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The 8th Annual Harford County
 Child Protection Awareness
 Symposium

Cherish the Child



Friday, April 27, 2012
 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Keynote Address:



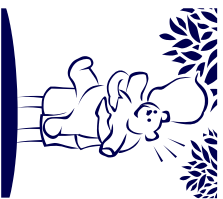
Elizabeth Smart

Abduction Survivor & ABC News
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 Joppa, Maryland 21085

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 Family & Children's Services of Central Maryland
 44 East Gordon Street
 Bel Air, Maryland 21014

Schedule:

9:00 - 9:30 am	Registration & Breakfast
9:30 - 9:45 am	Opening Remarks
9:45 - 10:45 am	Keynote Address: Elizabeth Smart
10:45 - 11:00 am	Break
11:00 - 12:30 pm	Session 1 Workshops A-D
12:30 - 1:15 pm	Lunch
1:15 - 2:45 pm	Session 2 Workshops E-H
2:45 - 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 - 4:15 pm	Plenary Address: Cheryl Silence
4:15 pm	CEU distribution

Keynote Address

Time: 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Elizabeth Smart

The abduction of Elizabeth Smart was one of the most followed child abduction cases of our time. Elizabeth was abducted on June 5, 2002 and her captors controlled her by threatening to kill her and her family if she tried to escape. Fortunately, the police safely returned Elizabeth back to her family on March 12, 2003 after being held prisoner for 9 months. Through this traumatic experience Elizabeth has become an advocate for change related to child abduction, recovery programs and National legislation. Elizabeth's example and life now is a daily demonstration that there really is life after a tragic event. Her speech not only tells her story, but also discusses topics such as overcoming extreme adversity and not allowing your past to dictate your life's future.

Session 1 Workshops A-D **Time: 11:00 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.**

Workshop A: All Kids Like Cookies

Presented by: Anne Cerruto

All Kids Like Cookies is an interactive workshop that allows participants to understand that we are all different but that we are all the same. Participants will look at their own challenges and strengths and what supports they need to be independent. Participants will look at and experience what it could be like as a child with a disability. In the end, participants will be able to identify how they as an individual and as part of the community can support a child and their family in living a personally valued life.

Workshop B: Exploring Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR)

Presented by: Amy Wagner, LCSW-C

This workshop will explore the history of EMDR, a brief overview of the stages of the technique, cases examples and discussion of how learning this technique will enhance therapy with trauma clients.

Workshop C: What's Eating Your Child? The Link between Food and Behavior

Presented by: Lindy Ford

What children eat affects how they thrive. Parents can become nutrition detectives and help their children overcome anxiety, hyperactivity, sleep disorders and many other childhood ailments. This workshop is filled with surprising facts based on cutting-edge science.

Workshop D: Making Sense of Executive Function – Understanding How to Approach Attention, Organization, and Initiative with Children.

Presented by: Paula Moraine, M.Ed.

Executive functions are an essential component of all learning as they are the functions of the brain that control attention and behaviors. This presentation will outline approaches to understanding and implementing a variety of skills to strengthen and enhance executive function in children of all ages.

Session 2 Workshops E-H **Time: 1:15 p.m.– 2:45 p.m.**

Workshop E: Recognizing and Working with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

Presented by: Mary Cahilly, MA

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate that 1 in 10 pregnant women drink alcohol and 40,000 babies are born each year with an FASD, or "Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder." The thinking and behaviors of children and youth with FASD's often confound parents and professionals because they do not respond to typical intervention approaches. In this workshop, participants will gain an understanding of FASD's, identify resources families need, and learn effective intervention tools.

Workshop F: Caught in the Crossfire: When Animal Abuse Co-Occurs with Family Violence

Presented by: Allie Phillips, J.D.

Over 71 million American homes have a pet, and more children are growing up with pets than with two parents. When a child is abused, the pet may be, too. This workshop will delve into the research and theories addressing how animals and children can be caught in the cross fire of family violence and how failing to address animal abuse can contribute to continued violence in the home. Issues to be discussed include: the psychological impact of animal abuse on children, working as a multi-disciplinary team to prevent, investigate and cross-report all forms of abuse, and how child protection professionals can talk to children and incorporate questions about animals into protocols. Investigation and prosecution strategies will be discussed on dealing with crimes that involving cross-over abuse, as well as practical tips on how to help abused families with pets.

Workshop G: Navigating the Transition Years: Help for Families of Older Adolescents with Mental Health Disabilities

Presented by: Ann Mahling Geddes

This workshop is for caregivers of transition-age youth (16-24) who have a primary diagnosis of a mental health disorder. Topics covered will include high school transition planning, services available through the Division of Rehabilitation Services, employment and continuing education, health care, and benefits programs.

Workshop H: The Trafficking of Children in America

Presented by: Jeanne Allert

This session provides a harsh but real look at the second largest criminal enterprise in the world: the trafficking of human beings. Specific focus on how this crime manifests in Maryland and how it affects children and youth will be presented.

Plenary Address **Time: 3:00 p.m.– 4:15 p.m.**

Cheryl Silence

Laugh Out Loud. It Just May Be Crazy Enough to Keep you Sane

Life is like a box of chocolates...sometimes messy, sometimes bittersweet. When we learn to laugh at ourselves and find humor in not so funny circumstances, coping with the messy things of life becomes a little easier to swallow. If you try hard enough you can find humor in almost any situation.

In her words, if comedians were like baseball players, Cheryl Silence would be considered a short season, single A player, so "I guess, I'm a semi-professional comedian."

Conference Site:

Mountain Christian Church—New Life Center
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