



The Children's Assessment Center

**9th Annual**  
**Protecting Texas Children**  
**Conference**

*for the multidisciplinary team professional involved in  
law enforcement investigation, child fatality review,  
treatment, & prevention of child abuse*

**Monday, October 1 – Wednesday, October 3, 2007**



**RENAISSANCE.**  
HOTELS & RESORTS

**6 Greenway Plaza**  
**Houston, Texas 77046**  
**1-800-468-3571**  
**713-629-1200**

Sponsored by  
**The Children's Assessment Center,**  
**Harris County District Attorney's Office**  
**Texas State Child Fatality Review Team -Texas Department of State**  
**Health Services**  
**Harris County Sheriff's Office**  
**Texas Children's Hospital**  
**Child Abuse Task force**

## **Sunday, September 30, 2007**

3 :00 p.m. Texas Child Fatality Review Team Meeting

## **Monday, October 1, 2007**

7:30 - 8:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 9:00 Conference Opening & Welcome

### **9:00 - 12:00 General Session**

*Medical Child Abuse (aka Munchausen Syndrome)*

**Carol Jenny, M.D., Brown University**

*The Cost of Child Death in Texas*

**Texas Child Fatality Review Team**

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch speaker TBA

### **1:00 - 5:00 Breakout Sessions**

#### 1:00-2:10

- Internet Child Sexual Exploitation (Part I)
- Prosecutor Tips: Building A Strong Child Abuse Case
- Biology, Culture & Epidemiology of Co-Sleeping (Part I)
- Child Strangulation Cases

#### 2:15-3:30

- Internet Child Sexual Exploitation (Part II)
- Collaboration between Law Enforcement & CPS
- Promoting Safe Sleep
- Controversies in Child Head Trauma

#### 3:45-5:00

- Child Neglect Cases
- Legislative Update: Crimes Against Children & Child Protection
- Child Fatality Review Data Collection: Mechanics & Meaning
- Risk of Child Abuse to Child with Special Needs

#### 5:00-6:30

Tour of The Children's Assessment Center  
*The Harris County Children's Advocacy Center*

## **Tuesday, October 2, 2007**

7:00 - 8:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast

### **8:00 - 5:00 Breakout Sessions**

#### 8:00-9:10

- Cyber Pedophiles: A Behavioral Perspective (Part I)
- Missing Children & Amber Alert
- Introduction to the Child Fatality Review Team (CFRT) website
- Working with the Non-Offending Caretaker

#### 9:15-10:30

- Cyber Pedophiles: A Behavioral Perspective (Part II)
- Missing Children : The Family Perspective
- Fetal Infant Mortality Review
- Domestic Violence link to Child Abuse (Part I)

#### 10:45-12:00

- Forensic Polygraph Examination
- Victim Perspective in Child Abuse Crimes
- Ask the Medical Examiner: *Cause & Manner of Death*
- Domestic Violence link to Child Abuse (Part II)

12:00 - 1:15 Lunch on your own

#### 1:15-2:25

- The Jessica Lunsford Case: *Lessons Learned* (Part I)
- Prosecution Issues in Drug Related Cases
- Design, Implement & Evaluate Injury Prevention Programs (Part I)
- The Role of Shame in Risk to Children

#### 2:30-3:30

- The Jessica Lunsford Case: *Lessons Learned* (Part II)
- Human Trafficking
- Design, Implement & Evaluate Injury Prevention Programs (Part II)
- Drug Abuse Recognition & Intervention

#### 3:45-5:00

- Interrogation of Juveniles
- Federal Laws on Internet Crimes Against Children
- Preventing Motor Vehicle Crash Deaths
- Issues Related to the Drug Endangered Child

## **Wednesday, October 3, 2007**

7:00 - 8:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast

### **8:00 - 10:50 Breakout Sessions**

#### 8:00-9:10

- Online Solicitation
- Treatment of Sex Offenders
- Child Fatality Review (Part I)
- The Child Abuse Medical Examination

#### 9:15-10:15

- Case Study: Abuse in an Institution
- Crime Stoppers and the Criminal Case
- Child Fatality Review (Part II)
- The Child Sexual Abuse Examination

### **10:20 - 12:00 Closing Session**

*The Public Servant & Secondary Trauma:  
Compassion Fatigue*

**Paul Tabor, Director of State Critical Incident Stress Management, Department of State Health Services**

## **Continuing Education Credits/TCLEOSE**

The Children's Assessment Center (CAC) is approved to sponsor continuing education credit by the Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners # 2762, Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors #1646, Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage & Family Therapists and The American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. CAC maintains responsibility for this program and its content. TCLEOSE hours by The Harris County Sheriff's Academy. CLEs pending.



