



MASSACHUSETTS CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

8th Annual Statewide Conference

Healing, Hope and Justice: An Advanced Conversation

Agenda

8:00-9:00am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
9:00-9:15am	Opening Remarks <i>Tom King, MACA Executive Director</i>
9:15-10:45am	Keynote: <i>I AM JANE DOE: Child Sex Trafficking & the Legal Battle Against Backpage.com</i> <i>Mary Mazzio, JD, Writer/Director/Producer & Jessica Soto, JD, Associate, Ropes & Gray</i>
	One With Courage Award Presentation
10:45-11:00am	Break
11:00am-12:30pm	Breakout Workshop Session I

Following the Evidence in the Commercial Sexual Exploitation Forensic Interview

Presenter: Julie Kenniston, MSW, LISW, National Criminal Justice Training Center

Room: Ashland

Doing What Works: Evidence-Based Treatments and Innovations in Children's Advocacy Centers

Presenter: Kelly Kinnish, PhD, Georgia Center for Child Advocacy

Room: Commons (lobby level)

When to Make a Mountain Out of a Molehill: The Significance of Sentinel Injuries

Presenter: Sasha Svendsen, MD, UMASS Memorial Medical Center

Room: Wayland

Research Collaboration on the Prosecution of Child Sexual Abuse: Challenges and Outcomes

Presenters: Stephanie Block, PhD, UMASS Lowell & Linda Williams, PhD, Wellesley Centers for Women

Room: Middlesex

Supporting Immigrant Survivors of Sexual Assault in Uncertain Times *Workshop will repeat in the morning & afternoon*

Presenter: Hema Sarang-Sieminski, JD, Victim Rights Law Center

Room: Carlisle

12:30-1:00pm	Lunch Buffet
1:00-2:00pm	

Plenary: Making the CAC Voice Heard at the National Level

Denise Edwards, MPP, Director of Government Affairs, National Children's Alliance

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2:00-3:30pm Breakout Workshop Session II

Technology, Child Pornography and Trafficking

Presenter: Christopher Kelly, JD, Massachusetts Attorney General's Office

Room: Ashland

Mental Health Services Response to the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children:

Trauma-Focused Evidence-Based Treatment + Provider Training

Presenter: Kelly Kinnish, PhD, Georgia Center for Child Advocacy

Room: Commons (lobby level)

Global Approach to Pediatric Sexual Assault Evidence Collection: Bridging Care and Analysis

Presenters: Michelle Levasseur, MS, Massachusetts State Police Crime Laboratory &

Rachel Niemiec, RN, MSN, FNP-BC, Pedi SANE

Room: Wayland

Vicarious Trauma and Building Resiliency in Child Abuse Organizations

Presenters: Michele Mullen, MSW, LCSW, Northeast Regional Children's Advocacy Center &

Sue Ascione, MS, Northeast Regional Children's Advocacy Center

Room: Middlesex

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3:30-4:00pm *Wrap up, Evaluation, and Raffle Announcement*