

**Safeguarding Children Information Update
Conference Roundup: Updated 8th April 2011**

Planning for permanence - Holding child development in mind

5th May 2011 London £135 - £205 + VAT

The DfE is due to publish revised care planning regulations and guidance in April 2011. These are likely to require children's services to make more timely and appropriate plans for permanence, and also to provide the support for the resulting placement. To help practitioners to meet the many challenges involved, this conference will seek to address the following key questions while 'holding child development' in mind:

- how can professionals in children's services and the family justice system all work together to achieve more timely permanence plans, especially for very young children?
- how can senior managers, social workers and IROs work together to achieve more timely permanence plans?
- how can we maximise the strengths and minimise the limitations of different types of permanent placements?
- how can we promote a child's sense of permanence and belonging within the care system?

<http://www.baaf.org.uk/node/3207>

Working with Highly Resistant Parents

11th May 2011 Birmingham

£199 - £399 + VAT

Following on from recent high profile cases, attention is currently focused on the relationship between social workers and the parents of the children they work with.

This conference will equip you with the knowledge and tools to identify and tackle obstructive and manipulative behaviour amongst your clients. It will enable you to:

- Understand why parents might be resistant
- Minimise the risk of harm to children by gaining better access
- Learn to spot when you are being deceived
- Improve your practice through winning case studies
- Ensure your approach is targeted towards better outcomes for the child
- Plus much more!

http://www.communitycareconferences.co.uk/highlyresistantparents2011?cp=EMC-SCCON_HRP1_20110204

Disorganised Attachment and Child Protection- new ways of assessing risk and helping children and families (ADAM Project)

18th May 2011 Newport £140 - £205

David Shemmings has spent the past 15 years undertaking research into attachment theory in close relationships and its implications for social work. David is also currently leading the Assessment of Disorganised Attachment and Maltreatment

(ADAM) Project in London which is about to include research into the neurochemistry of maltreatment and trauma.

The day will include presentations by David Shemmings on different aspects of contemporary theory and research relating to child protection practice plus interactive sessions.

This conference will be particularly relevant to practitioners at all levels including their supervisors and managers in all key agencies and organisations working in the safeguarding children arena.

<http://www.baspcan.org.uk/booking.php?event=8>
www.baspcan.org.uk/booking.php

Child Protection in the Digital Environment Conference

18th May 2011 London
£225 - £545 + VAT

This Conference is designed to improve the effectiveness of multi-agency e-safeguarding.

It will provide guidance from the strategic and industry decision-makers and best performing practitioners, on:

- Trends in emerging technologies, risk-taking and offender behaviour
- Supporting e-safety in schools with less funding
- Managing the risk around the sexualisation of children online
- Targeting scarce provision to the most vulnerable groups
- Engaging with parents and social media in awareness raising
- Ofsted's expectation of e-safety inspection standards
- Tackling cyber bullying and the misuse of user generated content

Speakers will examine the technology, e-safety, efficiency and workforce solutions to help you manage risk, comply with safeguarding duties and empower children and young people's learning

<http://www.capitaconferences.co.uk/public-sector-conferences/education/full-conferences/article/child-protection-in-the-digital-environment-1.html>

Community Care Live

18th – 19th May 2011 London Free

Debate sessions will provide the opportunity to hear sector leaders discuss policy issues and highlight new developments.

Workshops will showcase best practice and current research that can make a positive difference to the way you work and to outcomes for service users.

<http://www.communitycarelive.co.uk/commcarelive2011/>

Safeguarding Children & Adults

24th – 25th May 2011 Birmingham
£350 - £1438 + VAT

- Hear experts discuss current issues and future directions for safeguarding

- Share learning and build understanding with peers from your area through our regional discussion streams
- Obtain tangible learning outcomes to share with colleagues
- Contribute to a report to feed the Congress outcomes back to central government
- Benefit from practical skills training sessions and earn CPD points

<http://www.safeguardingcongress.com/>

National Summit for Preventing Infant Death

15th June 2011 London £25 - £40

The FSID and Metropolitan Police are hosting this Summit to consider how to reduce infant death. As Child Death Overview Panels have been in existence for some years, the work undertaken in local areas has naturally progressed to considering how to prevent child deaths. Emerging information on infant deaths has already been used to run a number of local campaigns. The conference will look at those most at risk and how to target messages at them. It will also consider the value of joint agency working across voluntary and statutory organisations, as well as considering how we can work with minimal budgets.

