

2010 National Conferences



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About Us



The National Child Protection Training Center (NCPTC) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to ending child abuse in three generations through education, awareness, prevention, and advocacy. Child abuse is a widespread epidemic that affects every race, religion, culture, and economic group in America. Each year, one million children are confirmed to be victims of abuse or neglect, and as many as 1,500 children die as a result.

The actual number of abused children is much higher with studies suggesting that one out of four girls, and one out of six boys will be sexually abused before their 18th birthday. NCPTC's mission is to significantly reduce, if not end child sexual abuse, child physical abuse and neglect, and all other forms of child maltreatment.

Our Facility, Projects And Goals



NCPTC is located on the Winona State University campus. NCPTC is a state of the art training complex that provides expert instruction for students and professionals on how to better recognize, react, and respond to children who are being abused. The facility includes five moot court rooms, four forensic interview training rooms, and a "mock house" in which to conduct simulated child abuse investigations. NCPTC provides ongoing training, technical assistance, and publications to thousands of child protection professionals

in the field, including social workers, forensic interviewers, police officers, attorneys, and investigators. NCPTC has trained more than 40,000 professionals from all 50 states and 17 different countries.

In partnership with Winona State University, NCPTC implements an undergraduate curriculum – Child Advocacy Studies (CAST) – that is nationally recognized as model training. CAST is a minor program offered at WSU, and will soon be developed at other institutions across the country. Additionally, NCPTC has developed and sustained national and state forensic interview training courses – Childfirst®. In partnership with CornerHouse, these courses teach the CornerHouse forensic interviewing protocol RATAAC. NCPTC also publishes a monthly newsletter, *CenterPiece* and a quarterly newsletter for forensic interviewers entitled *ChildFirst*.

NCPTC supports survivors of sexual abuse and other forms of maltreatment by increasing public awareness of the pervasiveness of child abuse; promoting education, research, and outreach to prevent child abuse in all forms; changing the structure and culture of abuse in families, organizations, institutions and society at large; and pursuing justice, institutional change and other means to hold perpetrators and their organizations accountable.

Victor I. Vieth

Executive Director, National Child Protection Training Center



Victor Vieth is the Executive Director of NCPTC. Vieth gained national recognition for his work in addressing child abuse in small communities as a prosecutor in rural Minnesota. His awards include the American Jurisprudence Award for Achievement in the study of Constitutional law and Distinguished Alumni Awards from both Hamline University School of Law and Winona State University. He has been on the President's Honor Roll of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, and the Young

Lawyers Division of the American Bar Association named him one of the "21 Young Lawyers Leading us Into the 21st Century."

Vieth has published countless articles including, "Unto the Third Generation," a bold initiative that outlines the necessary steps to eliminate child abuse in America in three generations. This revolutionary plan was published in the *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma* in 2005 and in the *Hamline Journal of Public Law and Policy* in 2006.

Partnerships/Regional Centers



WINONA
STATE UNIVERSITY

Winona State University (WSU) – In 2003, the American Prosecutor's Research Institute and Winona State University collaborated to create the National Child Protection Training Center on the Winona State University campus. As part of their collaboration, NCPTC staff and Winona State University faculty began developing a model undergraduate curriculum to better prepare future child protection workers, law enforcement officers, and other child-serving professionals. The curriculum is entitled Child Advocacy Studies (CAST) and is offered by Winona State University as both a minor and as a three course certificate program.



NWACC
NORTHWEST ARKANSAS
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

NorthWest Arkansas Community College (NWACC) – received an invitation to serve as the first of four regional partners of the National Child Protection Training Center. As the NCPTC partner for the southern region, NWACC's Regional Training Center will implement and spread the CAST curriculum throughout the South. The center will provide training, technical assistance, and publications that will benefit the nation, but particularly the 15 southern states that will be assigned to the regional center.

Speakers Bureau

The National Child Protection Training Center trains thousands of child protection professionals across the United States. Each year, NCPTC trainers travel to every region of the country to train prosecutors, law enforcement officers, social workers, and other child protection professionals. NCPTC speakers have a wealth of experience in child-protection training, and offer a wide variety of topics. Currently, members of our Speakers Bureau include:

Victor Vieth, Executive Director of NCPTC & NAPSAC
Amy Russell, Staff Attorney of NCPTC
Susanne Walters, Victims Assistance Specialist of NCPTC
Angela Scott Dixon, WSU Professor of Child Advocacy Studies
Mike Johnson, Detective-Plano, TX & Consultant
Susan Samuel, Consultant (former Social Worker)
Jim Starks, Consultant (former Detective)
Basyle Tchividjian, Professor of Law
Lisa Yazdani, Psychologist, Ph.D.
Mindy Mitnick, Psychologist
Jerri Sites, Consultant
Lori Fluegel, Prosecutor and Consultant

Please contact trainings@ncptc-jwrc.org for more information or to request a speaker. Visit our website, www.ncptc.org, for updates, list of topics, and bios of our speakers.

