



MASSACHUSETTS CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

## 7th Annual Statewide Conference

### Healing, Hope and Justice: An Advanced Conversation

#### Presenter Biographies

**Kayla Harrison** (*Keynote Speaker*) is an Olympic & World Judo Champion, child sexual abuse survivor and advocate. In 2012, Kayla made history as the first American to capture an Olympic Gold Medal in Judo, going on to win gold again in 2016. Kayla's Judo career has been undeniably impressive. However, it is her perseverance through incredible personal struggles that is truly inspiring. At the age of 16, Kayla revealed that for years she had been sexually abused by her Judo coach. The revelation turned her world upside down. Kayla pressed charges and a federal prosecution followed. Her Olympic Gold medals represent the height of her athletic accomplishments, but don't begin to tell Kayla's story of personal triumph. Her message of belief in oneself, perseverance amidst obstacles, setting and reaching goals, and peak performance have captivated audiences across the country. After winning Gold at the 2012 Olympics, Kayla founded the Fearless Foundation, which works to shine a light on the darkness that is child sexual abuse and to enrich the lives of survivors through education and sport.

The **Hampden County Multidisciplinary Team Panel** includes **Niecey Bruce-Fryar**, Case Coordinator, Baystate Family Advocacy Center; **Jane Chevalier**, Director of Victim Witness, Hampden County District Attorney's Office; **Jane Mulqueen**, Chief, Special Victims Unit, Hampden County District Attorney's Office; **Jill Shaw**, Area Clinical Manager, MA Department of Children and Families; **Ian Smythe**, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigations. **Workshop:** *Developing a MDT Response to CSEC: One County's Experience*

**Lisa M. Jones**, Ph.D. is a Research Associate Professor of Psychology at the University of New Hampshire and the Crimes against Children Research Center (CCRC). She has over 15 years of experience conducting research on child victimization focusing on epidemiological research, measurement development, and evaluations of child victimization prevention and intervention efforts. Jones has published over 50 research articles and reports on child victimization in medical and psychology journals and presents regularly on topics of child victimization and evidence-based prevention, nationally and internationally. **Workshop:** *Promising Directions in Child Victimization Research: How Can Child Advocacy Centers Improve their Services in Evidence-Based Ways?*

**Eleni Kalmoukos**, Esq. is the Managing Attorney at the Victim Rights Law Center's Boston office. Eleni joined the VRLC in 2015 as a Senior Staff Attorney. She represents sexual assault victims in the areas of safety, privacy, housing, public benefits, and education. Prior to joining the VRLC, Eleni worked as a Staff Attorney at the JRI Health Law Institute in Boston for over seven years, where she provided free legal advice and representation to low income individuals living with HIV/AIDS in a wide range of civil matters, including housing, public benefits, and consumer law. While at JRI, she frequently presented trainings on various legal issues to clients, support groups, and health care providers in Massachusetts. She has extensive experience working with vulnerable populations, including victims of sexual assault, LGBTQ, and individuals with histories of homelessness, mental illness, and substance abuse. She interned at Aid to Incarcerated Mothers while in law school, a non-profit that provides social and legal services to women following their release from prison. Eleni received her B.A. from Wheaton College and her J. D. from Suffolk University Law School. She is admitted to practice in Massachusetts and New York, and is fluent in Greek. **Workshop:** *Civil Legal Needs of Minor Sexual Assault Victims*

**Kate B. MacDougall**, J.D., has been Chief of the Family Crimes and Sexual Assault Unit of the Essex District Attorney's Office since June 2006. In her current position, Ms. MacDougall oversees the investigation and prosecution of all cases involving child abuse and exploitation, sexual assault and domestic violence. Prior to that, she spent eight years as an Assistant District Attorney in Middlesex County. Ms. MacDougall is a graduate of McGill University and Northeastern University School of Law. In 2011 Ms. MacDougall was named a Top Women of the Law by Massachusetts Lawyer's Weekly, and in 2012 was given the Massachusetts District Attorney's Association Excellence in Training Award. Ms. MacDougall was named William O'Malley Prosecutor of the Year for 2017. In addition to her supervisory duties, MacDougall handles a trial caseload of the most serious sexual assault, child abuse and domestic violence homicides and other cases. **Workshop:** *Keeping Up: Combatting the ever-changing world of social media facilitated child abuse*

**Sharon "Shel" Millington**, M.A., is a Licensed Professional Counselor and Child Development Specialist at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Center on Child Abuse and Neglect. Ms. Millington received her Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology from the University of Central Oklahoma in 2014. Her clinical experiences include evidence-based interventions for children and adolescents with problematic sexual behavior, children with disruptive behavior disorders, and assessment of children prenatally exposed to drugs and alcohol. **Workshops:** *More than Playing Doctor or House: An Overview of Children with Problematic Sexual Behavior; Evidence-Based Treatment for Children with Problematic Sexual Behavior*

