

# NEXUS

15TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY  
TRAINING CONFERENCE

VIOLENCE WITHIN THE HOME  
AND ITS EFFECTS ON CHILDREN

Thursday, October 28, 2010 • 7:00 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.

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## INTER-AGENCY COUNCIL ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

The Los Angeles County Inter-Agency Council on Child Abuse and Neglect (ICAN) serves as the official County agent to coordinate the development of services for the prevention, identification and treatment of child abuse and neglect. ICAN's Policy Committee includes 32 County, City, State and Federal agency heads, as well as, UCLA, Police Chiefs' Association and five private sector members appointed by the Board of Supervisors. ICAN's Operations Committee and 22 ad hoc committees carry out the work of ICAN by addressing a broad spectrum of issues related to the health and safety of children and families. Twelve community-based, interdisciplinary child abuse councils interface with ICAN, providing valuable information regarding many related issues.



ICAN Associates is a private, non-profit corporation that works in partnership with ICAN. Its Board of Directors consists of business, media and community leaders. This organization addresses the important issues identified by ICAN through the provision of services and materials, including the sponsorship and coordination of media campaigns, community educational forums and projects, special events, newsletters and funding. Further, ICAN Associates provides support for direct and indirect services to prevent child abuse and enables integration and collaboration among child service agencies.

This strong, multi-level, multidisciplinary and community network provides a framework through which ICAN is able to identify those issues critical to the well-being of children and families. With limited resources available, ICAN develops strategies to implement programs that will improve the community's collective ability to meet the needs of abused, neglected and at-risk children. The work of ICAN has received national recognition as a model for inter-agency coordination for the protection of children. In 1996, ICAN was designated as the National Center of Child Fatality Review (ICAN/NCFR).

In 1994, ICAN and the Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council formed a joint task force to address the inter-related issues of child abuse and domestic violence. In 1996, this effort resulted in the creation of ICAN's inaugural conference, "NEXUS I." Subsequently, this successful collaboration led to our annual "NEXUS" conferences.

## WELCOME TO THE CONFERENCE!

Fifteen years ago, in a moment of innovation and resolve, members of ICAN and the Domestic Violence Council decided to bring advocates from the different and often differing fields of child abuse and domestic violence together in a conference we would call "NEXUS." We had no funds, no precedent, and no assurance that anyone would come. We planned a conference agenda for 200 attendees, hoping to attract 150. The morning of the first "NEXUS" was an eye-opening event, as the hotel staff began moving tables and chairs from other parts of the building to accommodate over 700 people! "NEXUS II" brought more than 800, and the number soon rose to over 1,000. Why?

Perhaps because those struggling to help families and children had long realized that child abuse is but one spoke in the destructive wheel of family violence. Because the hundreds of professionals and volunteers working with victims of domestic violence were continually being confronted by the destructive influences of child abuse and neglect. Because any form of violence in the home affects every man, woman and child living there. Last year, at least 3.2 million suspected child abuse and neglect reports were received by child welfare agencies in the United States. Nearly 2,000 children died from abuse inflicted by parents and caretakers and it is estimated that at least 18,000 children are permanently disabled each year from abuse or neglect. It is estimated that child abuse is 15 times more likely to occur in those homes where domestic violence is present, and that between 3 and 10 million children each year witness domestic violence. Boys who witness violence in their homes are significantly more likely, as adults, to become involved in violent and other anti-social behavior. Each year, 2 to 4 million women, including 1 in 4 pregnant women, are victims of domestic violence. Elderly and disabled family members are also vulnerable to family violence, suffering injuries, severe distress and permanent disabilities.

We are honored to provide attendees with the opportunity to hear from local, state and national experts about the impact of violence within the home on children and potential solutions. It is hoped that the information presented will continue to inspire participation in efforts to prevent violence in the home, in the community and throughout society.



