



Child Abuse Summit

Together We Are Better:
A Multidisciplinary Approach to Protecting Children
Tuesday, August 14, 2018



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks

Lesley Klein, Assistant Head Deputy
Family Violence Division
Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Joseph P. Esposito, Assistant District Attorney
Special Operations
Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Jackie Lacey, District Attorney
Los Angeles County

9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

Keynote Speaker: The Victim's Perspective

D'Lita Miller, Founder
Families Against Sex Trafficking (FAST)

9:45 – 10:15 a.m.

**Medical Evidence in Child Physical Abuse Cases and
Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)**

Karen Kay Imagawa, M.D.
Chief of Staff, Children's Hospital Los Angeles
Director, Audrey Hepburn CARES Center
Director, Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Program

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.

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10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

**Electronic Suspected Child Abuse Reporting System
(ESCARS) – A Call to Action**

Bradley McCartt, Deputy-in-Charge
ESCARS Unit, Family Violence Division
Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office



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11:00 a.m. – Noon

First Responders: The Goals of Parallel Investigations

Child Protection Investigations

Xiomara Flores-Holguin, Children Services Administrator II

Specialized Response Bureau

Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services

Criminal Investigations

Moises Castillo, Detective Supervisor

Juvenile Division, Abused Child Unit

Los Angeles Police Department

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

BUFFET LUNCHEON

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Children's Advocacy Centers: Maximizing Multidisciplinary Teams

Janis Johnson, Deputy-in-Charge

Victim Impact Program, Long Beach Branch Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Thomas D. Lyon, J.D., Ph.D., Gould School of Law

University of Southern California

2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

Sexual Assault Response Teams (SART): Physical Evidence to Strengthen Sexual Assault Cases

Malinda Wheeler, R.N., M.N., F.N.P.

Director, Forensic Nurse Specialists, Inc.

Leadership Council, California Association of California Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners (CalSAFE)

2:45 – 3:00 p.m.

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3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

**Breakout A
Cabrillo Room**

Breakout Sessions

Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect (SCAN) Team Meetings and Dilemmas in Child Physical Abuse Cases

Pak Kouch, Deputy-in-Charge

Complex Child Abuse Section, Family Violence Division
Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Carol Berkowitz, M.D.

Chief, Division of General and Emergency Pediatrics
Harbor UCLA Medical Center

**Breakout B
Catalina Room**

Rapid Recovery and Swift Justice: Best Practices in Child Abduction Cases

Moderator:

Manuel Garcia, Assistant Head Deputy

Automobile Insurance Fraud Division
Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Elaine F. Tumonis, Deputy Attorney General

Statewide Child Abduction Coordinator
California Department of Justice

Speaker TBD

Child Abduction Unit, Bureau of Investigation
Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

**Breakout C
Mojave Room**

Human Trafficking: Rescuing Children from "The Life"

Moderator:

Jane Creighton, Special Assistant, Special Operations

Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Lisa Coen, Deputy-in-Charge

Human Sex Trafficking Section, Sex Crimes Division
Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office



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Sergeant Jeff Walker, Human Trafficking Task Force
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Vanessa Rios, Police Officer III
South Bureau Human Trafficking
Los Angeles Police Department

Breakout D Joshua Tree Room

Dependency and Criminal Courts: Understanding the Parallel Systems

Valerie Little, Deputy-in-Charge
Victim Impact Program, Antelope Valley Branch Office
Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Maria Griglio, Deputy County Counsel
Los Angeles County Counsel's Office

3:45 – 4:30 p.m.

Victims First: Providing Support During and After the Case

Kathleen Cady, Deputy-in-Charge
Victim Impact Program, Pasadena Branch Office
Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Ashley Meyers, Victim Services Representative
Skippy, Facility Dog
Bureau of Victim Services
Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Jasmine Ascencio, Victim Services Representative
Bureau of Victim Services
Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office