



**THURSDAY,  
APRIL 28,  
2016**

Registration: 8:00 a.m.  
Workshops: 8:30 a.m.-3:55 p.m.

Eisenhower Hotel and  
Conference Center,  
Gettysburg, PA

*Partnering to*  
**PREVENT CHILD ABUSE:**

**ADAMS COUNTY CAC** *and*  
**OVER THE RAINBOW FRANKLIN COUNTY CAC**

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**2016 CHILD ABUSE  
PREVENTION CONFERENCE**

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# Schedule THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2016

REGISTRATION  
8:00–8:30 a.m.  
MORNING SESSIONS

INDIVIDUALS AND  
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS  
**A**

FOR PROFESSIONALS AND  
COMMUNITY MEMBERS  
**B**

SESSION I  
8:30–10:00 a.m.

"Puppet Master" with Dr. Veronique Valliere  
Part 1  
**A1**

Darkness to Light with Jennifer Shearer  
Part 1

MORNING BREAK 10:00–10:10 a.m.

SESSION II  
10:10–11:40 a.m.

"Puppet Master" with Dr. Veronique Valliere  
Part 2  
**A2**

Darkness to Light with Jennifer Shearer  
Part 2  
and a Presentation by a non-offending caregiver  
(NOC)  
**B2**

LUNCH 11:45–12:45 p.m.

Lunch and Welcoming remarks with Tammy Barbour & Dianne Kelso

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

SESSION III  
12:45–2:15 p.m.

"Counterintuitive Victim and NOC  
Behavior" with Dr. Veronique Valliere  
Part 1  
**A3**

Tech Smart 4 Child Safety with Rebecca Voss  
and Trooper David Rush  
Part 1  
**B3**

AFTERNOON BREAK 2:15–2:25 p.m.

SESSION IV  
2:25–3:55 p.m.

"Counterintuitive Victim and NOC  
Behavior" with Dr. Veronique Valliere  
Part 2  
**A4**

Tech Smart 4 Child Safety with Rebecca  
Voss and Trooper David Rush  
Part 2  
**B4**



## Presenter DR. VERONIQUE VALLIERE

LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST • DOCTORATE IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY • DIPLOMATE/BOARD CERTIFIED IN FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

### BIO:

Dr. Valliere has her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from Rutgers University. She has a diplomate in Forensic Psychology from the American College of Psychological Specialties. She has over 25 years of experience in the field, working with violent offenders and their victims, including interpersonal violence and sexual assault. She also serves on the Pennsylvania Sexual Offender Assessment Board and has been reappointed continuously since 1997. She has training nationally and internationally for the US military, Canadian law enforcement and Crown Prosecutors, the FBI, DOJ, and DOD. Dr. Valliere has consulted for the US Army, US Marines, US Air Force, US Coast Guard, Amber Alert, and the Philadelphia Archdiocese. She has appeared on television and radio speaking about violence, has testified in front of two Congressional subcommittees, and has been interviewed for such major popular publications like Self, People, and Good Housekeeping.

### SUCCESS

Dr. Valliere has been involved in a number of criminal and civil cases, presenting testimony deemed highly effective at helping juries to understand victim behavior, offender dynamics, and the impact of trauma.

### STRATEGIES

Dr. Valliere has been used to assist prosecutors in jury selection, voir dire, cross examination of defendants, assessment of rehabilitation potential, interviewing and preparing victims for trial, and testimony at sentencing. She has performed competency evaluations and has evaluated juveniles for certification hearings.

### INFLUENCE

Dr. Valliere has been invited to testify in front of Pennsylvania and U.S. Legislature on sexual violence. She has also spoken in front of committees for the Department of Defense for creating policies about sexual assault at the military academies.





➔ **TITLE: “THE PUPPET MASTER”**

**Workshop Description:** “The Puppet Master: Manipulations of Offenders” – V. Valliere, Psy.D. – Offenders are highly adept at manipulating the victim prior to, during, and after the offending. Additionally, it is generally unattended to or underestimated how the offender organizes and manipulates the community and observers as well. This training will reveal and describe the types of manipulations of offenders, using practical examples, and describe the impact on the victim and others responsible for understanding, managing, and treating offenders.

➔ **TITLE: “COUNTERINTUITIVE VICTIM AND NOC BEHAVIOR”**

**Workshop Description:** “Counterintuitive Victim Behavior” – V. Valliere, Psy.D. – Victims react to assault and abuse in ways that don’t seem to make sense to observers who project expectations onto victim’s response. This training will help explain and illuminate victim decisions and the offender’s influence over the victim behavior.

*Presenter* **JENNIFER SHEARER**

**BIO:**

Jennifer Shearer earned a Bachelor’s of Science degree in Early Childhood and Elementary Education from Elizabethtown College. Jenn has over twelve years of experience working in the child welfare field at Children and Youth Services in both York and Adams Counties where she specialized in investigating allegations of child sexual abuse. Jennifer came to the Adams County Children’s Advocacy Center (ACCAC) after three years of working as a Family Justice Victim Advocate at the Adams County Victim Witness Assistance Program where she provided supportive services to victims of child abuse, domestic violence, and sexual assault. As part of Jennifer’s duties at the ACCAC, she provides support to child abuse victims and their families throughout the criminal court process. She also provides supportive and educational services to non-offending caregivers. Jennifer serves on the Adams County Multidisciplinary Investigative Team, the Adams County Domestic Violence Task Force, and the Human Trafficking Response Team. Jennifer is also a trained facilitator for Darkness to Light Stewards of Children, Childhelp Speak Up Be Safe, and TECH Smart for Child Safety.

