

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2017

- 8:00 – 8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 - 9:00 A Child's Experience in the Foster Care System
- 9:00 – 9:30 A Foster and Adoptive Parent's Experience
- 9:45 - 11:00 Fighting Prescription Drug Addiction in Mothers and Newborn Infants
Allison Rentz, MD,
Vicki Birkeland, RN and
Kathy Fox, Social Worker
- 11:00-12:00 Meth and Substance Abuse: The Impact on Children
Rhonda Stennerson, LAC, BS
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch Provided
- 1:00 - 2:15 Through the Eyes of a Child: Children's Changing Perception of Separation Loss and Trauma
Elizabeth Kohlstaedt, PhD
- 2:30 - 3:15 Child and Family Services: Montana's Processes for Protecting Abused Children
Maurita Johnson, MSW
- 3:15 – 4:30 Trauma Informed Care and Trauma Triggers
Tammy Mehlhaff and
Michelle Anderson, MS
- 4:30 – 5:00 Human Trafficking Update
Penny Ronning, MBA and
Stephanie Baucus, JD

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017

- 8:00 – 8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 –10:00 Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence:
Legal Update
Robin Turner, JD
- 10:15–12:00 Child Abuse and Neglect and Victim Services Legal Issues: Update
Kimberly Dudik, RN, JD
- 12:00 -1:00 Lunch Provided
- 1:00 - 2:30 Building Healthy Connections with Music Therapy
Casey Ehresman, MS
- 2:45 - 3:30 Arbinger: Implementing an Outward Mindset
Mindy Brookshire, MS,
LCPC
- 3:30 - 4:15 Next Steps: Promoting Well-Being for Children and Families - A Facilitated Discussion,
Kristin Lundgren

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

CEUs are anticipated for Educators (OPI), Peace Officers (POST), Professional Counselors, Licensed Clinical Social Workers, and Licensed Addictions Counselors. Others wanting CEUs are encouraged to contact the Task Force to coordinate an application.

28th Annual McGuire Memorial Conference on Family Violence

Loss And Trauma Through The Eyes Of A Child: A Pathway To Healing



**Thursday and Friday
October 26 and 27, 2017**

Billings Clinic Mary Alice Fortin
Health Conference Center
9th Ave. N. and N. 27th St.
Billings, Montana

Sponsored by the
Billings Area Family Violence Task Force



CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- 1.) To review trauma-informed care and learn about factors that trigger trauma
- 2.) To educate the community on new practices in improving newborn infant safety when mothers use prescription drugs
- 3.) To provide insight into changing perceptions of separation, loss, and trauma through the eyes and experience of a child
- 4.) To build understanding of the impact of Meth and other substance abuse on children
- 5.) To better understand Montana's processes for protecting abused and neglected children and the foster care system
- 6.) To understand the current dangers of human trafficking in Montana and the region
- 7.) To provide an overview of changes in Montana laws related to sexual assault, domestic violence, child abuse and neglect, and victim services
- 8.) To learn about Music Therapy and its effectiveness in various applications
- 9.) To introduce a new method of viewing the workplace and the individual worker's mindset
- 10.) To engage community agencies in collaborative planning to prevent child abuse

REGISTRATION and AGENCY INFORMATION TABLES

Capacity at the conference is limited. Early registration is encouraged.

To register for the conference
or for a display table,

**PLEASE PRINT THE REGISTRATION
FORM available on the website at
www.bafvtf.org**

Provide all information requested on the
form and send it to:

**Billings Area Family Violence Task Force
(BAFVTF)
P.O. Box 484
Billings, MT 59103**

REGISTRATION FEE

Registration is \$150 per person for both days
if registration is postmarked on or before
10/13/2017.

Registration is \$200 per person for both days
if postmarked 10/14/2017 or later.

Students that provide a copy of a valid
Student ID with their registration form may
receive a special registration rate of \$75 per
student for both days so long as the
registration is postmarked on or before
10/13/2017.

A limited number of agency information
tables are available for a fee of \$50. These
tables are for information and display only.
Sales of items is prohibited. To be
considered, requests for display tables must
be postmarked no later than 10/13/17.

ON-LINE PAYMENT

To pay by Credit Card or a PayPal Account
go to www.bafvtf.org and click on the
conference page to select the registration that
is appropriate and add to cart.

**Refunds for any fees
must be requested not less than 7 days
prior to the conference**

SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of scholarships are
available. Applications for scholarships must
be postmarked no later than 10/13/17 to be
considered. To print a scholarship
application go to www.bafvtf.org

FOOD SERVICE

Continental breakfast, lunch and breaks are
provided for the convenience of conference
participants and to reduce usage of the
hospital cafeteria by conference participants.
Those with dietary restrictions are
encouraged to utilize the hospital cafeteria as
a reasonable alternative.

PARKING

Parking is available nearby, including the
baseball park across 27th St. Use caution
crossing the street. Parking in the lot nearest
the facility is reserved for patients. Street
parking in some areas have a 2-hour limit.
Please observe signs as parking regulations
are strictly enforced. Participants are
encouraged to car-pool, use hotel shuttles, or
choose lodging near by.