Thinking Upstream:
Mapping a Pathway to End Child Maltreatment
July 14, 2016
Seton Administration Offices Auditorium
Austin, Texas

Summit Agenda

7:45 am   Check-in & Breakfast
8:15 am   Welcome
8:20 am   Reflection
8:30 am   Keynote Presentation
8:50 am   Map Presentation
10:00 am  Break
10:10 am  Guided Conversations (Part I)
10:25 am  Cross-Sector Child Maltreatment Speakers Panel
11:45 am  Lunch & Guided Conversations (Part II)
1:45 pm   Next Steps & Closing Remarks
2:00 pm   Adjourn

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Texas Center for Child Protective Services
Project HOPES of Travis County
Child and Family Research Institute at the University of Texas at Austin
Community Advancement Network
Welcome

**Dr. Karla A. Lawson, PhD, MPH**, is the Director of Dell Children’s Trauma and Injury Research Center. The Center focuses on the epidemiologic, clinical and behavioral study of child injury, injury prevention and trauma clinical care with the ultimate goal of informing and guiding improved clinical practice and prevention efforts. Dr. Lawson received her doctoral degree from the University of Texas in 2003 and was awarded the Cancer Prevention Fellowship at the National Institutes of Health for 2003-2006. She received a Master in Public Health degree from Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health in 2004, where she concentrated in epidemiology and biostatistics. Dr. Lawson is an Affiliate Clinical Professor at Dell Medical School and holds Adjunct Faculty positions at the University of Texas School of Public Health Austin Regional Campus, University of Texas Medical Branch, and the University of Texas at Austin Department of Nutrition. Her current research interests include the prevention and clinical decision making of non-accidental trauma injury, injury surveillance, and best clinical practice.

Reflection

**Maureen Britton, MA, MSF**, has many years of organizational development leadership experience in both the corporate and nonprofit arenas. She served as Senior Corporate Consultant to HEB both as an employee and a contractor for eight years. Other consulting clients include Dell, Hewlett-Packard, Institutes for Organizational Management, Implementation Management Associates, the Atlanta Consulting Group, and the Children's Trust Fund. Maureen has also served as a founding member on the Boards of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) and Communities-in-Schools/Central Texas and was instrumental in introducing the Hispanic Mother/Daughter Program to UT. She was Education Director for the Pebble Project and for the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce, as well as Executive Director of the Fund for Child Care Excellence. Maureen’s greatest interest is in supporting initiatives that focus on the health and well-being of children.

Keynote Presentation

Dr. Larkin will be sharing her pioneering work with the Healthy Environments and Relationships that Support (HEARTS) Initiative. The HEARTS Initiative utilizes an innovative cross-sector approach to preventing and addressing childhood trauma.

**Dr. Heather Larkin, PhD**, and Associate Professor at the State University of New York at Albany School of Social Welfare, is Project Director of the Healthy Environments and Relationships That Support (HEARTS) Initiative for adverse childhood experiences (ACE) response. Having researched the ACE prevalence in New York and among homeless people, she translates ACE knowledge into policy and programs. She co-developed the Restorative Integral Support (RIS) model to guide ACE Response that integrates services within intentionally developed restorative contexts fostering resilience and recovery. A pioneer in integrating the ACE Study with social work, she leads ACE Think Tank and Action Team meetings and works with agency directors to strengthen ACE Response through the HEARTS Initiative. She has been honored by the New York State Council on Children and Families and the New York State Senate, has twice earned the State University of New York at Albany President’s Award for Exemplary Community Engagement, and was named as a Sage Colleges Champion of Character Educator Leadership Award winner.
Map Presentation

Speakers from Dell Children’s Trauma and Injury Research Center and Children’s Optimal Health will present the findings from their child maltreatment mapping study. The presentation, *Geospatial mapping of child maltreatment in Travis County, Texas*, will feature geospatial maps of substantiated child maltreatment cases in Travis County from 2003 to 2012 and key interpretations of findings.

Sarah Duzinski, MPH, is a Research Scientist and the Associate Director of Programs & Evaluation for Dell Children’s Trauma and Injury Research Center. Sarah received her Master of Public Health degree from University of Texas Houston Health Science Center, El Paso Regional Campus. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Anthropology from the University of Vermont. Sarah is a bilingual Spanish/English speaker and her professional passions include prevention of childhood injury and violence, health promotion, program evaluation, and community-building among underserved and minority populations. She has over 15 publications in the field of trauma and injury and has presented findings in local, statewide, and national conferences. As a member of the Prevention Subcommittee of the Child Protection Roundtable, Ms. Duzinski has engaged in successful legislative advocacy for abusive head trauma prevention in Texas. Sarah has trained over 300 Texas health professionals on evidence-based abusive head trauma programming.

