

Calendar of Events

January 29, 2025
- November 12, 2025

The New York Foundling & APSAC Webinar Series on Controversial Topics

Zoom

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

This link serves as event registration for 2025 webinar series. Alternatively, individual sessions can be purchased by selecting the specific dates on the Training Calendar.

Skill Level: Introductory / Intermediate

General Admission (all 7 sessions): \$90.00

APSAC Members and The New York Foundling Staff Admission: Free

Up to 7 CE Credits (Social Work & Psychology) Non-Members: \$90.00

Up to 7 CE Credits (Social Work & Psychology) APSAC Members and NY Foundling: \$60.00

APSAC Members: You will receive your discount automatically when registering.

The New York Foundling Staff: Please email FontanaCenter@nyfoundling.org to request your entry code.

General Admission (individual sessions): \$30.00

APSAC Members and The New York Foundling Staff Admission: Free

1 CE Credit (Social Work & Psychology) Non-Members: \$30.00

1 CE Credit (Social Work & Psychology) APSAC Members and NY Foundling: \$20.00

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Please contact FontanaCenter@nyfoundling.org if you would like to receive NY State CE credits for psychology, mental health counseling, or social work

The sessions are scheduled to take place from 2 pm to 3 pm ET. This program will be conducted remotely utilizing live interactive webinars hosted on Zoom.

January 29th: Not Just Rivalry: The Invisibility of Sibling Aggression and Abuse presented by Corinna Jenkins Tucker, PhD, CFLE & Tanya Rouleau Whitworth, PhD

March 27th: Social Conformity in Responses to Child Maltreatment: Awareness is Key presented by Thomas Mitchell, LPC-S, NCC

April 10th: The Hidden Factor: Unpacking Trauma in Justice Involved Youth presented by Akeem Marsh, MD, DFAACAP

July 23rd: Child Fatality Maltreatment Investigation and Prevention presented by Vincent J. Palusci, MD, MS & Leigh Bishop, JD

August 13th: Are Minimal Facts Interviews the Best Practice presented by Detective (ret.) Mike Johnson

*October 8th: Are they the Next School Shooter? Breaking the Silo to Assess Risk
presented by Ashley H. VanDercar, MD, JD*

*November 12th: Urban Arts and Trauma Systems Treatment: Creative Solutions for
Psychological Trauma presented by Debangshu Roygardner PhD*

Cancellations:

No cancellations. No refunds. Registration is transferable. Requests for transfer to a future event will also be considered on a case-by-case basis. If you have any questions please email us at onlinetraining@apsac.org.

September 25, 2025
- September 25, 2025

The APSAC GRAMMYS: Great Research Among Multidisciplinary Members Last Year Zoom

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

Each year, there are hundreds (if not thousands) of research articles published in a variety of journals in disciplines which address important issues in child abuse and neglect. These range from basic sciences, neuroscience, and psychology, to epidemiology, public health, medicine, law, law enforcement, and other areas that report new and potentially important information for professionals responding to child abuse and neglect. This presenters for this session will search the world's published literature for 2024 to review articles with information that can be used to improve practice and policy, while highlighting articles from APSAC's journal Child Maltreatment and publications which participants can use in their work and that reflect the best science across disciplines. These are foundational articles which provide information that can be transformative in the field and can assist the participants throughout their professional careers. The presenters will make the articles "accessible" to the participants and will discuss important aspects of their study design, study sample and generalizability of results.

Presenters: Vincent Palusci, MD, MS, FAPSAC & Stacie LeBlanc JD, MEd, FAPSAC

September 25, 2025
- September 25, 2025

September 2025 Reading Club

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM EST

*Book: Investigating Families: Motherhood in the Shadow of Child Protective Services
- Kelley Fong
Moderator: Alicia Mendez*

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June 14, 2026
- June 18, 2026

2026 APSAC Colloquium - New Orleans, LA
Sheraton Hotel
500 Canal Street
New Orleans, LA 70130
08:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Theme: Connecting. Solving. Bridging.
June 14–18, 2026 | Sheraton New Orleans

For over three decades, the APSAC Colloquium has been a cornerstone for professionals and researchers working to prevent and respond to child maltreatment. Now in its 33rd year, this go-to conference continues to bring together the field's most respected voices and emerging innovators for a one-of-a-kind learning and networking experience.

