



**THURSDAY,  
APRIL 6,  
2017**

Registration: 8:00 a.m.  
Workshops: 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Rhodes Grove Camp &  
Conference Center  
7693 Browns Mill Road  
Chambersburg, PA 17202

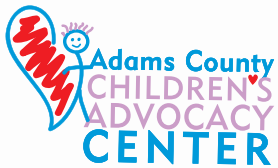
*Partnering to*  
**PREVENT CHILD ABUSE:**

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

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**2017 CHILD ABUSE  
PREVENTION CONFERENCE**

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**OVER THE RAINBOW**  
Children's Advocacy Center



# Schedule THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2017

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

### INDIVIDUALS AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS

**A**

### PROFESSIONALS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS

**B**

**SESSION I**  
8:30–10:00 a.m.

*“Follow the Evidence” with Sgt. Jerry Barker  
Part 1*

**A1**

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

**B1**

## MORNING BREAK 10:00–10:15 a.m.

**SESSION II**  
10:15–11:45 a.m.

*“Follow the Evidence” with Sgt. Jerry Barker  
Part 2*

**A2**

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

**B2**

## LUNCH 11:45–12:45 p.m.

Lunch and Welcoming Remarks with Dianne Kelso & Tammy Barbour

## AFTERNOON SESSIONS

**SESSION III**  
12:45–2:15 p.m.

*“Technology Facilitated Crimes  
Against Children” with Sgt. Jerry Barker  
Part 1*

**A3**

**Trauma Informed Training**  
*with Amanda Evans & Betty Heffernan-Snyder  
Part 1*

**B3**

## AFTERNOON BREAK 2:15–2:30 p.m.

**SESSION IV**  
2:30–4:00 p.m.

*“Technology Facilitated Crimes  
Against Children” with Sgt. Jerry Barker  
Part 2*

**A4**

**Trauma Informed Training**  
*with Amanda Evans & Betty Heffernan-Snyder  
Part 2*

**B4**



## Presenter **SERGEANT JERRY BARKER**

### BIO:

**Sergeant Jerry Barker** has over 28 years of experience in law enforcement and 6 years of military service. He is a Sergeant with the Phoenix Police Department. He is also the Commander for the Arizona Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force and is assigned as a TFO with the FBI Child Exploitation Task Force. For over 17 years Jerry has worked both as a detective investigating crimes against children and now as a supervisor in charge of the Phoenix Police Internet Crimes Against Children Detail. During his time as a detective Jerry investigated over 3,000 cases of sexual and physical abuse of children, this included cases involving the Internet. Sergeant Barker specializes in advanced techniques involving the investigation of child sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of a minor (images and movies depicting the sexual abuse of children). Sergeant Barker has specialized training in computer forensics, child abuse, abusive head trauma (AHT), child death investigations and child sexual abuse. He also specializes in suspect interview and interrogation of offenders who abuse children. Sergeant Barker has interviewed thousands of subjects who were involved in physical and sexual abuse of children; this also included computer facilitated crimes against children subjects. Sergeant Barker specializes in mental health awareness for investigators involving vicarious trauma and providing tools to mitigate the negative effects related to investigations involving Internet crimes against children and crimes against children. Sergeant Barker brings his own experiences and ideas to help maintain a healthy approach to investigating these types of crimes.

### ➔ TITLE: “FOLLOWING THE EVIDENCE”

**Workshop Description: Following the Evidence-Sergeant Jerry Barker.** This training is designed to provide first responders, patrol officers, investigators and child protective services with investigative techniques, knowledge and understanding to respond effectively to the unique challenges encountered in child abuse cases. Participants will be able identify and explain injuries and injury explanations given by suspects. Techniques will be discussed on interviewing suspects, caretakers, and the non-offending parties involved.





➔ **TITLE: “TECHNOLOGY FACILITATED CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN”**

**Workshop Description: Technology Facilitated Crimes Against Children-Sergeant Jerry Barker.** Children in the United States and around the world share many things in common. One of the most frequent ways children communicate is by electronic means. With that, comes many dangers. Technology facilitated crimes against children has increased exponentially over the last decade. This is particularly true when we discuss the sexual exploitation and other crimes perpetrated against children. Discussions will be held and examined around Human Trafficking and how children are seduced into being victims. This presentation will look at ways not only law enforcement can identify and locate sexual predators but also how child protective services, medical staff and social workers can help in identifying and locating the children who are being abused via the internet. Case examples and ideas that have proven to be effective in combatting technology facilitated crimes against children will be discussed.

