



SECTION ON CHILD MALTREATMENT

SOCIETY FOR CHILD AND FAMILY POLICY AND PRACTICE

A Celebration of 15 Years:
The Section on Child Maltreatment
1996 - 2011

Past Leadership

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2009-2010	Cindy Miller-Perrin
2007-2008	Anthony Mannarino
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2003-2004	Thomas Lyon
2001-2002	Bette Bottoms
1999-2000	Gail Goodman
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Past Leadership

SECRETARY

2008-2010	Amy Shadoin
2005-2007	Angela Crossman
2002 -2004	Lane Geddie
1999-2001	Sharon Portwood
1996-1998	Sandy Wurtele

Past Leadership

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2007-2009	Debra Hecht
2006-2007	Mark Chaffin
2003-2005	Jodi Quas
2000-2002	Cindy Miller-Perrin
1996-1999	Barbara Bonner

Past Leadership

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2008-2010	Rochelle Hanson
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1996-1996	Penelope Trickett

Past Leadership

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

2009-2011	Amy Lemos-Miller
2008-2009	Lane Geddie
2006-2008	Victoria Talwar
2003-2005	Victoria Talwar
2000-2002	Margaret Feerick
1997-1999	Susan Limber

Past Leadership

GRADUATE STUDENT REP.

2008-2009	Randy Simon
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2005-2006	Desi Vasquez
2004-2005	Paula Harkins
2003-2004	Lindsay Malloy
2002-2003	Leslie Hollins
2001-2002	Cindy Veldhuis
2000-2001	Kari Nysse
1999-2000	Ingrid Cordon

Past Leadership

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2008-2009	Amy Damashek
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2005-2006	Susan Hall
2004-2005	Victoria Talwar
2002-2004	Angela Crossman
2001-2002	Jodi Quas
2000-2001	Suzanne Davis
1999-2000	Sandra Bishop
1998-1999	Sharon Portwood
1997-1998	Narina Nunez
2002-2003	Laura Melnyk (resigned)
2001-2002	Angela Crossman
2000-2001	Jodi Quas
1999-2000	Suzanne Davis
1998-1999	Sandra Bishop
1997-1998	Sharon Portwood



Back row: Bette Bottoms

Front row: Sharon Portwood, Mark Chaffin



Mary Haskett, Karen Saywitz, Mary Campbell, Laura Nabors, Jennifer Kaminski



Hospitality suite: Luis Vargas presenting Division 37 dissertation award to Shadi Houshyar. Jeff Haugaard, former Section President, looking on.



Tony Mannarino



Gail Goodman



Jeffrey Haugaard

Current Leadership 2011

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APA Program Co-Chair:

Lana Beasley

APA 2010



Back row: Mary Haskett, Lauren Stokes, Tony Mannarino, David Kolko, Kate Cuno
Front row: Amy Damashek, Cindy Miller-Perrin, Jenelle Shanley, Elizabeth Risch

Newsletter Highlights

Training and Practice Related to Child Maltreatment

Pauline M. Pagliocca, Ph.D. and Mary Anne Simpson, M.S.

Volume 1 1996

Reducing the Intergenerational Risk of Maltreatment with
Multiply Disadvantaged Teenage Mothers

Karen S. Budd and Elizabeth N. Miller

Fall 1997

Training and Practice: Child Maltreatment Training
Opportunities at APA Approved Internship Sites

Monica McCoy and Narina Nunez

Summer 1998

Newsletter Highlights

What Can Psychology Say About the Ryan Harris Case?

Suzanne L. Davis, Ph.D. and Angela A. Rosol, M.A.

Spring 1999

Children Who Commit Crimes: Statutory Trends Limiting the Consideration of Maltreatment History as a Mitigating Factor

Narina Nunez, Mindy J. Dahl, and Connie M. Tang

Fall 2000

Steps in the Right Direction: Child Maltreatment Programs Fare Well in the Final Days of 106th Congress

Dan Dodgen, Ph.D.

Winter 2001

Newsletter Highlights

Child Maltreatment and the Media

Leslie Hollins, M.A.

Fall 2002

Will 1st Amendment Trump Congress's Latest Attempt to
Thwart Children's Internet Victimization?

Bradley D. McAuliff, J.D., Ph.D.

Spring 2003

Congress Takes on Child Welfare Reform

Thomas L. Birch, J.D.

Fall 2004

Newsletter Highlights

Child Abuse Programs: Evidence Based Assessment and Continuous Quality Improvement

Kevin J. Gully, Ph.D., ABPP

Winter 2005

Just What the Doctor Ordered: Medical and Psychological Expert Testimony in Child Abuse Cases

Angela M. Crossman, Ph.D.

Fall 2006

Attachment Theory in Clinical Work with Maltreated Children

Sandra Sepulveda Kozakowski

Spring 2007

Newsletter Highlights

Cyberbullies Invade MySpace: Teenager's Suicide Prompts Psychological and Legal Response

Bradley D. McAuliff, J.D., Ph.D.

Winter 2008

Healthcare and Budget Top Congressional Agenda

Thomas L. Birch, J.D.

Fall 2009

Treating Children with Sexual Behavior Problems: A Short Primer

Amy Damashek, Ph.D.

Spring 2010

Safecare: Helping Parents Enhance Their Children's Health, Safety, and Happiness

Jenelle R. Shanley, Ph.D.

Winter 2011

PUBLIC POLICY: ENHANCING THE LITERATURE

- In conjunction with Division 37, the development of the journal Children's Services: Social Policy, Research, and Practice
- Books on public policy issues by Section members:
 - Aber, J. Lawrence, Bishop-Hosef, Sandra J. Jones, Stephanie M., Taaffee McLearn, Kathryn, & Phillips, Deborah A. (2006). Child Development and Social Policy: Knowledge for Action Washington, DC: APA Books.
 - Levine, M. Wallach, L., & Levine, D. (2007). Psychological Problems, Social issues, and the Law, 2nd Edition. London, UK: Pearson Education.

CONGRESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- *Congressional Briefing, 2002: In conjunction with APA and Consortium on Children, Families and the Law, sponsored briefing on child abuse prevention entitled, “Protecting Our Nations Children: What We Know About Child Abuse Prevention.” Members present included Jeff Haugaard, Sharon Portwood, Linda Smith, and Dan Dodgen.*
- *Amicus brief: In collaboration with the National Association of Counsel for Children, the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, and the California Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, Section members developed and submitted an amicus brief to the US Supreme Court in Stogner v. California, a case involving the application of statutes of limitations in child sexual abuse cases.*

INCREASING MEMBER AWARENESS REGARDING PUBLIC POLICY

Section Website:

- *Provides information sheets on the Child Abuse Prevention And Treatment Act (CAPTA) and sample scripts of letters to send to congressional representatives*
- *Provides helpful links to external resources including the Child, Youth, and Families Office in the Public Interest Directorate of the APA that serves as a liaison across Divisions, task forces, other organizations, and federal agencies.*

INCREASING MEMBER AWARENESS REGARDING PUBLIC POLICY

Section Newsletter:

- *Provides column regularly addressing issues related to maltreatment including:*
 - *Basic introduction on how policy is made and how psychologists can become advocates*
 - *Continuous updates regarding current and upcoming legislation pertaining to child maltreatment preventing and intervention*

CONVENTION PROGRAMMING IN PUBLIC POLICY

- *2002 panel discussion on “Preventing Child Maltreatment: Policy Challenges and Opportunities”*
- *2003 Presidential Symposium on Questioning Children about Traumatic Events and a symposium on Federal Policy Governing Mental Health Services for Maltreated Children*
- *2005 symposium: Cultural Diversity in Psychology: Improving Services by Addressing Public Policy, panel discussion: The “Real Deal” on Bridging Research and Policy for Children*
- *2006 presentation: “Responding Effectively to Child Abuse: Children’s Advocacy Centers’ Role”*
- *2009 symposium: Behavioral Health Policy, Practice, and Politics: Practitioners in the Trenches*

TASK FORCES ON PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES

- *Task Force on Corporal punishment – updated the 1975 APA resolution opposing “the use of corporal punishment in schools, juvenile facilities, child care, nurseries, and all other institutions, public or private, where children are cared for or educated.”*
- *Division 37 and Section on Child Maltreatment joint Task Force for Child and Advocacy Training (2006) – released “A Psychologists’ Guide for Advocacy: Legislative Support for Children, Youth, and Families”, designed to build advocacy capacity and advance application of psychological knowledge to public policy affecting children, youth, and families.*
- *Interdivisional Task Force on Child Abuse Prevention (2006), Sponsored by divisions 37 and 41, addressed state of science on child maltreatment prevention and worked to identify & disseminate promising programs.*

TASK FORCES ON PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES (CONT.)

- Former Section President **Anthony Mannarino**, PhD served on the APA Presidential Task Force on Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and Trauma in Children and Adolescents in 2008 – developed a summary paper about childhood PTSD and trauma, a briefing sheet, and a bookmark on “what every mental health professional should know” about child PTSD and trauma.
- **Preston A. Britner**, Member-at-Large in 2008, participated in APA Working Group on Child Maltreatment Prevention through Community Health Centers (CHCs). Objective was to (a) explore integration of behavioral health professionals, particularly psychologists, into CHCs to prevent child maltreatment and (b) recommend public health strategies to promote safe, stable, nurturing relationships for children and positive parenting practice within this context.

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT REGARDING PUBLIC POLICY

- *Cosponsored the 2004 Annual Colloquium of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC)*
- *Members have served on steering committee for the American Bar Association (ABA)/APA Conference on Children and the Law*

CURRENT RESEARCH IN PUBLIC POLICY

- **David Finkelhor, PhD**, of the Crimes against Research Center, at the University of New Hampshire, along with Heather Turner, PhD, and Sherry Hamby, PhD, are working on the National Survey of Children Exposed to Violence (NatSCEV). This is an effort, funded by the US Department of Justice, to improve the assessment of children for a broad range of threats to their safety. The project has been a cornerstone of Attorney General Eric Holder's Defending Childhood initiative. Toolkits are being prepared to help communities and agencies use the resources of the project to assess groups of children and to monitor trends.
- **Lisa M. Jones, PhD**, at the University of New Hampshire, Crimes Against Children Research Center is working on project funded by NIJ to evaluate approaches to youth Internet safety education. The project will result in recommendations and tools for those developing and funding Internet safety programs as well as school and law enforcement educators.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- *The Newsletter for the Section on Child Maltreatment is published three times yearly*



BENEFITS - CONNECTIONS

- *Members-only listserv, which provides a forum for sharing information, learning about job opportunities, and getting answers to questions*
- *Member-only networking and mentoring activities at the APA Convention*



BENEFITS - CAREERS IN CHILD ADVOCACY

- *Opportunities to participate in task forces to produce policy on issues relevant to children maltreatment*
- *Grant and award programs that recognize excellence in research and practice*
- *Help to support advocacy for legal and mental health issues relevant to child maltreatment*

The First Year is Free for Students and Early Career Psychologists!

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WAYS TO GET INVOLVED IN THE SECTION ON CHILD MALTREATMENT

- *Join the Section*
- *Serve as an Officer*
- *Serve as a Liaison with other Sections*
- *Participate in ListServ Discussions*
- *Attend Section activities at APA*
- *Join Task Forces on Current Child Maltreatment Issues*