The 33rd APSAC Colloquium brings together professionals, researchers, and advocates who believe that real progress happens when we connect across disciplines, solve with shared purpose, and bridge gaps in systems, communities, and understanding. Set in vibrant New Orleans, where collaboration and culture meet, this year's gathering invites voices to come together -where various voices harmonize like jazz, creating bold, lasting solutions for children and families.

For the third year in a row, the Colloquium returns to New Orleans—a city where scholarship meets soul. Attendees don't just come for the sessions—they return for the connection, culture, and community. Past participants have paraded in second lines, joined jazz-infused bar crawls, and built meaningful collaborations over beignets and bold ideas.

Group Registration Discounts

APSAC offers a discount for groups of five or more at a savings of 10% off the regular registration rate for each attendee in the group. Use the discount code GROUPREG to activate this discount. ?

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Book your room here

The 2026 APSAC Colloquium will be held at the Sheraton Hotel, 500 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70130. The discounted rate for conference attendees is \$215 per night.

Interested in exhibiting at the 2026 APSAC Colloquium? Register [here!](#)

January 16, 2025
- December 18, 2025

The APSAC Prevention Series
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

The APSAC Prevention Series will be held on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Member Registration: Free
Non-Member Registration: \$149
APSAC MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

January 16, 2025: Evaluation of Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Policies in School Settings presented by Bart Klika, PhD, MSW

February 20, 2025: Prevention of Child Abuse: A Public Health Approach presented by Catherine Taylor, PhD, LCSW, MPH

March 20, 2025: Time to Get Serious: Child Sexual Abuse presented by Jon R. Conte, PhD

April 17, 2025: Driving Societal Change to End Child Sexual Abuse presented by Chris Yadon, MPA & Matt Hartvigsen, MPA / SAPREA

July 17, 2025: Advancing the CSA Field: Terminology Used in CSA Prevention – Field Survey Results, and Prevent Together's National Plan to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse/Exploitation presented by Stacy Vaughan, DSW, CMSW

August 21, 2025: Safeguarding in Sport presented by Katie Hanna & Erin McConnell, MS

September 18, 2025: Darkness to Light's New Stewards of Children presented by Rhonda Newton, MEd

October 16, 2025: Honor Dr. Daro's legacy and celebrate the lasting impact she had on solving child maltreatment

November 20, 2025: Child Abuse Prevention for Clergy & Faith Leaders presented by Darrell Armstrong, MDiv, EdS-MFT, DDiv

December 18, 2025: No Hit Zones: A Simple, Low Cost and Promising Solution to a Complex and Key Risk Factor for Child Maltreatment presented by Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd

January 5, 2026
- June 18, 2026

Do No Harm: Interviewing Skills Needed When There's a Concern of Child Abuse: The Why, When & How
08:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST
A First-of-Its-Kind, Multi-Module Training Series

For professionals who may talk with children about abuse — outside official CAC forensic interview roles. Whether in mental health, healthcare, education, child welfare, law enforcement, or frontline work, gain the skills to respond safely without causing harm.

Learn the Why, When & How

Safe, developmentally appropriate, evidence-informed interviewing skills — stay in your role and reduce risk.

Why does this training matter?

*Fills a national gap for non-CAC interviewers
Promotes trauma-informed, child-centered, legally sound practice
Led by national experts in forensic interviewing & child protection*

Module 1: The Why and the When?

Module 2: The Practice of How?

Demonstrate Non-Invasive Interviewing Skills: Participants will learn techniques to establish rapport and conduct child-friendly, non-invasive conversations that encourage children to share concerns and basic information.

Apply Open-Ended Questioning Techniques: Participants will learn how to utilize open-ended questions and narrative event practice to gather accurate, reliable information from children about their experiences.

Understand Child Development and Memory: Participants will enhance their understanding of how children recall and communicate traumatic events.

