

WV Prosecuting Attorneys Institute

**17th
Annual**



2009 West Virginia

Children's

Justice Task Force

Crimes Against Children Conference



**October 14 - 15, 2009
Charleston Civic Center**

“Committed to the protection of children from abuse and neglect”

Sponsored by the West Virginia Prosecuting Attorneys Institute, the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Services, the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District, and the West Virginia Prevention Resource Center.



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*“ The test of the morality of a society
is what it does for its children”*

About the Children Justice Act

The Children’s Justice Act (CJA) provides grants to States to improve the investigation, prosecution and judicial handling of cases of child abuse and neglect, particularly child sexual abuse and exploitation, in a manner that limits additional trauma to the child victim. This also includes the handling of child fatality cases in which child abuse or neglect is suspected and some cases of children with disabilities and serious health problems who also are victims of abuse and neglect.

About the WV Children’s Justice Task Force

Membership: The West Virginia Children’s Justice Task Force is a multi-disciplinary group, composed of volunteer representatives from law enforcement, the judiciary, prosecuting attorneys, defense attorneys, child advocates, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), health and mental health professionals, child protective services, developmental disabilities, and parent groups. The Task Force meets quarterly to plan and carry out its mission.

Mission: Child Abuse and neglect are community problems requiring community solutions. The West Virginia Children’s Justice Task Force, a multi-disciplinary body of public and private agencies and individuals, is committed to the protection of children. Our mission is to identify barriers to the successful resolution of child abuse and neglect issues; and to educate and advocate for change.

For more information contact Andrea Darr at the WV Prosecuting Attorneys Institute at 304-558-3348 or by email at Andrea.L.Darr@wv.gov

About the Conference

WV Children’s Justice Task Force Conference: Crimes Against Children’s Conference is a two-day event providing pertinent information and training for professionals in West Virginia on the investigation, treatment and resolution of child maltreatment cases with an emphasis on child sexual abuse. Included in the conference will be updates on new developments in law enforcement, prosecution, child protection, research, medical treatment.

Who should Attend?

Law Enforcement, Child Protection Workers, Prosecutors, Medical Professionals, Mental Health Professionals, Treatment Providers, Courts, Probation/Parole, Corrections, Victim Advocates, Drug Court Personnel, Day Report, Teachers, CASA’s, Youth Workers, Paramedics, EMT’s, Hospital Social Workers, Foster Parents, and the Faith Community.



GENERAL INFORMATION

The goal of the WV Children's Justice Task Force Crimes Against Children conference is to provide practical instruction, using current information, the newest ideas and most successful intervention strategies, to those professionals responsible for combating the many and varied forms of crimes against children.

The conference is conducted for the sole purpose of providing training to people who work in the multi-disciplinary field of child maltreatment. This includes governmental agencies or nonprofit agencies in the field of law enforcement, prosecution, child protective services, social work, children's advocacy, therapy, and medicine who work directly with child victims of crime.

Wednesday and Thursday mornings begin with an opening session that includes the conference keynote presentation. Along with a welcome to the conference, you'll be provided with updated conference information and any special instructions that you may need.

After the plenary, there will be 4 (90 minute) workshops operating concurrently throughout the day. There are no repeating workshops. Seating will be on a first come, first serve basis.

A luncheon will be provided on Wednesday honoring your work in the field.

Opening Plenary Keynote Speaker on Wednesday, October 14

Jeni Silver

Opening Plenary Keynote Speaker on Thursday, October 15

Dr. Andres Hernandez

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, October 14

8:00– 9:00 a.m.

Registration/Check-in
Continental Breakfast
Down Stairs Main Lobby

9:00-10:15 a.m.

Opening Plenary
West Virginia 104-105

10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Workshops

12:00—1:15 pm

Luncheon

1:15—2:45 p.m.

Workshops

3:00—4:30 p.m.

Workshops

Thursday, October 15

8:00– 9:00 a.m.

Information Desk
Continental Breakfast
Down Stairs Main Lobby

9:00-10:15 a.m.

Opening Plenary
West Virginia 104-105

10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Workshops

12:00—1:15 pm

Lunch on Your Own

1:15—2:45 p.m.

