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We are pleased to host the sixth annual Protect Our Children conference in Kansas City on Sept. 15-18, 2009. This year's event features a diverse agenda, with topics that will benefit everyone involved in the battle against child exploitation. International, National and local experts will address the latest issues and cases, offer guidance for dealing with both perpetrators and victims, give tips for interviewing and investigating predators, and even provide help for those who must cope with the stress of investigating, prosecuting or treating the victims of child exploitation, sexual abuse, on-line enticement and child pornography.

I appreciate the work that you are doing on behalf of our children. Whatever your role, the Protect Our Children conference will energize and equip you to perform that important task even better. On behalf of all of the sponsoring agencies, I welcome you and look forward to seeing you in Kansas City.

Matt J. Whitworth
Acting United States Attorney
Western District of Missouri

General Information

Registration: All registrations must be received no later than 9/7/09.

Registration capacity will be limited to 300 total participants. Mail completed form to: Heather Joyce, Regional Community Policing Institute, Wichita State University, 1845 Fairmount, Wichita, KS 67260-0135, fax to 316-978-3345, or email to Heather.Joyce@wichita.edu. Online registration is available at www.wichita.edu/rcpi as well.

Hotel Accommodations: Rooms will be available at the Hilton Kansas City Airport, located on 8801 NW 112th Street, Kansas City, MO for \$107 per night plus tax (no cost to park). Please contact the hotel at 816-891-8900 or 1-800-Hiltons before 12:00pm on Wednesday, August 26, 2009 to qualify for the conference rate. Please mention the Protect Our Children Conference when making your reservations.

Fees: There is a \$30 registration fee to attend this year's conference. Cash, Checks and Purchase Orders are the only forms of payment that will be accepted. Please make checks payable to the LECC Fund, Federal Tax ID #530205705.

Tentative Conference Agenda

Wednesday, September 16, 2009

7:00am – 8:00am	Conference Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:00am – 8:30am	Welcoming Remarks
8:30am – 9:30am	Plenary Session: Devlin Case Study
9:45am – 11:30am	Breakout Sessions
11:30am – 1:00pm	Lunch On Your Own
1:00pm – 2:45pm	Plenary Session: NCMEC 101
3:00pm – 4:45pm	Breakout Sessions

Thursday, September 17, 2009

7:00am – 8:00am	Continental Breakfast
8:00am – 9:45am	Plenary Session: Sex Offenders on the Internet
10:00am – 11:45am	Breakout Sessions
12:00pm – 1:30pm	Lunch Provided
1:30pm – 3:15pm	Breakout Sessions
3:30pm – 5:15pm	Breakout Sessions

Friday, September 18, 2009

7:30am – 8:30am	Continental Breakfast
8:30am – 11:45am	Plenary Session: Cyber Bullying and Social Networking
11:45am – 12:00pm	Closing Remarks

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Registration Form

September 16-18, 2009 **Hilton Kansas City Airport**816-891-8900** 8801 NW 112th St. ** KC, MO

Name:		Title:			
Organization:					
Address:					
City:		State:		Zip:	
Telephone:		Fax:			
E-mail:					

Mail completed form to: Regional Community Policing Institute, 1845 Fairmont, Wichita, KS 67260-0135

Available Breakout Sessions

The following sessions will be offered on Wednesday, September 16th from 9:45am-11:30am and then from 3:00pm-4:45pm.

- **MDT: Best Practices in Forensic Interviewing**
- **Sexual Assault Forensic Exams (SAFE) of Child Victims**
- **Peer to Peer Filing Sharing**

The following sessions will be offered on Thursday, September 17th from 10:00am -5:15pm.

- **Vicarious Trauma: Dealing with the Unspeakable...Every Day**
- **Women Sex Offenders**
- **“Everyone Just Leave Me Alone!”...Working with Fearful and Resistant Victims**
- **Working with Child Advocacy Centers**
- **Organized Group of Predators**

Plenary Presenters:

Carrie Costantin, USAO—Eastern Dist. of Missouri: Devlin Case Study

The case presentation will describe the state and federal investigations of the separate kidnappings of eleven-year-old Shawn Hornbeck and thirteen-year-old Ben Ownby. It will describe how the investigation of the Ownby kidnapping led to the recovery of both Ownby and Hornbeck, who had been held for three years by Michael Devlin. The case study will conclude with arrest and prosecution of Michael Devlin and portions of an interview of Devlin in prison.