➔ **TITLE: “DARKNESS TO LIGHT”**

**Workshop Description: The 5 Steps to Protecting Our Children**

One in 10 children in the U.S. will be sexually abused before the age of 18. As adults, we are responsible for the wellbeing and protection of the children in our care.

The *5 Steps to Protecting Our Children™* is an introductory guide to help adults protect children from sexual abuse. Using an evidence-informed approach, these guidelines provide simple and practical action you can take to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse.

The training program is appropriate to individuals and businesses that work with children and also those that want to respond to the epidemic nature of the problem and its impact at all levels of society.

*Presenters* **REBECCA VOSS, BSW AND TROOPER DAVID RUSH**

**BIOS:**

**Rebecca Voss** graduated from Shippensburg University in 2003 with a Bachelor’s in Social Work. After graduation she was employed by Adams County Children and Youth Services. Becky was a caseworker in the intake unit for six years investigating reports of child abuse. In 2010 she began working at the Adams County Children’s Advocacy Center where she provided supportive and educational services to caregivers and facilitated prevention programs for the community and children. Becky’s duties also included providing back up forensic interviews which led to her assuming this role full time at the ACCAC. She began working at Over The Rainbow Franklin County Children’s Advocacy Center in September 2014 as the Managing Forensic Interviewer. Becky is a trained Forensic Interviewer through ChildFirst Pennsylvania. She is also a trained facilitator for Darkness to Light Stewards of Children, Childhelp Speak Up Safe and TECH Smart for Child Safety.

**Trooper David Rush** entered the Pennsylvania State Police in 1995. After graduating the academy he was stationed in Chambersburg assigned to the patrol unit. In 2003 he took a position as a Criminal Investigator and was stationed in





# 2016 REGISTRATION FORM

**DEADLINE: APRIL 15, 2016**

**TUITION \$45**

Additional **\$15** for CEU Certificate.

This conference has been approved for up to 6 continuing education hours through co-sponsorship of Temple University Harrisburg. Temple University Harrisburg is a pre-approved provider of continuing education by the PA State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Professional Counselors. These credit hours satisfy requirements for LSW/LCSW/LMFT/LPC biennial license renewal.

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

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check enclosed, made payable to Adams County Children's Advocacy Center

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*All attendees will receive a certificate of attendance on the day of the conference.*

Gettysburg. In 2006 he transferred to the Chambersburg Criminal Investigation Unit. Trooper Rush has 13 years of experience and expertise in investigating crimes against children including physical and sexual abuse. He is a trained facilitator for TECH Smart for Child Safety and has trained adults and children on technology safety. He also serves as a board member of Over the Rainbow Franklin County Children's Advocacy Center.

## → TITLE: "TECH SMART 4 CHILD SAFETY"

### Workshop Description:

Tech Smart builds awareness of the risk of Internet based technology and offers adults resources for prevention. The training is designed to educate parents and professionals who work with children about technology risks including predators, cyber bullying, sexting and Internet-based social networking sites such as Facebook, Twitter, Vine, Instagram, SnapChat.

Child predators use Internet sites to access personal information and lure children into danger. Equip yourself with the awareness and resources allowing you to take the next step towards protecting our children.

After attending the Tech Smart 4 Child Safety Training, participants will be able to: Understand how predators access personal information on the Internet. Understand risky behavior children/teens engage in online. Understand how cyber bullying occurs and what technology children use to engage in this behavior. Walk away with preventative resources to aid you in protecting children from Internet predators.

**SESSION PREFERENCE** To help ensure that there is adequate seating available for all participants, please check your first choice in each set of sessions. **NOTE:** You are not required to follow a "track" throughout the day.

### SESSION I:

- A1** Puppet Master, Part 1
- B1** Darkness to Light, Part 1

### SESSION II:

- A2** Puppet Master, Part 2
- B2** Darkness to Light, Part 2

### SESSION III:

- A3** Counterintuitive Victim and NOC Behavior, Part 1
- B3** Tech Smart 4 Child Safety, Part 1

### SESSION IV:

- A4** Counterintuitive Victim and NOC Behavior, Part 2
- B4** Tech Smart 4 Child Safety, Part 2

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### WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

#### Community :

- ❖ Parents ❖ Youth service leaders ❖ Church leaders
- ❖ Childcare workers ❖ Any concerned community member who cares about kids

#### Professionals:

- ❖ Mental health providers ❖ Educators ❖ Probation officers
- ❖ Social service providers ❖ Law enforcement personnel
- ❖ Youth care professionals ❖ Child protective services
- ❖ Medical providers ❖ Victim advocates

### MAIL COMPLETED FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

**Adams County Children's  
Advocacy Center  
450 West Middle Street  
Gettysburg, PA 17325**

If paying by credit card, you may fax this form to 717.337.9880 or e-mail it to [jhendricks@kidsagaincac.org](mailto:jhendricks@kidsagaincac.org)  
\*Registrations must include credit card payment information.

### Questions?

Please contact the ACCAC at 717.337.9888 with any questions regarding the conference or e-mail [jhendricks@kidsagaincac.org](mailto:jhendricks@kidsagaincac.org)

### **Over The Rainbow Franklin County CAC**

**Vision: Over The Rainbow supports and envisions a community where children and their families are provided with the resources necessary to lessen the trauma of abuse. It is our belief that proactively addressing these needs will lead to the future wellbeing of the child and ultimately the community.**

### **Adams County CAC**

**Our vision is a community where children are safe, families are strong, and our child victims become children again**