



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
Tom King, MACA Executive Director
- 9:15-10:45am **Keynote:** *I AM JANE DOE: Child Sex Trafficking & the Legal Battle Against Backpage.com*
Mary Mazzio, JD, Writer/Director/Producer & Jessica Soto, JD, Associate, Ropes & Gray
- 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*