

**WV Prosecuting Attorneys Institute**

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**2010 West Virginia**

**Children's**

**Justice Task Force**

**Crimes Against Children Conference**



**October 20-21, 2010  
Charleston Civic Center**

**“Committed to the protection of children from abuse and neglect”**

Sponsored by the West Virginia Prosecuting Attorneys Institute, the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Services, and the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District



## WV CJTF

*“ The test of the morality of a society  
is what it does for its children”*

### About the Children Justice Act

The Children’s Justice Act (CJA) provides grants to States to improve the investigation, prosecution and judicial handling of cases of child abuse and neglect, particularly child sexual abuse and exploitation, in a manner that limits additional trauma to the child victim. This also includes the handling of child fatality cases in which child abuse or neglect is suspected and some cases of children with disabilities and serious health problems who also are victims of abuse and neglect.

### About the WV Children’s Justice Task Force

**Membership:** The West Virginia Children’s Justice Task Force is a multi-disciplinary group, composed of volunteer representatives from law enforcement, the judiciary, prosecuting attorneys, defense attorneys, child advocates, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), health and mental health professionals, child protective services, developmental disabilities, and parent groups. The Task Force meets quarterly to plan and carry out its mission.

**Mission:** Child Abuse and neglect are community problems requiring community solutions. The West Virginia Children’s Justice Task Force, a multi-disciplinary body of public and private agencies and individuals, is committed to the protection of children. Our mission is to identify barriers to the successful resolution of child abuse and neglect issues; and to educate and advocate for change.

For more information contact Andrea Darr at the WV Prosecuting Attorneys Institute at 304-558-3348 or by email at [Andrea.L.Darr@wv.gov](mailto:Andrea.L.Darr@wv.gov)

### About the Conference

**WV Children’s Justice Task Force Conference: Crimes Against Children’s Conference** is a two-day event providing pertinent information and training for professionals in West Virginia on the investigation, treatment and resolution of child maltreatment cases with an emphasis on child sexual abuse. Included in the conference will be updates on new developments in law enforcement, prosecution, child protection, research, medical treatment.

### Who should Attend?

Law Enforcement, Child Protection Workers, Prosecutors, Medical Professionals, Mental Health Professionals, Treatment Providers, Courts, Probation/Parole, Corrections, Victim Advocates, Drug Court Personnel, Day Report, Teachers, CASA’s, Youth Workers, Paramedics, EMT’s, Hospital Social Workers, Foster Parents, and the Faith Community.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

The goal of the WV Children's Justice Task Force Crimes Against Children conference is to provide practical instruction, using current information, the newest ideas and most successful intervention strategies, to those professionals responsible for combating the many and varied forms of crimes against children.

The conference is conducted for the sole purpose of providing training to people who work in the multi-disciplinary field of child maltreatment. This includes governmental or nonprofit agencies in the fields of law enforcement, prosecution, child protective services, social work, children's advocacy, therapy, and medicine who work directly with child victims of crime.

Wednesday and Thursday mornings begin with an opening session that includes the conference keynote presentation. Along with a welcome to the conference, you'll be provided with updated conference information and any special instructions that you may need.

After the plenary, there will be 4 (90 minute) workshops operating concurrently throughout the day. There are no repeating workshops. Seating will be on a first come, first serve basis.

A luncheon will be provided on Wednesday honoring your work in the field.

*Opening Plenary Keynote Speaker on Wednesday, October 20*

**John B. Warnick**

*Opening Plenary Keynote Speaker on Thursday, October 21*

**Jim Tanner, Ph.D.**

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### Wednesday, October 20

**8:00 - 9:00 a.m.**

Registration/Check-in  
Continental Breakfast  
Down Stairs Main Lobby

**9:00 - 10:15 a.m.**

Opening Plenary  
Little Theater

**10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Workshops

**12:00 - 1:15 pm**

Luncheon

**1:15 - 2:45 p.m.**

Workshops

**3:00 - 4:30 p.m.**

Workshops

### Thursday, October 21

**8:00 - 9:00 a.m.**

Information Desk  
Continental Breakfast  
Down Stairs Main Lobby

**9:00 - 10:15 a.m.**

Opening Plenary  
Little Theater

**10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Workshops

**12:00 - 1:15 pm**

Lunch on Your Own

**1:15 - 2:45 p.m.**

Workshops

**3:00 - 4:30 p.m.**

Workshops



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## 2010 CJTF Crimes Against Children Conference Conference Schedule – Day One, October 20