*Presenters* **AMANDA EVANS, MA, ATR-BC, LPC**  
**BETTY HEFFERNAN-SNYDER, MSW, LSW**

**BIOS:**

**Amanda Evans, MA, ATR-BC, LPC** is the Art Therapist and Child/Adolescent Counselor at the Adams County Children’s Advocacy Center. She also has a private practice with Karen Stabley, ATR-BC, LPC in York, specializing in seeing children. She obtained her Bachelor of Fine Arts at Cazenovia College, then went on to a Master’s in Art Therapy from Marywood University. She is board certified in art therapy and a licensed professional counselor and is currently pursuing certification in trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy through the Trauma Informed Adams County (TIAC) initiative. Through this initiative, Amanda is also providing trauma informed practice training which includes “Big T vs. little t” trauma; behaviors and physiological complaints that are indicators of trauma, including trauma symptoms that mimic other diagnoses; trauma treatment and approaches available in Adams County; when and how to refer a client to trauma-informed treatment in Adams County; and signs of vicarious trauma as a professional and practicing self-care. Recently, she has led several trainings: “The Road to Becoming a Child Focused Art Therapist” at Cazenovia College in 2014 and 2015 and “Art Therapy and Children” at Hoffman Homes in 2013. In 2015, she was a guest lecturer for an Expressive Arts Therapies graduate course at Cedar Crest College, offering a six-hour presentation on play and sand tray therapies with children, with a focus on trauma and traumatic grief and loss. Previously, Amanda worked at the Children’s Aid Society and Pressley Ridge. Her trauma experience includes serving as an art therapist at Heartland Hospice.

**Betty Heffernan-Snyder** is a seasoned child welfare advocate. She holds a Master’s Degree in Social Work from Shippensburg University where she graduated with honors, is a Licensed Social Worker, and a member of the National Association of Social Workers. Betty holds certifications in: Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Dialectic Behavioral Therapy and she is also a Trainer/Consultant with the Child Welfare Resource Center administered by the University of Pittsburg, and is certified as a Child Abuse Forensic Interviewer. Betty has collaborated with state legislators, community leaders and members concerning legislation, regulations, and policies directly affecting children’s safety and welfare in both her community and the Commonwealth. She received the 2013 Adams County Children’s Advocacy Center “Star of Excellence Award” for her dedicated work in the field of child abuse prevention. Betty currently works as an Outpatient Mental Health Manager for the Hanover/Gettysburg Offices of TrueNorth Wellness Services, Hanover, PA.

➔ **TITLE: “TRAUMA INFORMED TRAINING”**

**Workshop Description:** Preventing a Lifetime of Destructive Childhood Trauma is designed to educate parents and professionals who work with children on trauma and the impact that traumatic experiences have on a child’s health and wellbeing. Children who experience physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, neglect, natural disasters or a disruption in attachment to caregivers experience a disruption in their development that can lead to impairment in functioning as a child and into adulthood. After attending Preventing a Lifetime of Destructive Childhood Trauma, participants will be able to:

- Identify behaviors and physiological complaints that are indicators of trauma, including trauma symptoms that mimic other diagnoses
- Identify trauma treatment available for children
- Demonstrate awareness of the effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences on adult health and welfare
- Identify dynamics of child abuse and indicators of serious physical and mental injury, serious physical neglect, sexual abuse or exploitation, and imminent risk
- Identify signs of vicarious trauma as a professional and practicing self-care





# 2017 REGISTRATION FORM

**DEADLINE: MARCH 23, 2017**

**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, a PA State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Professional Counselor pre-approved provider of continuing education. These credit hours satisfy requirements for LSW/LCSW/LMFT/LPC biennial license renewal. Certificates of attendance documenting continuing education hours will be issued by Temple University Harrisburg.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

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

Credit Card Payment

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

*Presenters* **REBECCA VOSS, MSW and DETECTIVE DAVID RUSH**

**BIOS:**

**Rebecca Voss** has 13 years of experience working with child sexual abuse victims and their families. She earned her Masters of Social Work degree from Shippensburg University. She is the Managing Forensic Interviewer at Over The Rainbow Children's Advocacy Center. Rebecca came to the center with several years of experience having worked for Children and Youth services in the intake unit investigating reports of child sexual and physical abuse. She also worked at the Adams County Children's Advocacy Center where she provided supportive and educational services to caregivers, conducted interviews and facilitated prevention programs in the community and schools. Rebecca is a faculty member for ChildFirst PA. She is also a trained facilitator for TECH Smart, Darkness to Light and Speak Up Be Safe.

**David Rush** is a Special Crimes Detective with the Franklin County District Attorney's Office. Prior to his position with the DA's Office he was a Trooper with the Pennsylvania State Police, stationed at the Chambersburg barracks. He has 23 years of experience in law enforcement with 13 years specializing in investigating crimes against children including physical and sexual abuse. He is a trained facilitator for TECH Smart for Children program 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 on -line. ► 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** Follow the Evidence, Part 1
- B1** Tech Smart 4 Child Safety, Part 1

**SESSION II:**

- A2** Follow the Evidence, Part 2
- B2** Tech Smart 4 Child Safety, Part 2

**SESSION III:**

- A3** Technology Facilitated Crimes Against Children, Part 1
- B3** Trauma Informed Training, Part 1

**SESSION IV:**

- A4** Technology Facilitated Crimes Against Children, Part 2
- B4** Trauma Informed Training, 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**