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Pittsburg County Child Abuse
Prevention Conference

PITTSBURG CO. CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION TASK FORCE PRESENTS

**An intensive one-day workshop designed
to explore the many dimensions of
child abuse prevention.**

It Starts in the



Heart

**FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2014
7:30 AM – 4:00 PM
MCALESTER EXPO CENTER
4500 W. Highway 270, McAlester OK**



AGENDA

7:30 – 8:00	Registration
8:00 – 8:10	Welcome
8:10 – 9:30	Shana Schmidt
9:30 – 9:40	Break
9:40 – 12:00	Shana Schmidt
12:00 – 12:30	Lunch
12:30 – 2:00	Dr. Sherry E. Showalter
2:00 – 2:10	Break
2:10 – 4:00	Dr. Sherry E. Showalter
4:00	Closing

The workshops are designed for mental health professionals, medical care providers, social workers, head start teachers, child care providers, law enforcement and others who advocate for children.

6 CEU's provided pending NBCC/LPC/LSW/LMFT approval (TX and OK).



REGISTRATION FORM

Registrant Information (please print clearly)

Make additional copies as needed

Name: _____

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Agency/Organization: _____

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Southeastern Oklahoma State University
Office of Continuing Education
1405 N. 4th Ave, PMB 4232
Durant, OK 74701-0609

Registration due on or before April 11, 2014
\$35.00

Registration onsite or after April 11, 2014
\$45.00

Participants must attend the entire conference in order to receive full credit. Certificates will be handed out upon completion of the conference.
NO EXCEPTIONS!

Exhibitors are welcome. Cost is \$25 per table, however, free exhibit space is available for nonprofits. Contact Sandie Rutherford at 918-471-9192 or sandie.rutherford@kibois.org to reserve a space in advance.



CONFERENCE SPONSORS

Child Abuse Prevention Task Force

GFWC-OK McAlester Fortnightly

KIBOIS Community Action, Inc.
- Head Start Program

McAlester Regional Hospital

PC Care - Pittsburg County Child Advocacy Center

Pittsburg County Health Department

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Southeastern Oklahoma State University
- Office of Continuing Education

Youth Emergency Shelter



Shana Schmidt, MS LPC, IMH-E®(III)

After obtaining her Masters degree in mental health counseling in 1997 she began working with families and young children. Starting in addictions counseling and the foster care system, her job was to support parents in their growth and to help them create a safe emotional environment for their children to flourish. From 1999 through 2011 she provided natural environment (in-home & on-site) consulting and counseling to parents and caregivers who struggled to manage their reactions to difficult behaviors or circumstances. During that time she achieved her Conscious Discipline® Certification & became a FLIP IT® trainer, offering families and caregivers the chance to participate in active learning through training, book-study and on-site consultation using two systems she believes in. All of this led her to becoming the Executive Director of KAIMH where she has the opportunity to speak up for the most fragile population – our young children & their families.



Session Title and Description

Healing Through Attachment: Reflection for Parenting Youth

Healthy social/emotional development is the heart of mental health. In this session, participants will receive information that defines infant & early childhood social/emotional development through attachment, attunement and social play. Through reflective processing, pregnant and parenting youth can heal hurts and build healthy attachment with their child. This session will provide you with skills to increase connection and build resilience based on the emotional development of the parent/child relationship.



PARENT PROMISE



For the third straight year, Oklahoma has seen an increase in the number of children affected by child abuse and neglect according to the Oklahoma State Department of Human Services. There were 11,418 children in Oklahoma that were victims of child abuse and neglect during the 2013 fiscal year. That is a 16% increase from the previous year and a 58% increase from 2010.

Promoting healthy childhood development is the goal of Prevent Child Abuse America and can be seen in the almost 600 home visitation sites across the United States. Pinwheels for PREVENTION® was created in order to have a nationwide effort behind the prevention of child abuse and neglect.

The two tone Blue Pinwheels are an uplifting reminder of childhood and the bright futures all children deserve. The Pinwheels for PREVENTION® campaign is an effort to change the way our nation thinks about prevention and how we can deliver on our commitment to America’s children.

We are focused on community activities and public policies that prioritize prevention from the start to make sure child abuse and neglect never occur. We want to reinforce the notion that healthy child development serves as a foundation for both community and economic development.

With more than 2.3 million pinwheels distributed since April 2008 and pinwheel activities in nearly every state, Pinwheels for PREVENTION® is taking root.

**Parent Promise
437 NW 12th St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73103
(405) 232-2500
parentpromise.org**



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

You must provide all information on this form and postmark or email by April 11, 2014. For more information, contact Angela Sellmeyer at 918-429-9111 or mcafortnightly@gmail.com.

**Send scholarship application to:
Angela Sellmeyer, CAP Task Force
260 NW Miami Ave
McAlester, OK 74501**

Name: _____

Address: _____
City State Zip Code

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Current Program you are involved with:

Program Contact Number: _____



Dr. Sherry E. Showalter

Dr. Showalter is a long-time advocate for patients and families coping with loss, dying and bereavement. She holds the National Heart of Hospice Award from the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization.



Dr. Showalter served our nation at the Pentagon on the First Responder Team during 9/11. Professional achievements include: Disaster Mental Health Specialist, Certified Traumatologist, Mass Fatalities Interventionalist, Crisis Intervention and Trauma Support, Board Certified Diplomat in Social Work, and Compassion Fatigue Specialist.

Dr. Showalter speaks to our soldiers at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington D.C., and for the "Compassionate Friends" organization for parents who suffer the loss of a child.

Session Title and Description *Compassion Fatigue; Restoring Buoyancy*

Compassion Fatigue is often described as a state of frustration, tiredness, weariness brought about by dedication to a career, a cause or a way of life that involves a progressive loss of idealism, energy, caring, and purpose experienced by people in the helping professions. In this day of doing much more with much less, we are all subjected to the potential of experiencing this type of stress in our lives. In this presentation we will look at what compassion fatigue is and how we as professionals can identify its signs in ourselves, as well as discover or remember some practical tips for taking care of ourselves as we take care of others.



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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Through the generosity of concerned businesses, scholarships are being offered to Nursing & Guidance Counseling Students, Kiamichi Technology Students & Child Care Providers. This is your opportunity to attend a conference relative to your profession with noteworthy speakers. Scholarships are at a limited number and based on availability upon receipt of this application. A waiting list will be maintained in the case of cancellations.

REQUIREMENTS:

You **MUST** attend conference **ALL** day,
7:30am – 4:00pm

Scholarship Application is for **\$35** registration. CAP Task Force cannot pay for any scholarship requests made after **April 11, 2014**.

Cancellations must be made BY April 17, 2014 by phone to avoid being billed a \$35.00 cancellation fee. (see application on page 8)

CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT IN OKLAHOMA...

OKDHS received **68,111** reports on families and determined after screening that **32,421** reports had allegations that met the definition of abuse and neglect and required investigation or assessment. There were **34,030** children for whom an investigation was completed and a finding made. There were **10,202** children for whom an assessment was completed. Findings are not made in assessments.

*Statistics were found in the 2012 OKDHS Child Abuse and Neglect Report