8:00 – 9:00 am	Information – Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 10:15 am	Surviving Sexual Molestation John B. Warnick

10:30 – 12:00 pm	A1 	A2 	A3 	A4 
<b>Workshop</b>  A	Abusive Head Trauma  Dr. Wendy Lane	Child Abuse in the Home: A case Study  Mark Sorsaia	The Consequences of Cyber Crime  Sgt. Casto	How to Connect with and Interview Hard to Reach Children: They Are Just Not That Into You  Irish Burch

### Luncheon in the Mezzanine

1:15 pm – 2:45 pm	B1 	B2 	B3 	B4 
<b>Workshop</b>  B	Racial & Ethnic Disparities in Child Abuse Identification and Reporting.  Dr. Wendy Lane	Preparing Your Witnesses or Yourself for Testifying  Jenna Wood	CSI - The Real Story: Corroboration with Biological Evidence  Kelli Robbins	Defending Your Forensic Interview in Court  Irish Burch

3:00pm – 4:30 pm	C1 	C2 	C3 	C4 
<b>Workshop</b>  C	Things that Mimic Sexual Abuse in Children  Diana Fuagno	Updates on the Law  Bob Wilkinson	Investigating Child Fatalities  Cpl. Adam Scott	Working with Juvenile Sex Offenders in WV  Jim Cadle, Susan McQuaide, Lisa Gue, Cara Kent



## 2010 CJTF Crimes Against Children Conference Conference Schedule – Day Two, October 21

8:00 – 9:00 am	Information – Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 10:15 am	Inside the Mind of a Sex Offender Jim Tanner, Ph.D.

10:30 am – 12:00 pm	D1 	D2 	D3 	D4 
<b>Workshop D</b>	Genital Developmental Anatomy  Diana Fuagno	Special Considerations for Child Witnesses in the Courtroom.  Shannon Johnson	Deception Detection  Jim Tanner	Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy  Kristine Buffington

1:15 pm – 2:45 pm	E1 	E2 	E3 	E4 
<b>Workshop E</b>	Challenges for CAC's and Hospitals when Dealing with Child Sexual Abuse Diana Fuagno	Finally, Help For Protecting Parents Co-Petitioning Joyce Yedlowski, Shannon Johnson, Toby Lester	Finding You: Staying Safe in a Digital World  Jim Tanner	How Trauma Affects Child and Adult Development  Kristine Buffington

3:00pm – 4:30 pm	F1 	F2 	F3 	F4 
<b>Workshop F</b>	Mobil CAC Therapy and Medical Unit. Kelli Robbins	Strengthening Your MDT  Yvette Kubik	Living With the Memories  Jim Tanner	Ten Things You need to Know About Kids  Jim Harris



# WV 2010 CJTF Crimes Against Children

## Workshops

### A1

#### Abusive Head Trauma

*Dr. Wendy Lane*

This session will go beyond the basics of “shaken baby syndrome” to explain the injury process, making the diagnosis, and key controversies in the diagnosis of abusive head trauma. We will use case presentations and interactive discussions to help participants better understand what happens when a child is the victim of abusive head trauma, and how child abuse physicians evaluate children who are suspected of being abused.

### A2

#### Child Abuse in the Home: A Case Study

*Mark Sorsaia, PA Putnam County*

Using a specific case out of my jurisdiction, this segment highlights specific case concerns for investigating and prosecuting cases of child neglect on all levels of the process including the role of child protective investigators, law enforcement, prosecutors, and the medical community.

### A3

#### The Consequences of Cyber Crimes

*Sergeant Christopher Casto, WVSP*

The threat of sexual predators soliciting children for physical sexual contact is well known and serious; the danger of the production, distribution, and possession of child pornography is equally dramatic and disturbing. The problem of “sexting” has created many questions, of which there is little law to lean on for guidance. This workshop will provide the participants with a brief overview of cyber crime as it relates to children, from online fraud to sexting.

### A4

#### How to Connect with and Interview Hard to Reach Children: “Their Just Not That Into You”

*Irish Burch*

At times, it can be very challenging to connect with children who have been victims of abuse. They may exhibit signs of being guarded, withdrawn or angry. This workshop will present participants with practical solutions for identifying the potential barriers they may face and tips on how to overcome them.