**Scott J. Modell**, Ph.D., is President of MCG Consulting and Co-Founder of Collaborative Safety. He received his Ph.D. from the College of Education at Florida State University in 1997. From 2013 to 2016, he served as the Deputy Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Children's Services. He has also served as the Deputy Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Prior to moving to Tennessee, Dr. Modell spent fifteen years as a Professor at California State University, Sacramento. Over his last five years at the university, he additionally served as Director of the university's Autism Center for Excellence. He is an expert in child abuse, crime victims with disabilities, disability etiology, and interview techniques. He has authored nine books and has over 300 published articles and abstracts. Dr. Modell is frequently invited to lecture at national and international conferences regarding child abuse and crime victims with disabilities. He has received international recognition for his work in the area of crime victims and interview techniques for individuals with disabilities. **Workshops:** *Child Victims with Disabilities; Interviewing Child Victims with Disabilities*

**Kevin Mulcahy**, JD, (*Plenary Speaker*) is a survivor of child sexual abuse and a prominent national speaker. His presentation, "*Randy & Me: A Prosecutor's Story of His Childhood Sexual Abuse*," will recount his experience of sexual exploitation by his childhood soccer coach, Randy, and address lessons learned from his case, combining his own experience both as a victim and a long-time prosecutor of child exploitation cases. He works as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in Detroit and serves as the Executive Assistant United States Attorney. Throughout his career, Kevin has prosecuted a variety of cases, but most of his caseload focuses on child exploitation crimes, including production of child pornography cases, traveler cases, and other significant crimes against children prosecutions.

**Jimmy Widdifield, Jr.**, M.A., is a Licensed Professional Counselor at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Center on Child Abuse and Neglect (CCAN) and Co-Director of the Treatment Program for Children with Problematic Sexual Behavior – School-Age. Mr. Widdifield received his Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology from the University of Central Oklahoma in 2003. Mr. Widdifield is a Master Trainer in the evidence-based University of Oklahoma Problematic Sexual Behavior – Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy

models for preschool and school-age children, and he is a trainer for the National Center on Sexual Behavior of Youth. **Workshops:** *More than Playing Doctor or House: An Overview of Children with Problematic Sexual Behavior; Evidence-Based Treatment for Children with Problematic Sexual Behavior*

**Linda Sagor**, MD, MPH, is the Medical Director for the Massachusetts Department of Children and Families. She is Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at University of Massachusetts Medical School and the founder and past director of the FaCES (Foster Children Evaluation Services) Clinic, a medical evaluation clinic created in 2003 for children in foster care in central Massachusetts. She is an executive board member of the national American Academy of Pediatrics Council on Foster Care, Adoption, and Kinship Care as well as the chair of the Foster Care Committee of the Massachusetts AAP. She was Director of the Division of General Pediatrics at UMass Memorial Health Care from 1996-2013. Honors she has received have included the Henry Ingersoll Bowditch Award in Public Health from the Massachusetts Medical Society, the Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award from University of Massachusetts Medical School, and the University of Massachusetts President's Public Service Award. **Workshop:** *Innovation and Transformation: Responding to the Medical Needs of our Children*

**Peter Sell**, D.O., FAAP, is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics, University of Massachusetts Medical School and Adjunct Assistant Professor of Family Medicine, Warren Alpert School of Medicine at Brown University. Dr. Sell joined the UMass faculty in 2007 and was Division Chief of Pediatric Hospitalist Medicine at Milford Regional Medical Center from 2008-2013. In 2013, Dr. Sell transferred to the University Campus of UMMMM in the Division of Pediatric Critical Care, and now divides his time between the PICU, Child Protection Program, and (occasionally) Pediatric Emergency Department. In addition to his clinical work, he is an educator with the Clinical Faculty Development Center, the Center for Integrated Primary Care, the UMass Department of Pediatrics, and the Department of Family Medicine at Alpert Medical School at Brown University. Dr. Sell lectures regionally on various topics, including: general pediatrics, Child Protection and education. **Workshop:** *Innovation and Transformation: Responding to the Medical Needs of our Children*

**Kelsey Worline**, Esq. is a staff attorney at the Victim Rights Law Center's Boston office. Kelsey represents rape and sexual assault victims throughout Massachusetts in a wide range of legal areas, including privacy, safety and housing, with a focus on assisting minor survivors. As an attorney on the VRLC's national Training and Technical Assistance grant, Kelsey provides individual consultations to Legal Assistance to Victims grantees and conducts webinars and trainings on a number of topics including conducting holistic legal intakes, the civil legal response for sexual assault survivors, providing trauma-informed services, identifying and addressing the housing needs of sexual assault survivors, representing minor survivors, and safety planning with non-intimate partner sexual assault victims. **Workshop:** *Civil Legal Needs of Minor Sexual Assault Victims*