Dr. Amanda N. Barczyk, PhD, MSW, is a Research Scientist and the Associate Director of Research for Dell Children’s Trauma and Injury Research Center. She is an experienced mixed-methods researcher who focuses on youth suicide, child maltreatment, injury prevention, and pediatric trauma. Dr. Barczyk received her PhD in 2011 from the University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work. Dr. Barczyk was a Social Scientist fellow at the U.S. Army Public Health Command from 2010 to 2011 where she examined a variety of behavioral health issues plaguing military personnel. She has continued researching vulnerable populations in her current role and through her service on Travis County Children’s Mental Health Operations Team and Pediatric Trauma-Informed Research & Care Collaboration. Dr. Barczyk received a MSW from the University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy and Practice and has a BA in honors psychology with a minor in statistics from the University of Michigan.

Mohan Rao, MAG, has a strong background in data and spatial analysis with a B.A. in Computer Science (University of Texas at Austin) and a Master of Applied Geography (Texas State University – San Marcos). Mr. Rao has more than 25 years of experience in software development, data architecture, and database performance analysis. Since 2005 he has applied his programming, database, and GIS skills to gather, analyze, and display information associated with environmental and social issues. Mr. Rao is especially interested in the challenges involving visual display of complex data. He joined Children’s Optimal Health in May 2009.

Guided Conversations

We welcome your participation in two guided conversations aimed at stimulating upstream thinking. Sam Woollard will lead the guided conversation and tables will be moderated by stakeholders from our community. The conversations will focus on informing action and policy in our community toward ending child maltreatment.

Sam Woollard, for the last twenty five years, has worked with nonprofit, governmental and private funding organizations to establish and coordinate diverse public-private partnerships, create innovative programs, facilitate community conversations, and lead groups to community solutions. Following a long career with a community planning organization, Sam founded her first consulting business in 2007. Sam is a proud UT graduate.
Child Maltreatment Speakers Panel

Join us for an inspiring cross-sector panel of local leaders in upstream child maltreatment prevention. These speakers will present their innovative programs aimed at ending child maltreatment. Each speakers’ presentation will be in alignment with the U.S. Surgeon General’s National Prevention Strategy.

Julian Huerta, MS, is the Deputy Executive Director for Foundation Communities, Austin’s largest nonprofit provider of affordable housing with supportive services. Julian develops and directs educational, social service and asset-building programs that serve more than 30,000 working poor families and homeless adults annually in Austin and North Texas. He brings over 25 years of experience in program development, nonprofit administration and fundraising, the last 18 years with Foundation Communities. Julian is a member of the Board of Directors of RAISE Texas and serves on the Advisory Committee for the Humanities Institute at the University of Texas. Julian holds a Bachelor’s Degree from the University of the Incarnate Word and a Master’s Degree from the University of Texas.

Barri Rosenbluth, MSSW, is the founder and Senior Director of Expect Respect which promotes safe and healthy relationships for youth. Expect Respect is a comprehensive, sexual violence prevention program that 1) Supports youth exposed to violence through school-based counseling and support groups, 2) Mobilizes youth to become leaders and peer educators and 3) Creates safe and healthy environments in schools through policy development, curricula and training. Barri co-authored the Expect Respect Program Manual with members of her team at SAFE and has consulted on numerous prevention resources for the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other national organizations. She received her Master of Science in Social Work in 1990 from the University of Texas at Austin, was honored in 2014 with the Phyllis Richards Austin Icon for Children Award from the Austin Child Guidance Center and the 2010 Professional Innovation in Victim Services Award from the U.S. Department of Justice.

William Askew Jr., MA, is the Program Manager for Capital IDEA in Austin, TX. As Program Manager, he is responsible for the direct oversight of a team of 8 Career Navigators. Their primary role is linking unemployed and underemployed participants to support services and coaching them through the journey of higher education as they pursue careers that will provide livable wages for themselves and their families. William earned an MA in Higher Education Administration, from Texas A&M Commerce and an MA in Christian Education from the Dallas Theological Seminary. William started with Capital IDEA in July of 2015 and comes with 9 years of Workforce Development experience, with Dallas County Community Colleges, five years retail experience with Target, and four years as a Children’s Pastor. William brings a passion for education and life change for individuals and families that seek a better quality of life, but do not know where to start.

Seanna Crosbie, LCSW, is the Director of Program & Trauma-informed Services at Austin Child Guidance Center (ACGC), where she oversees the therapeutic services, projects, and clinical staff. Seanna has over 15 years of experience providing trauma treatment to children and families and is a certified Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral (TF-CBT) therapist. Her area of expertise is evidenced-based treatment for children impacted by trauma and abuse as well as working with mandated populations. Seanna is the founder and chair of the Trauma-Informed Care Consortium of Central Texas which is comprised of nearly 70 agencies committed to trauma training and education. Seanna has trained nearly 2,000 professionals on trauma-informed care including: Understanding Adverse Childhood Experience Study, Trauma & Its Impact on the Developing Brain, Evidence-Based Trauma Interventions, Trauma-informed Classrooms, and Creating Trauma-Informed Systems of Care within Organizations. Seanna initiated and led Austin Child Guidance Center to become one of the first trauma-informed agencies in Central Texas.