### B1

#### Racial & Ethnic Disparities in Child Abuse Identification and Reporting

*Dr. Wendy Lane*

This session will focus on racial and ethnic differences in child abuse identification and reporting. We will begin with a review of data and research on disparities in child abuse substantiation and reporting. We will then move on to a discussion of what might explain these disparities. The session will conclude with a discussion about how to maintain objectivity in the identification and reporting of maltreatment.

### B2

#### “Preparing Your Witnesses or Yourself for Testifying”.

*Jenna Wood, APA, Ohio County*

This session will assist in preparing witnesses for the Courthouse and the Courtroom. Techniques will be given in overcoming obstacles to communication with the fact finder as well as best practices to elicit the most effective testimony from all witnesses. The topics covered will include the various types of witnesses, credibility issues, overcoming anxiety, pitfalls to avoid when testifying, opposing lawyer tactics and strategies for success. The presentation is based in part on a presentation by Ashley Lind, Ph.D.

### B3

#### CSI—The Real Story: Corroboration with Biological Evidence

*Kelli Robbins*

Finding corroborating physical evidence in child sexual abuse cases starts with knowing what to look for and where to look. This workshop will explain how getting details from the child during the forensic interview can lead to obtaining search warrants that can be utilized to collect evidence. The technology that is available today to locate and analyze evidence will be explored.

### B4

#### Helping Interviewers Prepare for Court

*Irish Burch*

This workshop will provide forensic interviewers with the tools needed to prepare and legally defend their actions taken during the interview process. Participants will discuss the different aspects of testifying including, what to take, how to review the interview, and how to answer all types of questions and address many challenges faced.

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## Workshops

### C1

#### Things that Mimic Sexual Abuse in Children

*Diana Faungo*

Maltreatment of children is a major public health crisis, and it is estimated that each year more than 3 million children are victims of abuse. Safeguarding the welfare of children is a priority, and it is the moral and ethical responsibility of healthcare professionals to detect cases of abuse and intervene appropriately to prevent further harm. Clinicians are often challenged to differentiate signs of child abuse from conditions that mimic maltreatment. This session will focus on those conditions that are often mistaken for signs that a child has been abused.

### C2

#### Updates on the Law

*Bob Wilkinson*

This lecture will focus on the latest West Virginia Case Law concerning child abuse and neglect cases in the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals.

### C3

#### Investigating Child Fatalities

*Cpl. Adam Scott*

Investigation of unexpected deaths requires the participation of numerous persons, including medical examiners, public health officials, physicians, and personnel from agencies involved with child welfare, education, social services, law enforcement, the judicial system, and mental health. Collaboration among agencies enhances the ability to determine accurately the cause and circumstances of death. Information about the death of one child may lead to preventive strategies to protect the life of another. This class will touch on the basic needs and tools required to conduct a successful child fatality investigation.

### C4

#### Working with Sex Offenders in WV

*Susan McQuaide, Jim Cadle*

How is sex offender specific treatment different from counseling other individuals? How long should sex offenders be in treatment? What is the difference between working with juveniles and adults? What are some of the options for treatment in WV? In this workshop, the panel will address counseling and assessment of juvenile and adult sex offenders.

### D1

#### Genital Developmental Anatomy

*Diana Faungo*

Health care personnel have a dismal understanding of what is "normal" when it comes to young girls' genitalia. Things that have now been determined to be normal in non-abused children are still often misinterpreted to be signs of sexual abuse. This session will be focused specifically on the genital anatomy of children and adolescents with very specific pictures depicting hymens, labia development, anus and other sites of anatomy of the genital area.

### D2

#### Special Considerations for Kids in the Court Room

*Shannon Johnson*

Preparing and prosecuting cases is difficult enough without having the challenge of a child being your star witness. The competency of a child offered as a witness involves his mentality and moral maturity, having special regard to the understanding of the nature of the oath, the consequences of false swearing, while being mindful about further trauma to the child. This segment highlights the challenges of the child witness and how to tackle those challenges.