7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

## REGISTRATION

8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY WELCOME

**SHERIFF LEROY D. BACA, ICAN Chairperson**

Introduction of County of Los Angeles

Sheriff's Department Color Guard

Deputy Sheriff Byron K. Ward

"National Anthem"



8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

**DEANNE TILTON DURFEE**, Executive Director, Inter-Agency Council on Child Abuse and Neglect (ICAN)

8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

*Honorable Steve Cooley, District Attorney*

*Chief Charlie Beck, Los Angeles Police Department*

*Honorable Michael Nash, Presiding Judge, Juvenile Court*

*Donald Bievins, Chief Probation Officer*

*John Wagner, Director, California Department of Social Services*

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*Lakshmanan Sathyavagiswaran, M.D.,  
Chief Medical Examiner-Coroner, Department of Coroner*

*Darline Robles, Los Angeles County Office of Education*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Cathy Walsh, Conference Chairperson, ICAN*

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**"Victims, Not Criminals: The Compliant Adolescent"**

*Catherine S. Connell, LCSW, FBI Child/Adolescent Forensic Interviewer*

11:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

**BREAKOUT SEMINARS**

**Studio I: Keeping Pace with the Changing World**

*Honorable Lois Haight, Presiding Judge, Contra Costa County Juvenile Court*

**Studio II: Dreamer in the Fields:**

**My Life as a Child Migrant Farm Worker**

*John Hill, Founder, Cell Phone Dads*

**Studio III: Is Snow White A Battered Woman?**

*Alyce LaViolette, M.S., MFT*

**Studio IV: An Inside Look At Child**

**Fatality Review**

*Carol Berkowitz, M.D., Executive Vice Chair, Department of Pediatrics Harbor UCLA Medical Center, MFT, Child Death Review Team Co-Chair*

*Pam Booth, Director of Area Operations, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, Child Death Review Team Co-Chair*

*Lakshmanan Sathyavagiswaran, M.D., Chief Medical Examiner-Coroner, Department of Coroner*

12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

**LUNCHEON PROGRAM**

**WELCOME AND GREETINGS**

*Kay Hoffman, President, ICAN Associates*

**FRANK VICENCIA CHAMPION FOR CHILDREN AWARD**

**LUNCHEON KEYNOTE**

*Speaker to be announced*

1:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**BREAK**

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**WORKSHOP PANELS—Session One (1)**

3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

**WORKSHOP PANELS—Session Two (2)**



## SESSION ONE

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

### 1A Is It Anger or Abuse: Assessing for Intimate Partner Violence—Part I

*Alyce LaViolette, M.S., MFT*

This workshop will focus on a context-sensitive continuum which can be used to differentiate between anger and a range of abusive behaviors. Research on gender equivalence will be discussed. An experiential exercise which includes a DVD vignette and case conference will conclude this workshop, which will be interactive.



### 1B Hospital Management of Infant-Toddler Abuse/Neglect

*Michael Durfee, M.D., Chief Consultant, ICAN National Center on Child Fatality Review*  
*Nancy C. Hayes, MSW, LCSW, Manager of Care Coordination,*  
*Mattel Children's Hospital at UCLA*

*Carol Berkowitz, M.D., FAAP, FACEP, Executive Vice Chair, Department of Pediatrics and Division Chief, General and Emergency Pediatrics,*  
*Harbor UCLA Medical Center, Child Death Review Team Co-Chair*

*Melissa Egge, Fellow Child Abuse Pediatrics, Harbor UCLA Medical Center*

The ICAN-California Network connects hospital resources for injured hospitalized children under age three. The goal is to improve case management for very young children that need hospital care for their injuries. These injuries may be related to assault or neglect. Hospitals vary in their levels of expertise in addressing injuries caused by abuse or neglect. The ICAN hospital program will be presented; which will include 1) guidelines for addressing these cases, 2) directory of experts 3) data collection and 4) specialized programs including burns and intensive care and 5) handouts. A parallel LA County neonatal project is working on connecting DCFS with hospitals. This presentation will include audience participation, and suggestions for how to work with medical professionals.

### 1C Use of Technology in Child Abuse Investigation, Assessment and Prosecution: FCI and E-SCARS

*Susan Steinfeld, Deputy District Attorney, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office*  
*Daniel Scott, Segeant, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department-*  
*Special Victims Bureau*

*John Langstaff, Children's Services Administrator II, Los Angeles County*  
*Department of Children and Family Services*

*Lydia Bodin, Deputy District Attorney/Deputy in Charge,*  
*Office of the Los Angeles District Attorney*

The Family and Children's Index (FCI) and Electronic Suspected Child Abuse Report System (E-SCARS) are secure, web-based applications linking child welfare, law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies in Los Angeles County to facilitate information sharing of child abuse allegations. E-SCARS provides instantaneous cross-reporting of allegations for first responders, while FCI provides social workers and others tasked with protecting children with information about previous contacts with the family, enabling better investigations and assessment of the family's history. Both systems facilitate cooperative investigations, allow for improved oversight and accountability and significantly increase our collective ability to serve these vulnerable victims.