Workshops













3:00—4:30 p.m.

Workshops







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2009 CJTF Crimes Against Children Conference Conference Schedule – Day One, October 14





8:00 – 9:00 am	Registration – Continental Breakfast			
9:00 – 10:15 am	Evolution from Victim to Thriver Jeni Silver			
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break			
10:30 – 12:00 pm	A1 	A2 	A3 	A4 
Workshop A	Abusive Head Trauma <i>Dr. Matthew Cox</i>	Girl in the Window <i>Kim Hindman</i>	Obtaining Confessions <i>Adam Scott</i>	Juvenile Sex Offenders <i>Robert Longo</i>
12:00 – 1:15 pm	Luncheon			
1:15 – 2:45 pm	B1 	B2 	B3 	B4 
Workshop B	“Saving Grace: Child Abuse and Depression” <i>Dr. John Yarbrough</i>	“Is this a truancy case or is it something else?” <i>John Bord</i>	Victim Identification: Much more than CSI <i>Christine Feller</i>	Trauma on the Developing Brain: Part I <i>Robert Longo</i>
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Break			
3:00 – 4:30 pm	C1 	C3 	C3 	C4 
Workshop C	Evaluating Clinical Signs and Symptoms of Childhood Injuries: “When did it Happen Doctor?” <i>Dr. Matt Cox</i>	Updates on the law <i>Bob Wilkinson</i>	Basic Interviewing Techniques <i>Sgt. Lynch</i>	Trauma on the Developing Brain: Part II <i>Robert Longo</i>
4:30 pm	Conference End – Day One			



2009 CJTF Crimes Against Children Conference Conference Schedule – Day Two, October 15

8:00 – 9:00 am	Information – Continental Breakfast			
9:00 – 10:15 am	<p style="text-align: center;">The Child Pornography Offender: A new type of offender? Dr. Andres Hernandez</p>			
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break			
10:30 – 12:00 pm	D1 	D2 	D3 	D4 
Workshop D	The Intact Hymen and Other Myths Dr. Kathy Baldwin	The Child Witness: Special Considerations Kim Hindman	Beyond the ‘Butner Redux’ Study: Why do they do it? Andres Hernandez	Domestic Violence and Child Abuse Etta Caver
12:00 – 1:15 pm	Lunch on your own			

1:15 – 2:45 pm	E1 	E2 	E3 	E4 
Workshop E	“Child Abuse: The Treatment of Abusive Parents with Mental Illness” Dr. John Yarbrough	Child Pornography: Going Federal Karen Schommer	Groomers and Grabbers: A Look at Two Very Different Types of Child Molesters William Carson	Child Safety Intervention in WV Toby Lester
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Break			

3:00 – 4:30 pm	F1 	F2 	F3 	F4 
Workshop F	Drug Exposed Infants Dr. Kathy Baldwin	To be announced	Women who Molest Children William Carson	Surviving the Witness Stand Adam Scott
4:30 pm	Conference End – Day Two			



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Workshops

A1

Abusive Head Trauma The Evidence and the Arguments

Dr. Matthew Cox

This lecture will review the clinical findings of abusive head trauma, review the available science on the mechanism of injury, and review the common defense arguments. The lecture will be case based discussion.

A2

Girl in the Window: A case of severe neglect

Kimberly Hindman, DA

Using a specific case out of my jurisdiction in Tampa, FL this segment highlights specific case concerns for investigating and prosecuting cases of child neglect on all levels of the process including the role of child protective investigators, law enforcement, prosecutors, and the medical community. The child from "The Girl in the Window" is the true definition of a feral child who was discovered by law enforcement but presented to police and prosecutors as a challenge because of her circumstances.

A3

Obtaining a Confession

Cpl. Adam Scott

This workshop will provide the participants with a brief overview of traditional interviewing and interrogating techniques. Emphasis will be place on the myths of Miranda and how to obtain a confession without taking a defendant into custody or imposing interrogation. No phone books used here. Learn the "non-Hollywood" methods of obtaining a confession. Anyone involved in speaking with suspects would benefit from this presentation.