### D3

#### Deception Detection

*Jim Tanner*

Improve your interview skills. Learn how to tell when someone is editing something out of a verbal or written statement. This session will cover the basics of discourse Analysis, a lexical and syntactical approach to analyzing statements. Using clear examples, Dr. Tanner will explain how a respondent's shifts in words and grammar can point interviewers to "hot spots" in a statement that needs to be probed. You will never listen to a conversation or interview the same way again if you attend this session.

### D4

#### Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

*Kristina Buffington*

This workshop will present information that provides a foundation for the need for trauma-informed care, highlight the National Child Traumatic Stress Network's formulated essential elements of trauma informed care, and provide an overview of the benefits and treatment components of Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy.



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## Workshops

### E1

#### **Challenges for CAC's and Hospitals when Dealing with Child Abuse**

*Diana Fuango*

This session will include an open group discussion on identify several barriers and challenges for CAC's and Hospitals when dealing with child abuse. Topics include: Who are team members of CAC? Can hospital's decline to examine children for sexual abuse? Does your CAC have Medical malpractice? What should documentation for the sexually abused child look like? Medical peer review or case review of examinations will also be discussed.

### E2

#### **Finally, Help for Protecting Parents: Co-Petitioning**

*Joyce Yedlowski, Shannon Johnson, Toby Lester*

This Workshop will provide a multidisciplinary perspective on the concept of co-petitioning, including: understanding the benefits of added safety and accountability; identifying the target audience; clarifying the roles of CPS, prosecutors, attorneys and parents; and working with families in a way that changes the culture of protecting children.

### E3

#### **Finding You: Staying Safe in a Digital World**

*Jim Tanner*

This workshop will compare and contrast two very different types of child molesters. There are those offenders that use grooming and seduction as their primary method to molest children, and then there are child molesters that tend to use force and violence to accomplish their goal. This class will explore some of the differences between these offenders and will include video clips of interviews with both types of offender.

### E4

#### **How Trauma Affects Child and Adult Development**

*Kristine Buffington*

This workshop will provide valuable information defining the nature of traumatic stress, complex trauma, and how traumatic experiences can impact youth and adults in multiple developmental domains, including : physical and emotional health, self regulation and relationship skills, the ability to succeed academically and vocationally, and the increased risk of justice system involvement.

### F1

#### **Mobil CAC: An Innovative Approach for Taking Services to Rural Communities**

*Kelli Robbins*

This workshop will discuss the establishment and use of a mobile children's advocacy center. The presenters will explain how building upon the premise, the only services that benefit children and families are the services they can access; to ensure access, services must be available in one's own community.

### F2

#### **Making Your Team Great– Using you Children's Advocacy Center to Strengthen your Multi-disciplinary Team**

*Yvette Kubik*

It seems like it should be an easy task to get people to work together to investigate child sexual abuse, for the sake of the children. But too often there is conflict that keeps teams from working together to provide the best possible services for children and their families. This workshop will help participants understand the dynamics of a multidisciplinary team that lead to conflict, and how CAC's can help minimize burnout and team dysfunction.

### F3

#### **Living With Your Memories**

*Jim Tanner*

People working crimes against children see and hear many things they would rather not. These memories can have a disturbing effect on professionals and their families. Dr. Tanner explains what's behind the secondary trauma of working these cases and provides simple but effective steps we can take to help us live with these stories and images once we have seen and heard them. You owe it to yourself and your family to attend this session.

### F4

#### **Ten Things You Need to Know About Kids**

*Jim Harris*

This workshop will provide a basic overview of the brain, the impact of trauma on the brain, and benefits of using peripheral biofeedback techniques in therapy. The workshop will include an overview of how trauma (and in particular, abuse and neglect) impacts the brain (especially in youth); and how basic biofeedback techniques can help patients learn skills to relax, self-regulate, and better engage in the therapeutic process. Cases examples will be used to illustrate variations and effectiveness.



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# Presenters

### **Kristine Buffington**

Kristine Buffington, MSW, is the Vice President of Mental Health Services at A Renewed Mind, a community-based agency that provides mental health and substance abuse treatment services to youth and their families. She has over 25 years of experience practicing in the mental health and child abuse prevention fields with a primary focus in addressing traumatic stress. She is an affiliate member of the National Child Traumatic Stress Network and has demonstrated leadership of national and state level committees and task forces to address policy, program development, and collaboration regarding trauma for youth in the mental health, juvenile justice, and child welfare systems.