# Registration Form

(Photo copy for additional registrants)

(Please Print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_, TX Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

CFRT Member: \_\_\_ Yes or \_\_\_ No, CFRT name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration

Registration includes: Continental breakfast, program, syllabus, three-day seminar, one luncheon, and CE or TCLEOSE certificate (Attendee must attend entire three-day conference to receive certificate).

Early rate: \$ 150.00 (postmarked by July 30, 2007)  
Regular Rate \$ 200.00 (postmarked after July 30, 2007)

Self Parking: \$6.00 per vehicle per day for the Protecting Texas Children Conference/Children's Assessment Center.

- Will you need a **vegetarian** selection at the conference luncheon on October 1? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
- I will go on the Tour of The Children's Assessment Center? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

NOTE: This program is capacity-controlled. Early registration is strongly advised.

### Method of Payment

- Check enclosed, made payable to **The Children's Assessment Center**
- Purchase Order, Invoice, or voucher enclosed (Remember actual payment must be received by dates above)
- Credit Card Payment: Please charge my
  - **American Express**     Visa     MasterCard
  - **Registration:**
    - \_\_\_ \$150.00 registration payment received by July 30, 2007
    - \_\_\_ \$200.00 registration payment received after July 30, 2007

For the total amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**Confirmation of registration payment will be forwarded by email, mail or fax upon receipt of payment. Please bring a copy of your written confirmation to the conference.**

Please mail or fax form to: (Faxed registrations must include credit card information or copy of purchase order/voucher).  
**The Children's Assessment Center, ATTN: Karen Kennard, Training Coordinator,**  
**2500 Bolsover, Houston, Texas 77005**

Fax: (713) 986-3553    and    Tel: (713) 986-3530

## Conference Check-in

Pick-up your conference materials and check in on Monday, October 1st starting at 7:30 a.m. at the registration desk of the scheduled conference room- Ballroom.

## Accommodation Information

### Renaissance Houston Hotel-Greenway Plaza (1-800-468-3571)

A block of rooms has been reserved for the seminar registrants at the Renaissance Houston Hotel-Greenway Plaza, 6 Greenway Plaza East, Houston, TX 77046, at a special rate of **\$95 (Single Rate and Double Rate) per night plus tax** (currently per room per night). This rate will be available **until September 12, 2007**. Please make your reservations early to ensure a space at the conference hotel. Attendees need to request the group rate for **The Annual Protecting Texas Children Conference– The Children’s Assessment Center.**

All reservations must include a valid method of payment such as a major credit card. Please contact the hotel for more information. Attendees will be responsible for all travel and lodging expenses.

Extra time in Houston can be spent in a variety of activities, including shopping in the Galleria area, cultural events, etc. Walking shoes and cool clothing are always a good idea for the Houston warm weather.

## Travel to Hotel from Major Airports

### Houston/William P Hobby - HOU

- Hotel Direction: 15 miles
- Driving Directions: Interstate 45 North to Highway 59 South. Exit Buffalo Speedway and go past the traffic light. Turn right before the next overpass (Edloe Street). The hotel is on the right.
- Estimated taxi fare: \$34.00 (one way)

### Houston Intercontinental - IAH

- Hotel Direction: 25 miles
- Driving Directions: Highway 59 South exit at Buffalo Speedway. Go past the traffic light. Turn right before the overpass (Edloe Street). The hotel is on the right.
- Estimated taxi fare: \$50.00 (one way)

**Supper Shuttle** provides shuttle service to/from both airports **(800) Blue Van or (800) 258-3526**

- William P Hobby - HOU: \$19.00 one way per person.
- Houston Intercontinental - IAH: \$24.00 one way per person.

## Conference Registration Cancellation

Transfer of registration fees to another person may be done without penalty at any time upon notification to the Training Coordinator, Karen Kennard, 713-986-3530.



### For further information, contact:

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