A4

Emerging Issues: Assessing and Treating Sexually Abusive Youth

Robert E. Longo

This workshop will review the history of Juvenile Sex Offenders assessment, treatment, and therapeutic/ treatment models and modalities from the late 70's through present day. The workshop will address myths and misconceptions about sexually abusive youth, the current thinking in JSO assessment, treatment, and current treatment models and modalities; and will include specialized treatment issues.

B1

Saving Grace: Child Abuse and Depression

Dr. John Yarborough

This workshop will help you to understand the clinical presentation of depression in children and adolescents and formulate a differential diagnosis. A review of comorbidities to child and adolescent depression will also be discussed as well as the FDA approved treatment options for depression in children and adolescents.

B2

"Is this a truancy case or is this something else?"

John Bord

This workshop will introduce an innovative juvenile delinquency prosecution programs and offer tactics and solutions. Taylor County, WV, had one of the highest high drop out and truancy rates in the state. Many issues are uncovered when truancy is addressed. Through collaboration with the Taylor County Board of Education, the Circuit Court Judge and the Taylor County Prosecutor's Office that rate has dropped dramatically.

B3

Victim Identification: Much more than CSI

Christine Feller

This session will illustrate eight methods which aid in the identification and rescue of child victims seen in sexually abusive images. Actual case examples will demonstrate how every professional investigating child pornography crimes can play a key role in protecting children around the globe. Participants will learn the step-by-step process of how newly identified children are entered into NCMEC's Child Recognition and Identification System (CRIS).

B4

Trauma on the Developing Brain: Part I

Robert Longo

This workshop will provide a basic overview of the brain, the impact of trauma on the brain, and benefits of using peripheral biofeedback techniques in therapy. The workshop will include an overview of how trauma (and in particular, abuse and neglect) impacts the brain (especially in youth); and how basic biofeedback techniques can help patients learn skills to relax, self-regulate, and better engage in the therapeutic process. Cases examples will be used to illustrate variations and effectiveness.

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Workshops

C1

Evaluating Clinical Signs and Symptoms of Childhood Injuries: “When did this Happen Doctor?”

Dr. Matthew Cox

This lecture will review the available medical literature in regards to clinical manifestations and timing of injuries including abusive head trauma, fractures, abdominal trauma, and skin injuries.

C2

Updates on the Law

Bob Wilkinson

This lecture will focus on the latest West Virginia Case Law concerning child abuse and neglect cases in the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals.

C3

Basic Interviewing Techniques

Sgt. Lynch

This course of instruction will familiarize the participant with the basic foundations and skills for conducting interviews. The participant will learn how to develop and use “Ice Breaker” techniques, recognize behavioral indicators, and how to structure their interview using the “funnel” technique.

C4

Trauma on the Developing Brain: Part II

Robert Longo

This workshop will provide a basic overview of the brain, the impact of trauma on the brain, and benefits of using peripheral biofeedback techniques in therapy. The workshop will include an overview of how trauma (and in particular, abuse and neglect) impacts the brain (especially in youth); and how basic biofeedback techniques can help patients learn skills to relax, self-regulate, and better engage in the therapeutic process. Cases examples will be used to illustrate variations and effectiveness.

D1

The Intact Hymen and Other Myths

Dr. Kathy Baldwin Johnson

This “myth buster” presentation will review some of the common misperceptions about child sexual abuse. In particular, we will discuss the medical exam – indications, types of findings we can expect to see or not see (and why), challenges in the interpretation of findings, and the value of an exam even when no forensic evidence is expected to be found.

D2

The Child Witness: Special Considerations

Kimberly Hindman, DA

Preparing and prosecuting cases is difficult enough without having the challenge of a child being your star witness. The competency of a child offered as a witness involves his mentality and moral maturity, having special regard to the understanding of the nature of the oath and of the consequences of false swearing. This segment highlights the challenges of the child witness and how to tackle those challenges.

D3

Beyond the ‘Butner Redux’ Study: Why do they do it?