### **Irish Burch**

Irish Burch is the Senior Program Director for the Forensic Interview Program at the Dallas Children's Advocacy Center in Dallas, Texas. She is responsible for conducting forensic interviews, supervising and training staff, and providing case consultation to other professionals in the areas of forensic interviewing. Irish has worked in the child abuse field for the past 15 years and has interviewed thousands of children.

### **Sergeant Christopher Casto**

Sergeant Casto is in his 19th year with the West Virginia State Police and oversees the Digital Forensics Unit, Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Unit and the West Virginia Cyber Crime Cooperative (WV3C), which address high tech crime investigations. He is the Deputy Director of the Crimes Against

Children Unit of the WV State Police. He has been involved in forensics and the investigation of white collar crime for over 15 years and has received extensive training in both areas. He is a graduate of Marshall University with an Associate Degree in Police Science and a graduate of West Virginia University with a Bachelors Degree in Finance. Sergeant Casto currently serves on the National White Collar Crime Center Board of Directors as a representative of the Mid-Atlantic District.

### **Diana Faugno**

A native of Minnesota, Diana Faugno graduated with a degree in Nursing from the University of North Dakota in 1973 and she received her Master's in Nursing from the University of Phoenix in 2006. She is a Board Director of EVAW International as well as a board member of CAPSAC. Currently she is a per diem contract staff nurse as well. She is a fellow in the American Academy of Forensic Science, as well as a Distinguished Fellow in the International Association of Forensic Nurses.

### **Jim Harris**

Jim received his Bachelor of Social Work degree from Morehead State University, and his Master of Social Work degree in Clinical Social Work from the University of Kentucky. He completed his Education Specialist degree with an emphasis in curriculum and instruction at Marshall University. He is also working on his Doctoral degree from Marshall University focusing on curriculum and instruction as well as childhood behavioral disorders. He is a Li-

censed Independent Social Worker Supervisor (LISW-S) in the state of Ohio, and Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW) in the state of West Virginia. He is currently in private practice at Oasis Behavioral Health Services located in Barboursville, West Virginia and owns his own consulting company named Opportunities Consulting Services, LLC. Jim is also an adjunct faculty member at Marshall University in the School of Education

### **Shannon Johnson**

Mrs. Johnson is a 1999 graduate of West Virginia University and a 2002 graduate of the West Virginia University College of Law. She clerked for two years for the Honorable John L. Henning before becoming an assistant prosecutor in Randolph County for 6 years. Mrs. Johnson recently opened the Law Office of Shannon S. Johnson in Beverly, WV. Mrs. Johnson was the Young Lawyer of the Year in 2008.

### **Yvette Kubik**

Yvette Kubik is the Outreach Coordinator for the Southern Regional Children's Advocacy Center (SRCAC). As a resource for training and technical assistance, funded by the US Department of Justice, the mission of SRCAC is to assist communities in establishing and strengthening children's advocacy centers within a sixteen state region and the District of Columbia. Ms. Kubik holds a Masters Degree in Justice and Public Safety, and prior to her work with SRCAC, she was a Victim Service Officer with the Multidisciplinary Team at the National

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Children's Advocacy Center in Huntsville, Alabama. She also served as the Court Administrator for the 23rd Judicial System of Alabama for three years, and has an extensive background in program planning and implementation.

### **Dr. Wendy Lane, MD**

Dr. Wendy Lane is a pediatrician and researcher at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, and is board certified in General Pediatrics, Child Abuse Pediatrics, and Preventive Medicine. Dr. Lane received her undergraduate and medical degrees from the University of Pennsylvania, and then completed her Pediatric residency and Masters in Public Health at the University of North Carolina. She completed a Preventive Medicine residency at the University of Maryland, and then a fellowship in Child Abuse and Neglect at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. She is currently an Assistant Professor in the Department of Epidemiology and Public Health and the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Maryland.

### **Toby Lester**

Toby Lester is a 1998 graduate of Marshall University, with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. Mr. Lester worked as a CPS Investigator in Kanawha County prior to moving to the Charlotte, North Carolina area in 2000. Mr. Lester was employed as a child Abuse Investigator in North Carolina specializing in sexual abuse and serious injury cases. After moving back to West Virginia and working for a short time as an Investigator in Kanawha County, Mr. Lester was hired as the CPS Policy Specialist for the Division of Children and Adult Services in February 2007.