## SESSION ONE

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (continued)

### 1D **Child Abduction: Prevention, Family Impact, Victimology, and Recovery**

*Joseph P. Brine II, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation*

*Karen Strickland, Executive Director, Find the Children*

This workshop will cover the scope of the issue today, including both parental and stranger abductions. Find the Children will focus on parental child abduction including prevention, case management, family impact, and recovery. Agent Brine will share a law enforcement perspective on the response to stranger abductions, offender profiles, and provide some insight into common victim characteristics.

### 1E **DCFS on the Move; Programs and Initiatives**

*Ronald Burke, Children's Services Administrator I, Los Angeles County*

*Department of Children and Family Services*

*Gayle Grether, Children's Services Administrator I, Los Angeles County*

*Department of Children and Family Services*

This presentation will include a discussion of DCFS initiatives and programs that have as their goal the elimination of violence and abuse against children, including Team Decision Making, Concurrent Planning, Family to Family, Permanency Partners Program, Linkages, Kinship Care, and Structured Decision Making.

### 1F **Sexting: The Dangers Children Face**

*Richard Love, Consultant, Fox Valley Technical College*

*Ron Laney, Associate Administrator Child Protection Division,*

*Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention*

Participants will be introduced to the epidemic of "Sexting" currently spreading among children, including the consequences they face legally and emotionally. Prevention and education will also be discussed. Actual case examples will be presented to illustrate these points.

### 1G **The Family Court Maze: Understanding the Process to Create Better Outcomes for Domestic Violence Victims**

*Paula Cohen, Senior Attorney, Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles*

*Susan Millmann, Senior Attorney, Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles*

Even professionals with a thorough understanding of domestic violence dynamics may be baffled by the family law legal system and its impact on child and adult victims of abuse. We will follow a family through the family court process and examine how they are impacted by it, as well as by parallel criminal and dependency court cases. We will examine the domestic violence cycle in the context of family court hearings, delays and rulings, providing suggestions for assessing risk and providing appropriate intervention throughout. Participants will learn how to advise and educate the client in order to create better civil court outcomes for domestic violence victims and their families.



## SESSION ONE

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (continued)

### 1H When Professionals Grieve: Honoring Our Own Process

*Fredda Wasserman, Clinical Director, OUR HOUSE Grief Support Center*

*Randi Wolfson, Adult Program Coordinator, OUR HOUSE Grief Support Center*

In our work with patients and clients, our own grief is often triggered. It is imperative for those of us in the helping professions to honor our need for self care. In this interactive workshop we will explore the importance of tending to our emotional, psychological, and spiritual well-being.

Participants will have the opportunity to experience proactive stress relieving techniques that prevent burnout and compassion fatigue.



### 1I Bullying or Just Kidding?

*Judy Chiasson, Coordinator, Los Angeles Unified School District, Office of Human Relations, Diversity and Equity*

Educators across the country are concerned about the prevalence of bullying and the potential risks to youth. This workshop will explore the different forms of bullying; identify the roles of bully, target, bystander, and reinforcer; the reasons some youth bully and some are targeted; and identify interventions for parents, teachers and youth.

## SESSION TWO

3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

### 2A Is It Anger or Abuse: Assessing for Intimate Partner Violence—Part II

*Alyce LaViolette, M.S., MFT*

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### 2B Walking in Grief and Trauma and Staying Intact

*Linda Garcia, Certified Child Life Specialist*

*Michael Durfee, M.D., Chief Consultant, ICAN National Center on Child Fatality Review*

*Bonita Wirth, Ph.D., Occupational Psychologist, City of Los Angeles, Department of Personnel, Medical Services*

First responders to family violence are often family members or friends. They then call the police and fire/EMS. Depending on the situation, CPS, coroner investigators, attorneys, clergy and mental health professionals may also become involved. The devastating wake following family violence can have lifetime implications and memories for survivors. The support and guidance that is given in the first hours and days following are vital in assisting survivors to begin the journey of recovery. This workshop explores grief and loss in violent situations, how responders can help or harm a surviving victim, and the potential impact of these situations on the helping professionals.

## SESSION TWO

3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. (continued)

### 2C Gender Neutral Marriage: Gay and Lesbian Families Raising Healthy Kids

*Moderator: Teresa DeCrescenzo, M.S.W.*

*Tara Borelli, Staff Attorney, Western Regional Office, Lambda Legal*

*Grady Goddard, Adoptive Parent*

As the issue of gender-neutral marriage makes its way through the courts and the legislative process, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) families are becoming more visible in our culture, and will continue to do so, as their relationships become more a part of the social landscape. This workshop will update the legal status, and the everyday, practical aspects of LGBT families raising children in violence free, culturally diverse, and sensitive environments. Meet gay and lesbian families and their children. Hear about their challenges and their triumphs. Meet also some of the attorneys who crafted, and continue to craft, the arguments that are designed to allow legal recognition of same-sex marriage.