Dr. Andres Hernandez

This workshop will critically examine the nexus between online and offline sexual crimes. The presenter will address the question of ‘why’ child pornography offenders do what they do, and present a clinically derived typology suggesting their motivational pathways. Finally, the presenter will identify risk factors unique to this criminal population, and suggest strategies to manage their risk in the community.

D4

The Effects of Intimate Partner Violence on the Smallest of Victims

Etta Caver

Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) allegations can be difficult to handle due to the very nature of the offenses that occur. Denial is often the response when child protection and/or law enforcement get involved. Gathering credible data to make case decisions can be difficult. Thus, it is important to understand the dynamics of IPV in order to maximize information from children and minimize the stress for the child.



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E1

“Child Abuse: the Treatment of Abusive Parents with Mental Health Issues”

Dr. John Yarborough

This presentation will review the child abuse landscape and review how to approach the treatment of parents who abuse children and have mental illness.

E2

Child Pornography: Going Federal

Karen Schommer

Child exploitation offenses are uncovered every day. Often, state prosecutions ensue. However, serious federal crimes often go unpunished and offenders escape significant penalties because those involved in uncovering the child exploitation are not familiar with federal laws. This presentation will begin by acquainting attendees with federal child exploitation laws and penalties. Fact patterns from actual cases will then be discussed to demonstrate how cases were discovered through unlikely sources, investigated by multiple jurisdictions and law enforcement agencies and how successful prosecution, including simultaneous state and federal prosecutions, led to significant terms of imprisonment for offenders.

E3

Groomers and Grabbers

William Carson

This workshop will compare and contrast two very different types of child molester. There are those offenders that use grooming and seduction as their primary method to molest children, and then there are child molesters that tend to use force and violence to accomplish their goal. This class will explore some of the differences between these offenders and will include video clips of interviews with both types of offender.

E4

Child Safety Intervention in WV

Toby Lester

The Child Protection Services decision making model has been revised; the new decision making model is titled "The Safety Assessment and Management System". The Safety Assessment and Management System is a Safety based decision making model that provides a

seamless delivery of service to families and children in West Virginia from phone call through case closure. This workshop will give participants an overview of the Safety Assessment Management System, including key concepts and terms that will guide the case work process.

F1

Drug Exposed Infants

Dr. Kathy Baldwin Johnson

This presentation will review the prenatal and long term effects for infants exposed to substance abuse in pregnancy. Highlighted drugs will include methamphetamine, cocaine, marijuana, and opiates. Current options for newborn drug testing will also be discussed.

F2

To be announced

F3

Women who Molest Children

William Carson

This workshop describes the findings that were learned from in depth interviews with eighteen women that had been convicted of molesting children. The course compares and contrasts some of these findings with other recently published material on this subject, and introduces a new set of typologies for female child molesters.

F4

Surviving the Witness Stand

Cpl. Adam Scott

From preparing to testify to actually taking the stand, this workshop will provide tips and strategies for law enforcement, forensic interviewers, child protective services workers and mental health professionals to testify effectively.



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Presenters

John Bord

John graduated from Washington Jefferson College in Pennsylvania with a Bachelor Degree in Political Science. He later graduated, in 1983, from the California Western School of Law and became licensed to practice in the State of West Virginia in 1984. After a year of private practice he began as assistant prosecutor in Taylor County. He became the elected prosecutor in 1999 and over the last twenty five years he has prosecuted all manner of criminal activity including drug, sexual assault, murder, child abuse cases.

Etta J. Caver

Etta Caver is a victim advocate in the Butler county Sheriff's Office in Hamilton, Ohio and an Ordained Reverend. She received her Baccalaureate degree in social work from the Miami University in Oxford Ohio in in 2005 and her Masters degree in social work from the University of Cincinnati in Ohio in 2009. She has worked for the last 8 years in victim assistance.

William (Bill) Carson

Captain Bill Carson has thirty years experience as a police officer in the St. Louis metropolitan area. He is currently a commander with the Maryland Heights (MO) Police department, serves as a Deputy Commander with the Major case Squad of Greater St. Louis, and is a member of the

State child Fatality Review Panel in Missouri.

