that we all have. It influences many of our decisions throughout any given day, whether we realize it or not. Research and experts have shown the exponential impact of genuine and authentic experiences of belonging. It can increase motivation, problem-solving, emotional, mental, and physical health, and resiliency, to name a few. Family, school, and community are widely discussed as the top three ways for youth to develop, experience, and feel belonging. Unfortunately, we also know that if a youth has experiences childhood adversity of any sort, their relationship with family, school, or community is often destroyed in the process; and sometimes all three. Adversity and trauma directly impact and sometimes eliminate experiences of belonging. This is why we see such significant gaps and vicious cycles in youth and adult populations who have experienced childhood adversity and trauma. Backed by research and lived experience, this workshop is about how you can begin to erase the belonging gap, and how belonging is the difference in the lives of the youth you serve. You will be informed, challenged, and inspired to continue the life-changing work, but with a different perspective and intention.
4:30 pm	Conference Closing