Support Investigations and Child Well-being: Professionals will be able to more effectively respond to children's statements in a manner that supports ongoing investigations, maintains trust, and prioritizes the child's emotional safety.

**Note: Module 2 will be offered in-person at the APSAC Pre-Conference to the 41st Annual San Diego Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment in San Diego, CA, on January 25, 2026.*

Module 3: The How and Beyond — Research-Informed Interviewing

Prerequisite: Module 1 must be completed prior to attending Module 3. Module 2 must be completed or registered for prior to attending Module 3.

Define the time and place for these interviews. Attendees will demonstrate the ability to

differentiate from a formal child forensic interview.

Assess quality of interview questions: Attendees will be able to evaluate the quality of interview questions.

Advanced questioning: Demonstrate knowledge of language and memory development to generating interview questions

Advanced practice: Gain knowledge of challenges to talking with children and ways of reducing drift. Make a plan for avoiding drift.

Packages

Prices

Date and Time

Location

Module 1

(16 Hours) – all dates required

\$449 non-member

\$300 member

January 5, 2026

12:00 PM ET - 4:30 PM ET

January 6, 2026

12:00 PM ET - 4:30 PM ET

January 7, 2026

12:00 PM ET - 4:30 PM ET

January 8, 2026

12:00 PM ET - 4:30 PM ET

Live, Interactive Zoom

Module 2

(7 Hours In-Person)

\$349 non-member

\$300 member

January 25, 2026

8:00 AM PT - 4:30 PM PT

Or

June 14, 2026

8:30 AM CT - 4:30 PM CT

In-Person, Interactive:

San Diego, CA –APSAC Pre-Conference to 41st Annual San Diego Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment

or

New Orleans, LA – APSAC 33rd Annual Colloquium

*Module 3**

(17 Hours) – all dates required

*\$449 non-member
\$300 member
February 2, 2026
12:00 PM ET - 5:30 PM ET
February 3, 2026
12:00 PM ET - 4:30 PM ET
February 4, 2026
12:00 PM ET - 4:30 PM ET
February 5, 2026
12:00 PM ET - 4:30 PM ET
Live, Interactive Zoom*

*Modules 1, 2 and 3**

*(40 hours Total)
\$1,199 non-member
\$900 member
See Dates Above
Modules 1 + 3 Live, Interactive Zoom*

Module 2 in San Diego, CA or New Orleans, LA

Modules 4 and 5

TBA: There will be future options to add Modules 4 and 5 specifically focused on advances issues on Forensic Mental Health Evaluations. Modules 1, 2, and 3 will be pre-requisites.

**Pre-Requisites for Module 3: Must complete Module 1 and have completed or registered for Module 2 prior to attending Module 3.*

More Information

Professionals in many settings have contact with children who may have witnessed or been a victim of violence. Children sometimes make statements that are as alarming as they are unclear, resulting in a professional feeling anxious about child safety and confusion about how to manage a mandated report. In some situations, professionals need clarity regarding a child's statement and in other situations professionals need to get some information from a child before or after an investigation and child forensic interview.

This training will teach child serving professionals across disciplines how to talk with the child in a non-invasive manner that allows the child to provide basic information about the concerns and feel supported in the process. Specific emphasis will be on how to enhance rapport building throughout an interview, address the importance of including narrative event practice prior to talking about the issue of concern, and will teach specific interview techniques focusing on the use of open-ended questions from narrative event practice through basic questioning about the concerns.

Presenters will cover memory and cognitive development research and the values of these skills. Presenters will also provide an overview of the components of child maltreatment investigations and child forensic interviewing. Attendees will learn and practice new skills that may help them respond effectively to children who make statements that raise child maltreatment or family violence concerns. The goal of using these skills is to support the child, get helpful basic information, and enhance, not hinder an investigation.

RESERVE YOUR SEAT
Limited space available!

Continuing Education for Modules 1 and 3 pending.

Continuing Education credits for module 2 may be earned and can be added in person at the San Diego conference or by calling 858-966-4972. Additional fees apply.

Chadwick Center: sandiegoconference.org