Dr. Matthew Cox

Matthew Cox, MD is a child abuse pediatrician working in Dallas. He is the medical director of the Referral and Evaluation of At-Risk children (REACH) Program at the Children's Medical Center in Dallas and a participant in the Texas Forensic Assessment Center Network.

Dr. Andres Hernandez

Dr. Hernandez obtained his doctorate in Clinical Psychology from Rutgers University. He has been working with adult sexual offenders for the past 17 years. He completed a post-doctoral fellowship at Baylor College of Medicine, where he continued his career as an assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, as well as a staff psychologist at the Children's Assessment Center, a child advocacy center in Houston, Texas. In 1997, Dr. Hernandez accepted the position of Director of the Sex Offender Treatment Program of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, and in 2008 he became the Clinical Coordinator of the Commitment and Treatment Program for Sexually Dangerous Persons.

Kimberly Hindman

Kimberly Hindman is the Deputy Chief in charge of Sex Crimes/Crimes Against Chil-

dren Division of the State Attorneys Office in Tampa Florida and a former assistant prosecutor in Kanawha County, WV. She routinely conducts trials under the "Sexually violent Predator Act" where before violent sex offenders are released from prison they are evaluated by medical personnel to determine if they are safe to be released into the community.

Catherine Baldwin Johnson

"Dr. CBJ" is a family physician, life-long Alaskan, and mother of two, grown children. She started the practice that grew to become Providence Matanuska Health Care, a multispecialty clinic in Wasilla, Alaska. She is a 1980 graduate of the University of Washington School of Medicine and completed the Swedish Hospital Medical Center Family Practice Residency program in 1983. She is the co-founder and volunteer medical director of The Children's Place, a Child Advocacy Center in the Mat-Su Borough. She has served on the Alaska Children's Justice Act Task Force since its inception, and is currently chair.

Toby Lester

Toby Lester is a 1998 graduate of Marshall university, with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. Mr. Lester worked as a CPS Investigator in Kanawha County prior to moving to the Charlotte, North Carolina area in 2000.

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Mr. Lester was employed as a child Abuse Investigator in North Carolina specializing in sexual abuse and serious injury cases. After moving back to West Virginia and working for a short time as an Investigator in Kanawha County, Mr. Lester was hired as the CPS Policy Specialist for the Division of Children and Adult Services in February 2007

Robert E. Longo

Robert E. Long, LPC, is in private practice specializing in QEEG Brain Mapping, Biofeedback, and Neurofeedback, and he serves as a consultant, educator, trainer, and author dedicated to working with youth and sexual abuse prevention and treatment.

Sergeant Michael D. Lynch

Sergeant Michael D. Lynch has been a member of the West Virginia State Police since September 12, 1994. After training at the West Virginia State Police Academy, Sgt. Lynch was assigned to the Fairmont Detachment in Marion county and worked there until December, 1997. Sgt. Lynch then transferred to the Morgantown Detachment in Monongalia County. On January 1, 2001, Sgt. Lynch was transferred to the state police academy as a staff instructor.

Christine Feller

Christine Feller is the Program Manager of the Child Victim Identification Program (CVIP) at the National Center for

Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) in Alexandria, Virginia. Ms. Feller has been with the Exploited Children Division at NCMEC since 2002, where she started as a Cyber-Tipline analyst. In July 2003, Ms. Feller joined CVIP, where she is now responsible for the daily operations, including managing a team of fifteen analysts.

Karen Schommer

Karen Schommer is an Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) in the Southern District of West Virginia. She has been an AUSA for 10 years and is currently assigned to the Violent Crimes Section. Ms. Schommer is also the district's Project Safe Childhood Coordinator specializing in the prosecution of federal child exploitation offenses including child pornography, interstate traveler and online enticement cases.

Corporal Adam Scott

Corporal Adam Scott is the Troop I Director for the WV State Police Child Protection Unit. He received his BS degree in Criminal Justice from WV State University. Corporal Scott has 15 years experience in law enforcement and is an Adjunct instructor in Criminal Justice at West Virginia Wesleyan, Fairmont State University and West Virginia University. He is a trained forensic interviewer. He is also on the Marion County Child Advocacy Board of Directors.

