

The Impact of Sexual Trauma

Sept. 19 & 20, 2019 - Best Western Premier/Great Northern

Thursday, Sept. 19th

7:30 am - 8:30 am Registration - *Sign-in for Education Credits*

8:30 am - 8:45 am Welcome & Introduction

8:45 am - 10:15 am **The Profound and Lasting Impact of Child Sexual Abuse**
How sexual trauma impacts child development and the ability to establish and engage in healthy relationships.
Dr. Sheri Vanino, Psy.D. (Forensic & Clinical Trauma Expert - Denver, CO)

10:15 am - 10:30 am Break

	<u>Clinical</u>	<u>Educator</u>	<u>Community</u>
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Counter-Transference in Clinical Practice with Survivors of Sexual Abuse <i>Edward Gray, LCPC - Rivers & Mountains</i>	Child Sexual Abuse - You Can Make a Difference! <i>Paula Samms, Director - Lewis & Clark County Child Advocacy Center</i>	Let's talk about it – Community Conversations about Sexual Abuse <i>Dana Toole, LCSW - Children's Justice Bureau Chief</i>

12:00 pm - 1:15 pm Lunch (on your own)

1:15 pm - 2:45 pm **Sexual Exploitation Through Technology**
The online victimization of Montana's children and what we can do about it.
Detective Katie Petersen MT ICAC Task Force Missoula

2:45 pm - 3:00 pm Break

	<u>Clinical</u>	<u>Educator</u>	<u>Community</u>
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Treatment Methods and Responsivity to New and Old Dilemmas Facing the Sexual Victimization of Individuals Though Technology <i>Jake Leeper, LCSW - MT Sex Offender Treatment Association</i>	Get Smart About Digital Predators - Cascade County Sheriff Jesse Slaughter	Sex Trafficking <i>Detective Guy Baker Missoula PD - FBI Safe Streets Task Force</i>

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm (ish) <i>Optional</i>	Comedy <i>(Comedian, movie, etc.)</i>	Yoga - Hips Don't Lie: Releasing Old Emotions <i>Melainya Ryan, LCPC & E-RYT</i>	Reiki Self-Care <i>Ali Church, MSW</i>
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The content and presentations in this conference may include graphic or disturbing subject matter and maybe emotionally distressing to some participants. Participants are encouraged to step out of the sessions at any point should they find the material excessively distressing.

Attendees are encouraged to attend the breakout sessions that best suit them. Please note that the clinical and educator tracks are geared specifically for clinicians and educators and the general population may find the content disturbing.

Friday, Sept. 20th

8:00 am - 9:30 am **Powerful Resilient Growth: A Dynamic Outcome of Trauma Engaged Working and Living**
Andrew Laue, LCSW

9:30 am - 9:45 am Break

	Clinical & Educator combined	Community
9:45 am - 11:15 am	The Harder Side of Helping <i>Daniel Champer, LCPC - Intermountain</i>	Recognizing the Effects of Trauma and What to do About it: Building Resilience <i>Rebecca Hargis, MEd, LCPC - Elevate Montana Helena Affiliate</i>

11:15 am - 11:30 am Break

11:30 am - 1:00 pm **Inspirational Message of Hope - A Resilient Life/A Voice for the Voiceless**
Erin Merryn (the force behind 'Erin's Law')
One woman’s journey on overcoming child sexual abuse, a learning disability, and epilepsy. She will talk about the secrets she kept hidden in her diary, breaking her silence, healing, forgiveness and the legislation of Erin's Law. (Erin's Law states that school districts must teach students personal body safety and how to speak up and tell if they are being abused.)

Childhood sexual abuse survivor turned author, speaker, child advocate and activist Erin Merryn is the founder and president of Erin’s Law. Erin's media appearances include Oprah (three times), CNN (four times), the Today show, Good Morning America, TLC, Nightline, FOX, MSNBC, Katie Couric, Nancy Grace and Dr. Drew. She has appeared in Time magazine, London Times, USA Today, The New York Times, Chicago Tribune and the Los Angeles Times.

1:00 PM Turn In Evaluations & Pick Up Education Credits

1:15 pm - 2:00 pm **Meet & Greet with Erin Merryn**