



FEB 12-14, 2015

YOUTH: TRAUMA AND TRANSITIONS

DUVALL FAMILY STUDIES CONFERENCE

The University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee will offer the biennial Duvall Family Studies Conference. Clinical work and research in all areas of family practice bring together scholars, practitioners, educators, and policymakers at our beautiful south Florida campus on the Gulf Coast. Early registration by Jan 30!



FEATURED SPEAKERS



DR. J. WILLIAM WORDEN
PH.D., ABPP

WORKING WITH
BEREAVED FAMILIES:
FINDINGS FROM THE HARVARD
CHILD BEREAVEMENT STUDY
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13



DR. SAMEER HINDUJA
PH.D. CRIMINOLOGY

CYBERBULLYING, SEXTING, AND
UNSAFE SOCIAL NETWORKING
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

CONFERENCE LOCATION
8350 N. Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, FL 34243

CONFERENCE DETAILS
<http://www.usfsm.edu/duvall/>
941-359-4604

Featured Speakers



Working with Bereaved Families

FINDINGS FROM THE HARVARD CHILD BEREAVEMENT STUDY

J. William Worden, Ph.D., ABPP

Co-sponsored by Tidewell Hospice

Morning Plenary: Friday, Feb. 13

9:00 a.m. Selby Auditorium

The Harvard Child Bereavement Study is a longitudinal investigation of school-age children who have lost a parent to death. A community based sample of 125 bereaved children from 70 families were followed for two years after the death of a parent. For each bereaved child, there was a control child matched for age, gender, grade in school, family religion, and community.

This presentation will describe factors that influence the course and outcome of a child's adjustment to loss.

We will look at which children are most likely to be at risk for poor adaptation and examine a screening instrument for the early identification of these children. A resilient group of children will also be described along with factors that influence resilience.

The clinical implications of the research findings will be discussed and ways to help bereaved children and their families will be presented.



Cyberbullying, Sexting, and Unsafe Social Networking: Identification, Prevention, and Response

Sameer Hinduja, Ph.D.

Professor, Criminology Florida Atlantic University

Co-Director Cyberbullying Research Center

Luncheon Keynote: Saturday, Feb. 14

11:30 a.m. Selby Auditorium

The Cyberbullying Research Center is dedicated to providing up-to-date information about the nature, extent, causes, and consequences of cyberbullying among adolescents.

This presentation will teach participants to:

- Identify popular online environments among adolescents
- Understand how youth brain development affects online decisions
- Obtain a baseline for as to the prevalence, scope, and frequency of cyberbullying and sexting
- Understand online social networking as a phenomenon, both psychologically and as it plays out among youth
- Identify how adolescents are misusing social networking web sites and how it can affect their future
- Teach youth how to use social networking responsibly

- Realize the possible dangers with social media "friending" between adults and the teens under their supervision
- Understand the role of youth professionals in responding to cyberbullying
- Understand how non-technological and technological cases have created legal precedent
- Identify the best ways to structure formal policy
- Realize the importance of creative responses
- Recognize how the best ways adolescents can respond when they or others are harmed
- Learn about civil and criminal actions that can be pursued
- Discover ways organizations can assess the problem and implement programming to reduce its prevalence

GENERAL INFORMATION

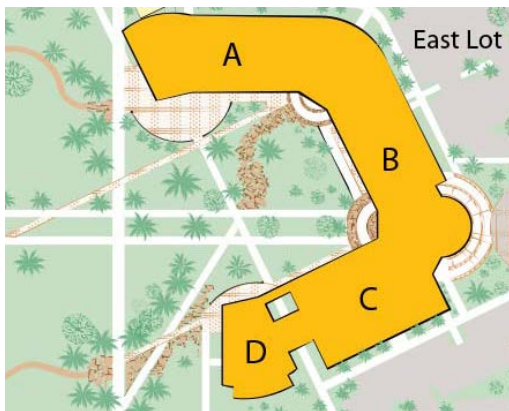
If you have any questions please see a conference ambassador



Keynote, Luncheons, and Plenary Sessions will be scheduled in Selby Auditorium, First Floor

Workshop and Paper Sessions will be scheduled in classrooms in the Main Building

Room Numbering Guide
The building is divided into three wings
A – North end, B – Middle and C – South end
Rooms are Numbered
Wing - # example B224