The conference will look at three main areas:

- Identifying and engaging with the most vulnerable families;
- Multi agency working to target advice; and
- How to make prevention work.

By the end of the day attendees will have:

- An understanding of key at-risk groups for infant death and ideas on how to target them;
- An awareness of the importance of multi agency working in prevention;
- An insight into how a successful public health campaign can be constructed.

<http://fsid.org.uk/page.aspx?pid=894>

Child Sexual Exploitation: Prevention, Protection and Prosecution through multi-agency approach

15th June 2011 London
£199 - £399 + VAT

This conference will examine how public sector agencies comprising Social Care, Education and the Police can work together to effectively prevent abuse, protect victims and prosecute perpetrators.

Attend this conference to:

- Understand what constitutes abuse in the 21st century
- Examine triggers and indicators that a child is being groomed
- Reduce the potential for convictions to be derailed and minimise impact on victims by improving multi-agency approaches to disclosures, risk assessments and best evidence interviews
- Hear how to work with denial: Working with resistant victims
- Benefit from examples of how to effectively support victims and their families to minimise trauma
- Learn how to embed a multi-agency approach in your LSCB

http://www.communitycareconferences.co.uk/cse?cp=EMC-SCCON_CSE1_20110329

Care Proceedings: Understanding and Developing Practice

24th June 2011 Birmingham £140 - £205

This conference focuses on care proceedings and their outcomes. It will:

- present findings on the current operation of care proceedings under the PLO from the ESRC funded Parents' Representation Study (2011).
- look at alternatives to traditional court when parental substance misuse is a key factor
- present findings from the '*Care Pathways and Outcomes Study*' and highlight differences when parental substance misuse is implicated in the case.

<http://www.baspcan.org.uk/events-national.php>

<http://www.baspcan.org.uk/files/BASPCAN%20JUNE%202024%202010%20CONFERENCE%20FLYER%20FINAL.doc>

Kids Company No Bulls*t Conference - What STILL Matters to Every Child

28th June 2011 London

This conference will look to share our learning with colleagues and bring to you cutting edge understanding of the effects and implications of maltreatment during childhood.

The day will be a blend of contemporary theory and practice about emotional crisis in children and young people. A wide selection of speakers are confirmed from the fields of neuroscience, mental health and education.

For more information, a full programme and prices, contact Yvonne Siegel

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<http://www.kidsco.org.uk/professional-development>

Delivering positive outcomes through Early Intervention in Child Protection

28th June 2011 London

£199 - £399 + VAT

The early development years of 0 – 3 are crucial when it comes to developing emotional and social skills. Following the recommendations from the Early Intervention Review, the Munro Review and C4EO's report Grasping the Nettle, Community Care are pleased to announce our one day conference on Delivering Positive Outcomes through Early Intervention in Child Protection.

This event will provide case studies demonstrating the challenges and opportunities in supporting children and practical guidance on how multi-agency teams can work better together, this one day event is packed full of demonstrations of effective outcomes delivered with reduced budgets.

This event explores:

- Where funding will come from for early intervention
- The development of better assessment techniques

- What constitutes normal child development
- Protective Parenting to aid parents in understanding the emotional needs of the child
- How front line workers can better recognise what constitutes inappropriate sexual behavioural development
- Achieving a stable placement for a child earlier on in their development

<http://www.communitycareconferences.co.uk/earlyinterventions2011>

Working With Vulnerable Teenagers: Addressing Substance Misuse, Self Harm and Suicide

8th July 2011 Bath
£140 - £205

This conference will seek to explore and address how professionals can work constructively with teenagers to minimise the risks they face from their presenting behaviours and vulnerabilities, including substance misuse, self harm and the increasing numbers of suicides in this age group.

<http://www.baspcan.org.uk/booking.php>
<http://www.baspcan.org.uk/booking.php?event=9>

National children and adults services conference

‘Tough times, food decisions’

19th – 21st October 2011 London
£450 + VAT

Organised by the LG Group, ADASS and ADCS, this event is vital to councillors, directors, senior officers, policymakers and service managers with responsibilities for education, children’s services and adult care in the statutory, voluntary and private sectors.

It is also an important opportunity for partners working in health, schools and related fields as well as MPs with an interest in social care, children’s services and education. The programme will give many opportunities to hear keynote ministerial addresses and take part in plenary sessions. There will be a variety of participatory breakouts and networking sessions.

<http://www.ncasc.local.gov.uk/>