### **Susan McQuaide**

Susan McQuaide received her BA degree in Psychology from West Virginia University and MA degree from West Virginia College of Graduate Studies, now Marshall University. She has post graduate hours from the University of Arizona in Tucson. Susan is the Director of Sexual Abuse Counseling Services for Braley and Thompson in Dunbar, WV. She supervises a child sexual abuse treatment program working with child victims of abuse and juvenile sex offenders. She previously supervised a program that provided therapy to adult sex offenders, non-offending parents, adults molested as children, juvenile sex offenders, child victims, rape victims, and extended family members traumatized by abuse for 21 years.

### **Jenna Perkins Wood**

Jenna Perkins Wood is a graduate of West Liberty University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and was employed as a Trauma Nurse Specialist and Legal Nurse Consultant prior to obtaining her J.D. from the West Virginia University College of Law in 1995. She has extensive litigation and trial experience representing individuals and corporations in civil litigation and has been an adjunct professor at West Liberty University. Jenna served as a Guardian Ad Litem in abuse and neglect cases from 1995 until 2006. Presently she is an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in Ohio County, West Virginia, specializing in crimes against children.

### **Kelli Robbins**

Kelly Robbins is the co-founder and Executive Director of the Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center. She

is also the center's primary forensic interviewer and is an instructor and Executive Director of Finding Words of Kansas Inc. Kelly previously served with the Kansas Bureau of Investigation for 20 years as a forensic scientist and later as a field agent investigating and assisting in the prosecution of child abuse cases. Ms. Robbins has recently graduated with a Masters Degree in Family Therapy and is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist.

### **Corporal Adam Scott**

Corporal Scott has worked in law enforcement for the last 16 years including eight years of anti-terrorism experience with the United States Military. He is currently the Troop 1 Coordinator for the West Virginia State Police Crimes Against Children Unit and specializes in child abuse and neglect investigations as well as advanced interview and interrogation. Corporal Scott earned his BS in Criminal Justice from West Virginia State University and his Associates in Criminology from Marshall University. In 2008, Corporal Scott was awarded the State of West Virginia Governor's Certificate of Commendation for his work in Child Abuse Investigation. In 2009, Corporal Scott was awarded as the Law Enforcement Officer of the Year for the state of West Virginia by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Along with his other duties, Corporal Scott is currently Chairperson for the West Virginia Children's Justice Task Force and Board Member for the Marion County Child Advocacy Center.



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#### **Mark Sorsaia**

Mark Sorsaia is the elected Prosecutor for Putnam County, a position he has held since 1997. Sorsaia served as an assistant prosecutor in Putnam County from 1989 to 1992. Sorsaia received his undergraduate degree from West Virginia University in 1981 and Ohio Northern Law School in 1984. Sorsaia has tried many cases during his career including murder, sexual assault, kidnapping, child abuse causing death and numerous drug related cases. Sorsaia regularly participates as an instructor in continuing education programs for the state prosecuting attorneys association, as well as for law enforcement at the WV State Police Academy. He has been a guest lecturer at WV State College, as well as the FBI Academy in Quantico Virginia, the FBI District Field office Pittsburgh Division and the FBI National Academy Associates West Virginia Chapter. Sorsaia is an avid fly fisherman and lives in Putnam County with his wife and two children.

#### **Jim Tanner**

Dr. Tanner has 39 years experience in community corrections. He obtained his Ph.D. in Cognitive Social Psychology from the University of Illinois, specializing in Phenomenology and Criminology. He serves as the computer forensic examiner for Probation in the 20th Judicial Dis-

trict of Colorado and has examined more than 1,300 sex offender's computers. He is nationally recognized as a leader in management of sex offenders' computers. He is responsible for the creation of Field Search, a forensic software application in use in the US, Canada, U.K. and Australia. He also developed the Structured Sex Offender Treatment Review (SSOTR) in use nationally to monitor sex offenders' behavior.

#### **John Warnick**

John B. Warnick was born and raised in Casper, Wyoming, and is the only son and second child of two lawyers, John A. and Carol Warnick. As John B. grew from an active toddler to an energetic young boy, he excelled at swimming, tennis, baseball, and youth soccer. When John was ten years old he was carrying a secret he didn't share with anyone; he had been sexually molested by a soccer coach he idolized and trusted. For the next ten years, John would bury that secret. John could never shake the secret that haunted him until he found the courage and faith to seek and confront the molester. Today John B. shares with law enforcement agencies, school administrators, youth counselors, and concerned adults the incredible story of how his decision to go to the police and district attorney, led him to participate in a sting operation that at-

tacked a nationwide child porn network.