D is Selby Auditorium

Thursday
Afternoon

4:00 – 6:00

Registration

Selby Auditorium Foyer

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

Friday

Early Morning

8:00-8:40

Continental Breakfast

Selby Auditorium

8:40

Introduction

Dr. Jane Roberts
Chair, Duvall Family Studies

8:45

Welcome

Dr. Sandra Stone
Regional Chancellor
USF Sarasota-Manatee

9:00-10:30

Plenary Address

WORKING WITH BEREAVED FAMILIES Findings from the Harvard Child Bereavement Study

Dr. J. William Worden
Q & A until 11:15

Late Morning

11:15-1:00

Lunch

Selby Foyer

Join your colleagues

Seating will be available in Selby Auditorium or, weather permitting, enjoy the benches and tables outside on our beautiful campus.

Afternoon and Evening

1:00-3:00

Workshop

"One Book" Event: The Orphan Trains

A review and panel discussion of the current best-seller by Christina Baker Kline and its relevance to families in crisis

Fulkerson, Sloan, Roberts
w/Sarasota Community Libraries
Room TBD

1:00 – 3:00

Workshop

Family Safety Alliance

Bill Little, Laura McIntyre
Room TBD

1:00-3:00

Paper Session

Working Mothers; Palliative Care; LGBT & Community

Silvestri; Chandran; Huck
Room TBD

1:00-4:00

Workshop

Trusting Your Intuition in Relationships

Dr. L.B. Wish
Room TBD

4:00-6:00

Evening Reception

Come and meet your colleagues!
Light refreshments will be served.

Main Rotunda & Outdoor Courtyard

5:00-7:00 P.M.

Film Screening

Military BRATS Artworks

Presenters: Donna Musil &
Lora Beldon
Selby Auditorium

Dinner at your leisure

a restaurant list will be provided
Selby Foyer

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

Saturday Early Morning

8:00-9:00

Continental Breakfast

9:00-11:00

Paper Session

Catastrophic Events; Ecological Work in India; Gap Analysis of Child Welfare Services

Sweifach; deWit et al;

Sloan et al.

Room TBD

9:00-11:30

Workshop

Counseling LGBT Families

Judi Zoldan

Room TBD

9:00-10:30

Workshop

Military BRATS Kids and Artworks

Lora Beldon, Donna Musil

Room TBD

9:00-11:30

Workshop

Parental Loss: Comparing Death and Divorce

Dr. J. William Worden

Room TBD

Luncheon Plenary

11:15-12:00

Luncheon

Selby Auditorium Foyer

11:45

Greeting

Dr. G. Pat Wilson

Dean, College of Education

USF Sarasota-Manatee

12:00 Noon

Keynote Address

Selby Auditorium

Cyberbullying, Sexting, and Unsafe Social Networking: Identification, Prevention, and Response

Dr. Sameer Hinduja

Professor of Criminology

Florida Atlantic University

Please come back to Selby Auditorium where Dr. Hinduja's address will begin at 12:00 NOON

Saturday Afternoon

3:00 Close of Conference

Please leave evaluation forms at Selby Foyer Registration Desk. Thank you.

We hope you enjoyed the conference! Please join us again in 2017, and consider presenting your work in research or practice with families.

ABSTRACTS

Friday Workshops and Paper Sessions

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Workshop

“One Book” Event: The Orphan Trains

Room: TBD

Diane Fulkerson, Jane Roberts, and Melissa Sloan

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1:00pm – 3:00pm

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Family Safety Alliance

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Bill Little and Laura McIntyre

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Paper Session

Working Mothers: Palliative Care; LGBT & Community

Room: TBD

Devyani Chandran, Jennifer Huck, Bonnie Silvestri

Building a Palliative Care Community

Devyani Chandran - Western Washington University

Dr. Chandran and colleagues are currently involved in a community based project that aims to engage key stakeholders to build a palliative care community in Bellingham, Washington.

The Role of a Gay-Straight Alliance in the Lives of LGBTQ Youth

Jennifer Huck

The goal of this research is to understand from the LGBTQ youth perspective the role a GSA has in their lives and what LGBTQ youth gain personally from participation in a GSA.

