

# Pa Child Abuse **PREVENTION SYMPOSIUM**

## **PROGRAM INFORMATION**



▶ **PA FAMILY SUPPORT ALLIANCE'S  
40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**



**SEPT  
18**

**HARRISBURG HILTON**  
**1 N SECOND STREET • HARRISBURG**  
**8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM**

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**9.18.19 • 8AM-4PM**

PA Family Support Alliance is holding a PA Child Abuse Prevention Symposium as part of their 40th Anniversary Celebration. This Symposium will feature nationally acclaimed speakers who are experts in child abuse prevention.

Presentations will include a variety of topics that are relevant to professionals and organizations that provide programs to children, to include how to keep children safe, and how to utilize responsive relationships in youth intervention. Symposium participants will be from throughout the Commonwealth (and beyond).

*Online registration is required to attend: [pafsa.org](http://pafsa.org)*  
Hotel information is available online.

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# OUR SPEAKERS



Liz Murray is the acclaimed author of *Breaking Night*, her memoir, that tells her harrowing story of homelessness at age fifteen, completing high school in two years, and going on to graduate from Harvard with a degree in clinical psychology, thanks to a New York Times scholarship for needy children. Murray is a recognized speaker who engages her audience in the tragic perils she overcame and is an inspiration to all as a result of the way she dealt with these perils with maturity and her major accomplishments despite her adversity.



Victor Veith is the Director of Education and Research at Zero Abuse Project (formerly Gundersen Training Institute). Victor is a nationally recognized expert in the field of interpersonal violence. He has also gained national recognition for his work addressing child abuse in small communities as a prosecutor in rural Minnesota.



Jane Straub is the Victim Assistance Specialist for Jacob Wetterling Resource Center, a program of Zero Abuse Project (formerly Gundersen Training Institute). Jane trains and educates on topics related to violence and prevention. She supports and advocates for victims and families struggling with the effects of abuse or neglect. Jane is also a national trainer on topics such as missing persons, domestic abuse, sexual violence, stalking, trafficking, bullying/cyberbullying, and much more.



# AGENDA

<b>8:00-9:00</b>	Registration & Breakfast
<b>9:00-9:15</b>	Introductions
<b>9:15-10:15</b>	Keynote Speaker
<b>10:15-10:30</b>	Morning Break
<b>10:30-12:00</b>	Morning Breakout Sessions
<b>12:00-1:30</b>	Luncheon Celebrations
<b>1:30-3:00</b>	Afternoon Breakout Sessions
<b>3:00-3:15</b>	Afternoon Break
<b>3:15-4:00</b>	Closing Remarks

## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Social Workers, Marriage & Family Therapists and Professional Counselors can earn up to 4 hours of Continuing Education Units (CEU) at no additional cost. Attorneys can earn up to 4 hours of Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Credits for \$1.50 per credit (instructions provided at symposium).

# KEYNOTE

- Title:** Homeless to Harvard
- Speaker:** Liz Murray  
Executive Director of The Arthur Project
- Time:** 9:15-10:15
- Objectives:** Understand the importance of responsive relationships between youth and the adults who advocate for them.
- Summary:** Liz Murray will deliver a keynote speech in which she uses her story of going from Homeless to Harvard in order to highlight the importance of responsive relationships between youth and the adults who advocate for them.

# BREAKOUTS

- Title:** Please Don't Fix Me, Meet Me Where I Am. How Responsive Relationships Can Transform Youth Intervention.
- Speaker:** Liz Murray  
Executive Director of The Arthur Project
- Time:** 10:30-12:00 & 1:30-3:00  
(two session times offered - participants can only attend one)
- Summary:** This session, which features a Responsive

Relationships Approach, is well-aligned with the Social Work Code of Ethics in that it:

- ▶ Values the central role of human relationships
- ▶ Supports Social Workers in behaving in ways worthy of trust
- ▶ Develops and enhances professional expertise by training youth workers to adapt effectively to the ever-changing needs of the child

**Title:** **Identifying and Balancing Compassion Satisfaction, Compassion Fatigue, and Vicarious Trauma.**

**Speaker:** **Jane Straub**  
Victim Assistance Specialist for  
Jacob Wetterling Resource Center

**Time:** **10:30-12:00**

**Summary:** One must take care of themselves to be able to take care of another. Working with victims and survivors of abuse and trauma can be difficult, exhausting and yet extremely fulfilling, IF one takes the time to follow one's own advice. Exposure to trauma can lead to feelings of suffering, sadness and hopelessness. Feeling that one is inefficient or powerless can be debilitating in the workplace as well in one's personal life. This presentation will define vicarious trauma, signs of trauma and burn-out as well as "take home and do right away" ideas to take care ourselves.

**Title:** **When Faith Hurts: A Call for Collaboration between the Faith and Child Protective Communities**

**Speaker:** Victor Vieth  
Director at Zero Abuse Project

**Time:** 10:30-12:00

**Summary:** Many maltreated children are spiritually impacted by abuse and require a coordination of medical, mental health, and spiritual care. This presentation examines this research and explores creative reforms for bringing faith and child protection communities together to protect children and address their needs.

**Title:** The Ripple Effects of Sexual Harm

**Speaker:** Jane Straub  
Victim Assistance Specialist for  
Jacob Wetterling Resource Center

**Time:** 1:30-3:00

**Summary:** The spectrum of sexual harm is quite vast. The ways in which one person can sexually harm another is limitless. This presentation will engage the audience in a courageous conversation of sexual harm and abuse, the impact of sexual violence on the victim and the community, myths and misperception of sexual violence and prevalence, and current data. From child sexual abuse to campus sexual assault to human trafficking, the impact of harm affects every person. The goals of the presentation are to increase awareness of sexually harmful behaviors, identify signs of sexual abuse, provide strategies to work with and support those impacted by sexual harm and create shifts in opinions of prevention and harm reduction that will lead to substantial change.



**Title:** The Ten Things Every Youth Serving Organization Needs to Know and Do in Keeping Children Safe

**Speaker:** Victor Vieth  
Director at Zero Abuse Project

**Time:** 1:30-3:00

**Summary:** An overview of Centers for Disease Control best practices for youth serving organizations in preventing or responding to cases of child abuse. Participants will receive concrete steps for applying the CDC standards to be able to protect or respond with excellence to cases of physical abuse, emotional abuse, and neglect.



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