### 2D Current Issues in Cyber Crime—Do You Know Where your Children are?

*Tracy Webb, Director of Child Abuse Policy, Los Angeles City Attorney's Office*

*Maureen Siegel, Senior Assistant City Attorney, Los Angeles City Attorney's Office*

This is an interactive/PowerPoint presentation for parents and educators that provides an instructional overview of the dangers of all forms of electronic media (including cell phones, video games and any device with access to outside electronic sources) and social networking websites such as Facebook and MySpace. The presentation includes current legal and social issues related to "sexting" and the prevalence and increase of cyber bullying. The presentation will be geared towards problems associated with Internet and electronic technology, including Internet predators, and instructs on how to use the computer properly and safely, including how to block websites, check history, delete cookies and where to go for assistance and law enforcement intervention.

### 2E Cradle to the Grave: The Legacy of Intergenerational Gang Issues

*Paul Vinetz, Director, Los Angeles County Probation Department*

*Gilbert Salinas, Patient Advocate, Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center*

This presentation will take a nuanced view of intergenerational gang issues. Key contributing factors such as parent gang involvement, domestic violence, and drug endangerment will be identified and discussed in the context of a theoretical and research-based framework. The presentation will balance the real-world experience of an ex-gang member whose parents were gang-involved with evidence-based practices and programs designed to increase protective factors by leveraging and maximizing community-based resources.



## SESSION TWO

3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. (continued)

### 2F Identifying Socio-Emotional Trauma in the Home and School Setting

*Paloma Cisneros, Social Services Coordinator, Volunteer of America of Los Angeles  
Mayra Sandoval, Mental Health Coordinator, Volunteers of America of Los Angeles*

This workshop will provide participants with a road map for identifying social-emotional trauma in early childhood and adolescence. The Volunteers of America of Los Angeles Early Head Start and Head Start staff will discuss signs, behaviors and symptoms of the effects of trauma in the home and school setting. Participants will look briefly at the effects of brain development when children are exposed to trauma. Participants will become familiar with behaviors that are linked to various traumatic events. Participants will discover the side effects of trauma, as well as identification, intervention, and prevention tools that can help children succeed in overcoming traumatic events in their lives.

### 2G Parent Café “Keep Your Family Strong”

*Charles Avila, Program Manager, Antelope Valley Child Abuse Prevention Council,  
“Yes 2 Kids”*

*John Whitaker, Ph.D., MFT, Director of Community Services, Children’s Bureau,  
Antelope Valley*

The world is changing, and the job of parenting is more complicated. There’s always new information about how to keep children healthy and safe and help them grow up to be healthy and successful adults. The truth is that families take work, but for every ounce of energy you invest in your family, the results will be amazing. Learn about the six protective factors for strengthening families and join in a process that lets you hear what is working well in other families in your community.

### 2H Getting Through the Institutional Review Board (IRB): Ethics, Dilemmas and Pitfalls in Child Abuse Research

*Carol Berkowitz, M.D., FAAP, FACEP, Executive Vice Chair, Department of Pediatrics  
and Division Chief, General and Emergency Pediatrics, Harbor UCLA Medical  
Center, Child Death Review Team Co-Chair*

*Melissa Egge, Fellow Child Abuse Pediatrics, Harbor UCLA Medical Center*

This workshop will present a series of research questions, particularly related to reviewing medical records, and addressing issues of reporting cases that were originally deemed not to be related to abuse. The ethics of reporting or not reporting “old cases” will be discussed.

### 2I Breaking the Cycle of Violence

*Ruth Beaglehole, Executive Director, Center for Nonviolent Education and Parenting*

Parental disciplinary practices can have long term consequences for the family and for the psychological development of the child. Scientific research on early brain development, attachment theory and the role of emotional intelligence states unequivocally that the strength of connection between the parent and the child is central to optimal development of the child. A key challenge for professionals who work with families is to teach parents the benefit of avoiding all punishments that lead to disconnection and mistrust between the parent and the child. It is inevitable that parents will face challenges and, at times, feel intense anger and frustration with their parenting. There are tools that parents can learn to acknowledge their anger, their needs and feelings, while providing safe limits and an empathetic emotional connection with their children.

