

Shield Our Children from Harm: Keeping Kids Safe and Families Together

Tuesday, April 1, 2025 • 8:45 am – 4:30 pm
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OVERVIEW

Join us for the 21st annual Shield Our Children from Harm Professional Conference to be held on April 1, 2025. This is a joint effort of Dartmouth Health Children's, the Child Advocacy Center of Grafton and Sullivan Counties at DHMC, and The Family Place Child Advocacy Centers of Windsor County.

Twenty-one years ago, we began this journey of bringing together all those professionals dedicated to the safety and wellbeing of children which led to our first Shield our Children from Harm Conference. Please join us as we celebrate the important work of these professionals who remain devoted to helping children and families whose lives have been impacted by child abuse.

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to discuss at least three evidence-based practice changes in the care and treatment of children who are at risk for abuse and neglect.

ACCREDITATION

In support of improving patient care, Dartmouth Health is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

American Medical Association (AMA)

Dartmouth Health designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)

Dartmouth Health designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.75 ANCC contact hours.

Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB)

As a Jointly Accredited Organization, Dartmouth Health is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved under this program. Regulatory boards are the final authority on courses accepted for continuing education credit. Social workers completing this course receive 5.75 general continuing education credits.



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TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2025	
8:45 -9:30AM	Introduction & "Unsung Hero" Awards
9:30 – 10:45	Opening Presentation – Share our Stories: What Trafficking Survivors Want Us to Know <i>Carmelle Wallace, MD, MPH, DTMH, Assistant Professor Kempe Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse & Neglect Children's Hospital Colorado, Colorado Springs, Colorado</i>
10:45 – 11:00	Break
Concurrent Sessions 11:00– 12:15	Concurrent Sessions Session 1: Child Migration and Trafficking: Local Implications of a Global Phenomenon <i>Carmelle Wallace, MD, MPH, DTMH, Assistant Professor Kempe Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse & Neglect Children's Hospital Colorado, Colorado Springs, Colorado</i> Session 2: Secondary Trauma for Multidisciplinary Teams <i>Jennifer Aglialaro, MS, Northeast Regional CAC's</i> Session 3: Pediatric Aquatic Negligence, Homicide, Abuse, and, Sexual Assault, Torture Investigation <i>Andrea Zaferes, MS, Medicolegal Death Investigator Lifeguard Systems, Inc., Shokan, NY</i>
12:15 – 1:00	Lunch Break
Concurrent Sessions 1:00 – 2:15	Concurrent Sessions Session 1: Criminal Asphyxiation with a focus on aquatics: Beyond the Obvious in Child Abuse and Homicide <i>Andrea Zaferes, MS, Medicolegal Death Investigator Lifeguard Systems, Inc., Shokan, NY</i> Session 2: MEDICAL CHILD ABUSE: Medical, Psychological, Forensic, Legal dilemma <i>Resmiye Oral, MD, FAAP, Professor of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Geisel School of Medicine Director, Child Advocacy and Protection Program, Dartmouth Health Children's, Lebanon, NH</i> Session 3: Case Presentations <i>Detective Alex Marvin – Newport Police Department</i> <i>Jody Thompson – Child Advocacy Center at CHaD</i> <i>Christine Hilliard– Sullivan County Attorney Office</i> <i>Holly Templeton – DCYF – Claremont District Office</i>
2:15 – 2:30	Break
2:30 – 3:30	How to close the gaps between 911 dispatch, Law enforcement, Medical, & Jurisprudence To Stop Missing CAC <i>Andrea Zaferes, MS, Medical Death Investigator Lifeguard Systems, Inc., Shokan, NY</i>
3:30 – 4:30	The Backlash of Truth: Our Family's Journey Through Reporting Rape in a Small Town <i>Skylar White and Venissa White</i>
4:30PM	Adjourn

REGISTRATION

To register please visit the event website:

[Dartmouth Health Continuing Education for Professionals Home Continuing Education \(cloud-cme.com\)](https://www.dartmouthhealth.com/continuing-education)

For registration questions, please call (603) 653-1234 or email clpd.support@hitchcock.org.