SpankOut Day



April 30, 2010

SpankOut Day USA was initiated in 1998 to give widespread attention to the need to end corporal punishment of children and to promote non-violent ways of teaching children appropriate behavior. EPOCH-USA (End Physical Punishment of Children) sponsors SpankOut Day USA on April 30th of each year.

All parents, guardians, and caregivers are encouraged to refrain from hitting children on this day, and to seek alternative methods of discipline through programs available in community agencies, churches and schools.

NCPTC and the Center for Effective Discipline support SpankOut Day on April 30th, a no-hitting, no-smacking, no spanking day for children, because it provides an opportunity for concerned organizations and individuals in all countries to speak out against physical punishment of children and to promote non-violent effective discipline. Physical punishment puts children at risk for physical and psychological harm, tolerance of violence, anti-social behavior, and poorer adjustment in adulthood. Non-violent discipline helps children become caring, responsible, and self-disciplined adults. Through educational events and campaigns, newsletters, and discussions on April 30th of each year, parents and caregivers will learn about the effects of corporal punishment and non-violent alternatives so they will see that children can be raised successfully without physical punishment.

Please visit www.stop hitting.org and www.napsac.us for more information about SpankOut Day and the Center for Effective Discipline. You can download the grant application and view ideas for SpankOut Day online.

When Words Matter: Emerging Issues In Forensic Interviewing



July 12 – 15, 2010
Savannah, Georgia

What is *When Words Matter*?

When Words Matter is a 4-day National Conference hosted each year in a state that has implemented the *ChildFirst*® Forensic Interview Training Program. This year it will be held in beautiful Savannah, Georgia. *When Words Matter* brings together nationally recognized experts from all areas of the child protection

field for this informative and innovative conference. The topics covered will be useful for prosecutors, law enforcement officers, child protective service workers, forensic interviewers, child counselors/ psychologists, medical professionals, victim advocates, and anyone else who interviews children or prepares them for court.

Conference Location, Hotel, Accommodations & Reservations

We are pleased to host *When Words Matter* at the Hyatt Regency in Savannah, Georgia. The Hyatt Regency is located in downtown Savannah, which runs along the banks of the beautiful Savannah River. The Hyatt Regency is uniquely situated on River Front Plaza and offers access to the Historic District, shops, entertainment and business centers. While in Savannah, you can take a leisurely stroll through the fabled neighborhood to view stately homes, landmark architecture and sights that have made this city famous. There is the opportunity to board a riverboat or hop on the trolley just outside the Hyatt doors for a moving tour. A block of rooms has been reserved at a special conference rate for those who register early. Please call the Hyatt Regency to make your reservations early at (912) 238-1234. You must indicate you are attending the *When Words Matter* Conference to receive this special rate. The rate is only available for the Hyatt Regency in Savannah, Georgia. Please use the application on the back to register for this conference.

Registration Fee:

\$200 If payment post-marked by 6/1/2010

\$250 If payment post-marked on or after 6/2/2010

Refund cut off date: 6/12/2010



13th Annual La Crosse Child Maltreatment Conference

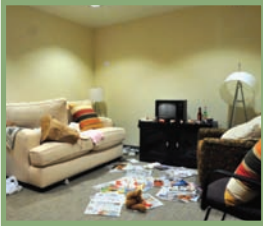
The purpose of this conference is to ensure that multi-disciplinary team members, who work with children, understand current research and best practices when implementing procedures in their communities. The attendees will focus on safety needs and increasing protective factors for children and families.

Where: The La Crosse Center, South Hall
300 Harbor View Plaza
LaCrosse, WI 54601

When: May 17-19, 2010

Contact: 608.392.4172 for more information about this event.
You can check our websites for updates and more information.

Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse



Bentonville, AR • January 25–26, 2010
and March 8–9, 2010

Please use the application on the back to register for this course. You can also register online at www.ncptc.org. This course is designed for multi-disciplinary teams of investigators and prosecutors with an emphasis on handling criminal cases of child abuse.

Investigation and Litigation of Civil Child Protection Cases

Bentonville, AR • February 8–9, 2010 and April 5–6, 2010

Please use the application on the back to register for this course. You can also register online at www.ncptc.org. This course is designed for multi-disciplinary teams of investigators and prosecutors with an emphasis on handling civil child protection cases.

Child Abuse And The Law

Winona, MN • March 29, 2010 and Bentonville, AR • May 3, 2010

Please visit our website at www.ncptc.org to download the application and instructions. This is an opportunity for your law school to develop a Child Abuse and the Law curriculum. Twenty professors with experience prosecuting civil or criminal child abuse cases from twenty law schools all over the United States will come together for one day to explore the Hamline University School of Law curriculum and start developing a Child Abuse and the Law program for their law schools. The law schools accepted will be able to send one professor sponsored by NCPTC to a one-day Child Abuse and the Law conference held at Winona State University on March 29, 2010 or at Northwest Arkansas Community College on May 3, 2010.