1:00pm – 4:00pm

Workshop

Intuitive You - Personal & Professional

Room: TBD

Dr. L.B. Wish

Dr. Wish will conduct an interactive workshop denoting the ways that clinicians (and indeed, anyone) use intuition in decision-making in both professional and personal environments. Her workshop is extracted from her recent research into decision-making capacities and preferences.

ABSTRACTS

Saturday Workshops and Paper Sessions

9:00am – 11:00am

Paper Session

Catastrophic Events; Ecological Work in India; Gap Analysis of Child Welfare Services - deWit, Grosholz, Roberts, Sloan, Sweifach

Room: TBD

Jessica Grosholtz, Melissa Sloan, Jane Roberts

University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee

This paper will explicate the process used to conduct a gap analysis of child welfare services in Sarasota, Manatee, and DeSoto Counties, Florida, in light of recent problems with service delivery. Focus groups were conducted to determine the perspectives of county officials, child workers, adult foster children, and others regarding the adequacy of children's services regionally.

Jay Sweifach

Yeshiva University

This presentation reports on a qualitative study which examined ethical conflicts in working with individuals and families in crisis and trauma. The study was conducted with focus groups of social workers employed in health care and social service settings. Examined were the types of ethical conflicts which develop following a crisis or traumatic situation, such as the Ebola epidemic in Africa the twin towers disaster in the United States, on-going terrorist acts in Israel, or Hurricanes in Florida. Focus was placed on the ethical dissonance experienced by social workers when faced with practice and ethical conflicts.

9:00am – 11:30am

Workshop

Counseling LGBT Families

Judi Zoldan

Room: TBD

9:00am – 10:30am

Workshop

Military BRATS Kids and Artworks

Lora Beldon and Donna Musil

Room: TBD

Growing up military looks a lot different through the eyes of a child. Most parents and professionals who teach and work with military children did not grow up that way. Mobility, deployment, even the culture shock of reintegration can take its toll. But military "brats" are tough and adept at hiding their feelings, so it takes an astute adult to see beyond the smiles - to help these children build on their strengths, navigate the pitfalls, and prepare for the future.

Some of the topics covered in the workshop include:

- The Military Brat and TCK Subculture and what it means.
- What the research says about growing up brat/TCK - the good, the bad, the ugly, and the beautiful - and how we can use that information to benefit current military children.
- How to validate a brat's feelings and build a strong sense of self and belonging.
- How to recognize a troubled brat (even if they're making straight A's).
- What children need to know before they leave the military/TCK environment.
- Why brats/TCKs need strong, adult advocates.

Using a combination of instruction, games, and artwork, military child experts Lora Beldon and Donna Musil offer information, strategies, and resources to help parents and professionals be the guides these children need to become strong, independent adults.

9:00am – 11:00am

Workshop

Parental Loss: Comparing Death and Divorce

Room: TBD

Dr. J. William Worden

Laguna, California

How is the loss of a parent through divorce different from the loss of a parent through death? There are many similarities in the reaction of school-age children to the breakup of the home via these two avenues and similar adjustments that the family must make to accommodate to changes in family structure and role allocations. There are unique features that distinguish these two types of loss and these will be identified and discussed.

Learning Objectives

- To understand how the loss of a parent through divorce is different from losing a parent to death.
- To identify age and gender differences in accommodating to these two types of loss.
- To explore what makes children adapt better to parental loss.

Dr. Worden is the author of:

Children & grief: When a parent dies. (1996) New York: Guilford Publications.

Grief counseling and grief therapy (4th ed). (2009) New York: Springer Publishing.

An Artful Approach to

Understanding The Military Child

Join us for a movie & workshop on understanding and supporting military children through art and creativity



"Family Portrait, Us" by Lora Beldon

Presented



Lora Beldon

Artist, Art Teacher, Curator, Business
Owner of Military Kid Art Project
and a Military B.R.A.T.



Donna Musil

Filmmaker, Lawyer, Executive
Director of Brats Without Borders
and a Military B.R.A.T.



Feb 13, Friday - Dinner & Movie, 5-7 p.m. (Free!)

Feb 14, Saturday - Workshop, 9-11 a.m.

@ University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee
8350 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL
(movie at USF Selby Auditorium)

Please register for either event with:
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or Eric Hodges, Ph.D. Sgt. USMC (Veteran) -
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