



Missouri's Foundation For Child Abuse Prevention  
**Strong Families, Safe Kids**

# Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention Conference

Monday, April 15 & Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at the Hilton Garden Inn - Columbia, MO

**Child Well-being is a Shared Responsibility**

**Topics Include:** Home Visiting, Sexual Abuse Prevention, Strengthening Families Protective Factors, Trauma Informed Care and much, much more!

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

### Monday, April 15, 2019

**8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.**

**Registration Opens/Exhibits**

Garden Conference Center Lobby (southeast entrance)

**10 a.m.**

**Welcome**

Sycamore/Cypress

Emily Van Schenk Hof, CTF Executive Director

**10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.**

**Opening Plenary**

Sycamore/Cypress

**Why Write a Book for the Public on Child Maltreatment?**

Melissa Jonson-Reid, PhD, MSW, Ralph & Muriel Pumphrey  
Professor of Social Work Research

*After the Cradle Falls: What Child Abuse Is, How We Respond To It, and What You Can Do To Help* (author)

Brown School at Washington University - St. Louis

**Inspiring Responsible Fatherhood: To Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect**

Halbert Sullivan, President & CEO

Fathers' Support Center – St. Louis

**Ending Child Abuse and Neglect Fatalities**

Terra Frazier, DO, FAAP, Child Abuse & Neglect Pediatrician  
Children's Mercy Kansas City

**10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.**

**Lunch**

Sycamore/Cypress

**1:15-1:45 p.m.**

**Children's Trust Fund Update & Awards**

Sycamore/Cypress

Emily Van Schenk Hof, CTF Executive Director

**1:45-3 p.m.**

**Four (4) Break-out Sessions**

Sycamore: **The Role of Trauma Informed Care in Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention**

Lindsay Kyonka, MSW, LMSW, Saint Louis Crisis Nursery

Cypress I: **The Ring of Safety: Preventing Sexual Abuse against People with Disabilities**

Kayla Potter, YWCA of Metro St. Louis

Cypress II: **Problem Sexual Behavior as it Relates to Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention**

Matt Moncado, MS, LPC, Good Samaritan Boys Ranch – Brighton  
Rene McCreary, Ed.S., LPC, Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault (MOCSA) – Kansas City

Hawthorne: **To Prevent or to Intervene? ...not the right question**

Melissa Jonson-Reid, PhD, MSW, Brown School at Washington University – St. Louis

**3-3:15 p.m. Refreshment Break**

**3:15-4:30 p.m.**

**Four (4) Break-out Sessions**

Sycamore: **How to Save a Life: Prevention Strategies to End Child Abuse and Neglect Related Fatalities**

Terra Frazier, DO, FAAP, Children's Mercy – Kansas City

Cypress I: **Capable Kids and Families – Improving Outcomes for Children with Disabilities and Their Families**

Jean Darnell, The Community Partnership – Rolla

Cypress II: **Choosing a Trauma-Informed Culture: What is Your "Why?"**

Ashley Fletcher, LCSW, Good Samaritan Boys Ranch – Brighton

Hawthorne: **The Heart of a Father: Understanding Parenting From the Male Perspective**

Destini Goodwin, Managing Director, Fathers' Support Center – St. Louis

**4:30-5:30 p.m.**

**Reception**

Garden Conference Center Lobby/Sycamore



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**Tuesday, April 16, 2019**

**7:30-9 a.m.**  
**Breakfast**  
Sycamore/Cypress

**8:15-9:30 a.m.**  
**Morning Plenary**  
Sycamore/Cypress



**From Hysteria to Hope: Bringing Reason to the Fight against Child Sexual Abuse**

Elizabeth Letourneau, Ph.D., Professor  
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health – Baltimore, MD

**9:45-11 a.m.**  
**Four (4) Break-out Sessions**  
Sycamore: **Strengthening Families Using Protective Factors**

Shauna Kerperin, Missouri Parents as Teachers Association  
Kathy Nicholson, Palmyra R-1 School District

Cypress I: **Teen Parenting**  
Jessica Jobe, Jefferson City Public Schools

Cypress II: **Talking with Children about Safety from Sexual Abuse**  
Annie Wilson, Missouri KidsFirst – Jefferson City

Hawthorne: **A Collective Impact Approach to Outcomes Focused Home Visiting Collaborations Serving Vulnerable Populations**  
Sommer Rose/Amy Sielaff, Promise 1000 Home Visiting Collaboration – Kansas City

**11:15-12:30 p.m.**  
**Three (3) Break-out Sessions**  
Sycamore: **Our Own Prevention: Avoiding Burnout on Your Team**  
Julia Pickup, MSW, LCSW, Behavioral Health Network of Greater Saint Louis

Cypress I: **Healthy Touch for Children and Youth**  
Annie Wilson, Missouri KidsFirst – Jefferson City

Hawthorne: **Triple P – Positive Parenting Program -- Ozarks Implementation and Lessons Learned**  
Diamond Netzer, Community Partnership of the Ozarks – Springfield

**12:30 p.m.**  
**End of Conference – Thank you!**



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*Thank You!*

Thank you to the Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services (DHSS) for supporting the Children's Trust Fund 2019 Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention Conference!



Additionally, funds from the Community Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP) federal grant from the Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Children & Families were used in support of this conference.

On behalf of the Children's Trust Fund Board of Directors and staff, thank you for participating in this year's biennial conference on child abuse & neglect prevention!

We also express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all individuals and organizations who donated their time and talents in making this conference possible, and to those who attended. We hope the information provided and the tools and strategies learned will prove valuable to you in your professional work and personal life.

Most importantly, thank you for continuing to make a lasting and positive difference in the lives of Missouri's children and for your ongoing efforts to build **Strong Families, Safe Kids**. We hope to see you for the 2021 Conference!

**CTF Board and Staff**



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month