To apply for the course, you must complete and submit an application to the National Child Protection Training Center no later than Monday, February 15, 2010 for the course located at Winona State University or Monday, March 22, 2010 for the course at Northwest Arkansas Community College. Please go to www.ncptc.org to download the application for this course. Applicants will be notified by March 1st or April 5th, respectively, if they have been accepted.

From Crime Scene To Trial



Winona, MN • June 7–8, 2010
Tuition Fee: \$50/registrant

Please use the application on the back to register for this course. You can also register online at www.ncptc.org. This course – designed for civil and criminal child protection investigators as well as prosecutors and child protection attorneys – provides detailed instruction in the investigation of a crime scene and how seemingly unimportant details can become critical at trial. Please make sure you

attend this course in a diverse group of four with any combination of the following: prosecutor, social worker, forensic interviewer, law enforcement officer, investigator, or child protection attorney.

CAST – Implementing CAST In Your University



Winona, MN • July 26–29, 2010

Please visit our website at www.ncptc.org to download the application. This course is designed for professors at universities or colleges interested in implementing the Child Advocacy Studies curriculum at their institution.

Interested universities must complete an application. The application for this conference is available online. Selected universities will be able to send two professors to a four-day long

conference at WSU. Airfare, lodging, and most other expenses will be covered. Applications are due: May 17, 2010.

Forensic Interviewer At Trial

Winona, MN • September 13–15, 2010 • Tuition Fee: \$50/registrant

Please use the application on the back to register for this course. You can also register online at www.ncptc.org. This course is designed for teams of prosecutors and forensic interviewers. Please make sure you attend this course in a team of two – one forensic interviewer and one prosecutor. Prosecutors will be required to conduct a direct examination of forensic interviewers, and then conduct a re-direct examination after their forensic interviewers have been cross-examined. The prosecutors, working with forensic interviewers, must also respond to the critiques of their forensic interviewers from a defense expert.

ChildFirst®

Winona, MN • November 15–19, 2010

Tuition Fee: \$250

Please visit our website at www.ncptc.org to download the application and apply for this course. ChildFirst® is the forensic interview training program of NCPTC. Presented in collaboration with CornerHouse, this course is designed for investigative teams of law enforcement officers, social workers, prosecutors, child protection attorneys, and forensic interviewers. Students are taught the forensic interviewing protocol developed by CornerHouse. This protocol, entitled RATAc®, has been specifically recognized and approved by a number of appellate courts. This training includes lecture and discussion, review of CornerHouse videotaped interviews, skill-building exercises and an interview practicum.

Webinars



Webinars are held every third Thursday of the month. Each webinar includes a Question & Answer portion to allow for live interaction between presenter and participants. Most webinars qualify for CLE and POST credits. The webinars start at 3:00pm Central Standard Time (4:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time and 1:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time). Please visit www.ncptc.org for more information or to register on-line.

Course Application

SPACE IS LIMITED – SIGN UP TODAY! Please go to www.ncptc.org to learn more about our trainings, or to register for national conferences online.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Title _____ Employer _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email (required) _____

Profession _____ Years of Experience _____

Please list any previous related training you have completed: _____

Please select the courses you are applying for:

- Investigation & Prosecution** (Bentonville, AR): January 25-26, 2010
- Investigation & Litigation** (Bentonville, AR): February 8-9, 2010
- Investigation & Prosecution** (Bentonville, AR): March 8-9, 2010
- Investigation & Litigation** (Bentonville, AR): April 5-6, 2010
- From Crime Scene to Trial** (Winona, MN): June 7-8, 2010
Please make sure you attend this course in a team of 4
Please submit a payment of \$50 per application.
- Forensic Interviewer at Trial** (Winona, MN): September 13-15, 2010
Please make sure you attend this course in a team of 2
Please submit a payment of \$50 per application
- When Words Matter** (Savannah, GA): July 12-15, 2010
Early registration price (prior to 6/1/2010) = \$200.00
Late registration price (on and after 6/2/2010) = \$250.00
Refund cut-off date is 6/12/2010

Please return applications and make checks payable to the National Child Protection Training Center (address below). You will receive an email confirmation for all course enrollments.



Locations

NCPTC – Saint Paul

(Submit all applications and paperwork to this office)
2314 University Avenue West, Suite 14 • St. Paul, MN 55114
Telephone: 651.714.4673 • Fax: 651.714.9098

Email: trainings@ncptc-jwrc.org • Websites: www.napsac.us and www.jwrc.org

NCPTC – Training Facility in Winona

Maxwell Hall, 2nd Floor
Winona State University • Winona, MN 55987
Telephone: 507.457.2890 • Fax: 507.457.2899
Email: trainings@ncptc-jwrc.org • Website: www.ncptc.org