#### **Bob Wilkinson**

Bob Wilkinson has been the Chief Public Defender for Cabell and Wayne Counties since 1994. During that time he has been involved in over 300 abuse and neglect cases representing children and parents. Bob graduated from Marshall University and the WVU College of Law. He is also an instructor with the Political Science Department at Marshall University, member of the Court Improvement Program Board and the Community Corrections Committee.

#### **Joyce Yedlosky**

Joyce Yedlosky is the Protective Services Coordinator with the West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Joyce coordinates the statewide Domestic Violence/Child Victimization Study and Policy Workgroup and the statewide Disability/Later Life Task Force which consists of statewide representatives from the domestic violence network, the court system, child and adult protective services and other representatives working with issues of domestic violence and the protection of families. Joyce has 25 years of experience working in the human services field and 20 years of experience and training with issues of domestic violence.



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## Conference Location



### Charleston Civic Center

#### Directions to the Charleston Civic Center:

**From I-64 East:** Take the Virginia Street Exit on I-64, Exit 58B, stay to the right and the exit will feed you onto Virginia Street. Stay in the left lane, turn left onto Civic Center Drive. Go to the right lane and you will go directly to the Civic Center Parking Garage.

**From I-77 to I-64 West:** On I-64 or I-77 take Exit 58C, Washington Street and Civic Center Drive exit. Continue straight on Pennsylvania Avenue to Virginia Street, turning left and crossing the Elk River Bridge. Turn left on Civic Center Drive and left again on Quarrier Street. Immediately on the right will be the Civic Center Parking Garage.

## Parking

**The Civic Center:** Parking at the Civic Center is \$3 a day. There should be plenty of parking.



**The Town Center Mall:** You can park at the Town Center Mall for \$1.75 a day. Exit from the mall at the Sears/Macy's end and walk across the street to the Civic Center.

**Marriott:** There is parking at the Marriott for \$8 a day for those staying at the Marriott.

## Lodging

You have a couple of options at reduced rates

#### **Holiday Inn Express Civic Center:**

The Holiday Inn Express across the street from the Civic Center is holding a block of rooms (304-345-0600), ask for the "Children's Justice Task



Force Group rate – Code: CJT". The rooms are \$88 per night. **You have to book by September 27, 2010 to get the reduced rate.**

#### **Charleston Town Center Marriott**

The Charleston Town Center Marriott also has a block of rooms reserved (304-345-6500), ask for the "WV Prosecuting Attorneys Institute" room block. The rooms are \$95 per night. **You have to book by September 28, 2010 to receive the reduced rate.**



Embassy Suites  
300 Court Street  
304-347-8700

Hampton Inn  
1 Virginia Street, West  
304-343-9300

## Continuing Education

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be requested for law enforcement, attorneys, social workers, nurses, counselors, addiction and prevention professionals, domestic violence advocates, and corrections training.

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To register online with a credit card go to:

<http://www.wv.gov/services/Pages/cjtf-conference.aspx>

**REGISTRATION FORM**

First Name:	Last Name:
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City:	State and Zip
E-mail: (receipt/confirmation will be sent via email)	Profession:
Phone:	County::
Type of registration: (check box) <input type="checkbox"/> Attendee <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitor <input type="checkbox"/> Staff *Exhibitor fee of \$100 includes conference registration and access to all events.	

**Registration & Payments:** The conference registration fee is \$100. This includes all sessions and materials, a continental breakfast and afternoon snacks. A luncheon will also be provided on the first day. After October 1, the late registration fee is \$125. Foster parents and grand parents registration fee is \$75. Make checks payable to "WV PAA"

Mail completed registration form and payment to:

2010 CJTF Conference  
c/o Scott Reynolds  
Kanawha County Prosecutors Office  
301 Virginia Street, East,  
Charleston, WV 25301

**Cancellations:** No refunds will be given for "no shows" or cancellations. If you must cancel your conference registration, please call (304) 558-3348 immediately. Registration fees are NON-REFUNDABLE, but may be transferred to another individual within your agency.

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