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## CONFERENCE FEES

The advance conference fee is **\$140** on or before **October 8, 2010**.

The late conference fee is **\$155** after **October 8, 2010**.

(For onsite registration please be sure to bring a business card for identification purposes.)

The fee for "NEXUS 15th Year Anniversary Training Conference" includes a continental breakfast, lunch and all conference materials. Space is limited to the first 850 registrants. You are encouraged to register as early as possible. Individuals registering after **October 8, 2010**, may not receive their preferred workshop requests.

## SPONSORS

Don't miss the exciting opportunity to become an ICAN Conference Sponsor. There are four levels of sponsorship available. Please refer to the Sponsor Form to verify your desired level of participation and the benefits associated with each. To register as a Sponsor, complete the enclosed Sponsor Form. For additional details, contact Cathy Walsh at ICAN (626) 455-4586.

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Online registration is available at: [www.cce.csus.edu/ican](http://www.cce.csus.edu/ican).

## TO REGISTER BY MAIL

Checks should be made payable to CSUS/ICAN. Please submit your registration form and payment information to:

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3000 State University Drive East  
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## TO REGISTER BY PHONE

Please call (800) 858-7743 to register by phone.

All payments **MUST** be received prior to entrance into the conference. For registration questions, please call (800) 858-7743.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations received in writing before **October 8, 2010**, are subject to a \$25 cancellation fee. After that date, refunds will not be made, but substitutions will be allowed. **NO SHOWS WILL BE BILLED THE FULL CONFERENCE FEE.**

## DCFS REGISTRATIONS

DCFS staff registering directly through CSUS for the ICAN Nexus conference will be solely responsible for payment of their own registration fees. The DCFS Conference notice and instructions for registration through the DCFS Training Section will be posted on LA Kids by mid September.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

The Westin Bonaventure Hotel and Suites is offering a special room rate for single or double occupancy for **\$192.78** per night, inclusive of all taxes. This rate is applicable only for overnight stay on Wednesday, **October 27, 2010**, subject to room availability.



Please contact The Westin Bonaventure Hotel and Suites at (213) 624-1000, no later than **Monday, September 27, 2010**, to make your hotel room reservations. Please be advised that reservations received after **Monday, September 27, 2010**, will be accepted on space and rate availability. Please identify your room reservation under the ICAN Associates room block. Online room reservation (preferred method) can be made at <http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/ICAN>, no later than **Monday, September 27, 2010**.

## PARKING

On the day of the conference, a special discounted parking rate of **\$10 for Self Parking** and **\$14 for Valet Parking** is available at the Westin Bonaventure Hotel's parking structure. Self Parking and Valet Parking are located in separate lots both of which are accessed from Flower Street north of West 5th Street. Overnight parking charges are subject to change without notice.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

CEU credits will be available for LCSWs and LMFTs. This CEU certificate (for LCSW/LMFTs) may be provided to other disciplines that require continuing education in the counseling field. Please check with your licensing bureau. CEU credits will be offered for LCSWs and LMFTs as follows:

This course is approved for 6.5 Continuing Education Units by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences, Provider Number PCE3704. LCSWs and LMFTs will be required to register at the continuing education table before the start of the conference and sign out at the end of the conference day. In addition, a signed evaluation form by the participant is required in order to ensure receiving CEUs. Certificates will be distributed at the end of the conference program - No Exceptions!

**Please Note:** Participants arriving more than 15 minutes late for a 1 hour program or 30 minutes late for a 2 (or more) hour program will not be granted CEU credits. Partial credit will not be awarded.

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Please identify your first, second and third workshop choices for each of the sessions by placing the appropriate workshop number in the spaces provided.

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Special Needs (Must be received by **Friday, October 8, 2010**):

ASL Interpreter       Vegetarian Lunch       Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOTICE:** *This is a binding payment agreement which reserves enrollment space in the ICAN "NEXUS XIV" Training Conference. Upon receipt of this form, CSUS will consider the person formally enrolled in the Training Conference. CSUS will hold the registrant financially responsible for any costs incurred for (1) collection of fees, (2) stop-payment on a check, and (3) check returned for insufficient funds. \_\_\_\_\_ (Please initial.)*

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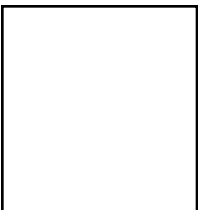
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