Pete Banks, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children: NCMEC 101

The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) was created in 1984 as a resource for law enforcement, child protection professionals, and parents. This session will focus on the dynamics of child victimization as it pertains to missing children and child sexual exploitation. This session will also identify many of the resources and training opportunities offered by NCMC.

Joe Sullivan, Child Exploitation & Online Protection Center, United Kingdom: Sex Offenders on the Internet

This session explores what offenders have to say about their use of the Internet to facilitate the sexual exploitation of children. Introducing the concept of manipulation styles you will learn how to categorize offender engagements in a manner with facilitates easy analysis of the behavior.

Justin Patchin, Ph.D, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire: Cyber Bullying and Social Networking.

This presentation will cover a basic review of cyber bullying and issues youth-serving adults need to know about how adolescents use and misuse technology to cause harm to their peers. The presentation will define and provide real-world examples of cyber bullying and summarize some of the latest research in this area. It will also describe many of the online environments popular among adolescents today and strategies to use to make sure they are used safely and responsibly.

Workshop Presenters

Jerri Sites, M.A-Child Protection Concepts, LLC—MDT Best Practices in Forensic Interviewing.

This session will explore best practices in interviewing children when allegations of child sexual abuse arise. It is recommended that forensic interviews are conducted by trained, experienced forensic interviewers in a child friendly, safe setting, such as children's advocacy centers. However, there are times when the first responder is in a position of interviewing a child. This session will provide a simple process and practical tips for those professionals who may be faced with a child's disclosure occurring before the forensic interview can be conducted.

Mr. Tim Kutz--Cardinal Glenn Children's Hospital in St. Louis--Sexual Assault Forensic Exams (SAFE) of Child Victims:

Mr. Kutz is a Physician at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital in St. Louis. He utilizes SAFE exams and has testified for one Eastern Dist of Missouri, AUSA Carrie Costantin's cases. This session explores the importance of Sexual Assault Forensic Exams.

Detective Jeff Harman—Western Missouri Cyber Crimes Task Force—Peer to Peer File Sharing: This session explores how predators use peer to peer file sharing programs such as "Kazaa" to exchange and download child pornography.

Jill Molli, M.Ed.—Loving Guidance Associate with Connecting with Kid--Vicarious Trauma: Dealing with the Unspeakable...Every Day: In this session, we will uncover how to assess and manage your own "emotional brain" as well as help foster emotional intelligence in your co-workers, children and friends. This will reveal the underlying physiology behind impulsiveness, distraction, and aggression, PLUS what to do about it. You will leave with the three skills of Brain-Smart Discipline based on the work of Dr. Becky Bailey's Conscious Discipline. These basic skills are essential for maintaining and regaining self-control.

Joe Sullivan—Child Exploitation & Online Protection Centre, UK—Women Sex Offenders: This session will highlight the offending patterns of women who sexually abuse children and exposure the degree to which they are similar or different to male predators. Prepare to be enlightened, shocked, and disturbed as women speak candidly on video about their sexual interest in children.

Susan Clark, Ph.D., LMSW—Crisis Response Coordinator and Therapist at the Victim Intervention Program & Rape Crisis Center—"Everyone Just Leave Me Alone!" Working with Fearful and Resistant Victims: This session will explore the psychological dynamics involved in victim's interactions with criminal justice professionals. Professions will learn how they can communicate effectively with traumatized and resistant victims when faced with a volatile mix of anger, alarm and denial.

Jill Hazel, Program Manager Child Advocacy Center, Synergy Services—Working with Child Advocacy Centers Part I & 2: Since CACs specialize in child maltreatment, the CAC staff are experts in this field. As experts they can provide education on the dynamics, identification and response to child maltreatment.

Joe Sullivan, Child Exploitation & Online Protection Centre, UK—Organized Groups of Predators: The internet has brought about many changes in the world of child sexual abuse. Among the most alarming is the dramatic increase of offenders linking with others of a similar mind to molest children. This session explores the challenges involved in combating organized child sexual abuse.