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***Assessing Allegations
of Sexual Abuse with
Preschool Children:
Developmentally
Based Protocols and
Therapeutic Management***

with
Sandra Hewitt, PhD



***May 17, 2007
San Rafael, CA
9:00 am - 4:00 pm***

Assessing Allegations of Sexual Abuse with Preschool Children: Developmentally Based Protocols and Therapeutic Management

Workshop Information

Because very young children cannot easily put their abuse experiences into words, the assessment of sexual abuse allegations is best done within a developmental framework. The first part of this workshop reviews relevant research and theory in the area of early memory, cognition, and trauma and then integrates this material into a developmentally grounded assessment format for children 18 to 36 months of age, and children ages 3 and 4. The workshop will address the dilemma of reunification of young children with an alleged abuser when allegations have not been substantiated, but there are high risk conditions.

Sandra Hewitt, Ph.D.

Dr. Hewitt is a child psychologist in private practice in St Paul, Minnesota where she specializes in work with preschool children and allegations of sexual abuse. She has worked in schools, hospitals, and Head Start with young children, has helped create and direct a children's advocacy center at Children's Hospital in St Paul, Minnesota, and has also worked with the families of sex offenders in an offender treatment program. She speaks both nationally and internationally on this topic and in 1998 her book, *Assessing Allegations of Sexual Abuse in Preschool Children: Understanding Small Voices*, was published by Sage.

Who Should Attend:

This workshop is recommended for:

- ♦ Social Workers
- ♦ Marriage and Family Counselors
- ♦ Forensic Interviewers
- ♦ Alcohol/Drug Counselors
- ♦ Physicians
- ♦ Nurses
- ♦ Law Enforcement Personnel

Registration:

The registration fee of \$60 includes continental breakfast and lunch. Pre-registration is required. A limited number of spaces are available for this conference, so please register early. Registrations will be taken in the order they are received.

Continuing Education Units:

Six Continuing Education hours (CEUs) in Nursing (RNs) and in Counseling (for MFTs and LCSWs) are available. Participants register for CEUs at the training with a check payable to "Sonoma State University" for \$25; this fee is in addition to the \$60 registration fee.

Confirmation Materials:

A confirmation letter with map, directions and other site details will be mailed to you after the registration deadline.

Registration Form • Registration Deadline May 3, 2007

Please make \$60 check payable to:

"JPCC", 2 Jeannette Prandi Way, San Rafael, CA

Register online at www.CATTACenter.org and follow directions on the printable confirmation letter, or complete this form and mail with payment to:

Jen DeShazer
CIHS/Sonoma State University
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Please notify us in advance if you require any special accommodations in order to participate in this conference.

For more information contact:

Jen DeShazer
(707) 284-9542

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