Jennifer A Silver

Jeni Silver is the Family Advocate and Parenting Educator for the Child Protection Center, Inc. (CPS) in Sarasota, Florida. During her 15 years at CPS, Jeni has assisted families impacted by child abuse by providing information and support during the investigation, treatment, and judicial proceedings.

Bob Wilkinson

Bob Wilkinson has been the Chief Public Defender for Cabell and Wayne Counties since 1994. During that time he has been involved in over 300 abuse and neglect cases representing children and parents. Bob graduated from Marshall University and the WVU College of Law. He is also an instructor with the Political Science Department at Marshall University, member of the Court Improvement Program Board and the Community Corrections Committee.

Dr. John Yarbrough

Dr. John Yarbrough received his MD from the George Washington University School of Medicine. He completed a general psychiatry residency and a child and adolescent psychiatry fellowship at the West Virginia University School of Medicine. He is currently a forensic psychiatry fellow at the West Virginia University School of Medicine.

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Conference Location



Charleston Civic Center

Directions to the Charleston Civic Center:

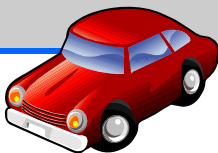
East Bound: Take the Virginia Street Exit on I-64, Exit 58B, stay to the right and the exit will feed you onto Virginia Street. Stay in the left lane, turn left onto Civic Center Drive. Go to the right lane and you will go directly to the Civic Center Parking Garage.

West Bound: On I-64 or I-77 take Exit 58C, Washington Street and Civic Center Drive exit. Continue straight on Pennsylvania Avenue to Virginia Street, turning left and crossing the Elk River Bridge. Turn left on Civic Center Drive and left again on Quarrier Street. Immediately on the right will be the Civic Center Parking Garage.

Parking

The Civic Center:

Parking at the Civic Center is \$3 a day. There should be plenty of parking.



The Town Center Mall: You can park at the Town Center Mall for \$1.75 a day. Exit from the mall at the Sears/Macy's end and walk across the street to the Civic Center.

Marriott: There is parking at the Marriott for \$8 a day for those staying at the Marriott.

Lodging

You have a couple of options at reduced rates

Holiday Inn Express Civic Center:

The Holiday Inn Express across the street from the Civic Center is holding a block of rooms (304-345-0600), ask for the "WV Prosecuting Attorneys Institute – Code: WPA". The rooms are \$88 per night.

You have to book by September 11, 2009 to get the reduced rate.



Charleston Town Marriott

The Charleston Town Marriott also has a block of rooms reserved (304-345-6500), ask for the Children's Justice Task Force block. The rooms are \$95 per night. **You have to book by September 21, 2009 to receive the reduced rate**



Other hotels in the area:

Embassy Suites
300 Court Street
304-347-9700

Hampton Inn
1 Virginia Street, West
304-343-9300

Continuing Education

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) have been applied for through the WV Prevention Resource Center. CEUs will be requested for law enforcement, attorneys, social workers, nurses, counselors, addiction and prevention professionals, domestic violence advocates, and corrections training.



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To register online with a credit card go to:

<http://www.wv.gov/services/Pages/cjtf-conference.aspx>

REGISTRATION FORM

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Type of registration: (check box) <input type="checkbox"/> Attendee <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitor <input type="checkbox"/> Staff *Exhibitor fee of \$100 includes conference registration and access to all events.	

An attendee list will be provided to all conference participants. Would you like your name and contact information included? (Circle please) yes or no

Registration & Payments: The conference registration fee is \$100. This includes all sessions and materials, a continental breakfast and afternoon snacks. A luncheon will also be provided on the first day. After October 1, the late registration fee is \$125. Foster parents and grand parents registration fee is \$75. Make checks payable to "WV PAA"

Mail completed registration form and payment to:

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Charleston, WV 25301

Cancellations: No refunds will be given for "no shows" or cancellations. If you must cancel your conference registration, please call (304) 558-3348 immediately. Registration fees are NON-REFUNDABLE, but may be transferred to another individual within your agency.

Questions? Contact Andrea Darr at 304-558-3348 or andrea.l.darr@wv.gov