



**ANNUAL MULTIDISCIPLINARY INVESTIGATIVE TEAM TRAINING**  
Hosted by the York County Children's Advocacy Center  
Church of the Open Door  
8 Carlisle Court, York, PA 17408  
April 27, 2023



**AGENDA**

**8:00 AM-8:30 AM: Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**8:30 AM-8:45 AM: Welcome**

- Deborah Harrison, Executive Director of the York County CAC
- Opening Remarks and Announcements

**8:45 AM-9:45 AM: Motivational Kickoff**

- Speaker: Tom McDevitt
- Tom volunteers with Safe Berks, a non-profit providing services to domestic violence victims. At Safe Berks, and Pre-COVID, he was co-facilitator in Berks County's first male-only group therapy program for survivors of sexual violence and childhood sexual trauma. Tom provides peer-to-peer mentoring through the national non-profit, Male Survivor. He is also a volunteer with 1in6.org, another national non-profit providing services to male survivors of sexual trauma. Tom was instrumental in the landmark 40<sup>th</sup> grand jury that investigated clergy sexual abuse of children in Pennsylvania.

**9:45 AM-10:00 AM: Break**

**10:00 AM-12:00 PM: Youth with Problematic Sexual Behaviors: A Collaborative Response**

- Speakers: Kelly Hagenbaugh and Shannon Barnett, Mission Kids
- About 25% of all cases that Child Advocacy Centers are seeing across the country are cases when youth are sexually acting out on other youth. This presentation will look at this population through the various lenses of a Multidisciplinary team. The presentation will focus on discussion and research of what is normative versus problematic sexual behavior, how to identify causes of problematic sexual behavior and how to respond to youth and families. This presentation will share resources to support the multidisciplinary team in understanding the dynamics of interfamilial cases that involve problematic sexualized behavior as well as recommendations for engaging families in treatment. The Mission Kids team will also share their journey in working with this population and the evidenced based modalities used for treatment

**12:00 PM-1:00 PM: Lunch and Networking**

**1:00PM-3:00 PM: A Trauma Informed System of Care: What It Is and Why It's Important**

- Speaker: Alyssa C. Ott, LCSW, Keystone Counseling and Trauma Services
- The tenets of trauma informed system of care will be explored along with how these tenets impact the MDT, the families, and the youth that are served.

**3:00 PM-3:15 PM: Break**



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### 3:15 PM-4:30 PM: The ABC's of LGBTQ+

- Speaker: Eric C. Hoffman, York County Children's Advocacy Center
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer people are out and proud in York County. We will look at what it is like to be a member of the LGBTQ community in York and especially focus on how students are navigating their coming-out process. We will also discuss some of the hot-button issues regarding this group: gender fluidity, gender identity vs. gender expression vs. gender attraction, the use of pronouns/names and social transitioning for transgender individuals, inclusive bathrooms and facilities, and policy creation.

## PRESENTERS

### **Tom McDevitt, Advocate**

Tom volunteers with Safe Berks, a non-profit providing services to domestic violence victims. At Safe Berks, and Pre-COVID, he was co-facilitator in Berks County's first male-only group therapy program for survivors of sexual violence and childhood sexual trauma. Tom provides peer-to-peer mentoring through the national non-profit, Male Survivor. He is also a volunteer with 1in6.org, another national non-profit providing services to male survivors of sexual trauma. Tom was instrumental in the landmark 40<sup>th</sup> grand jury that investigated clergy sexual abuse of children in Pennsylvania.

### **Shannon Barnett:**

Shannon Barnett earned her Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in Psychology from Temple University. Coming from a criminal law background, Shannon started at Mission Kids as a Family Advocate in 2019. The need was identified for a specialized response to cases involving young youth and intrafamilial sexual cases which prompted Shannon becoming involved with YPSB. As the point person for intrafamilial cases, Shannon supported the families, multi-disciplinary team members and stakeholders in these cases. Shannon also has experience working on multi-victim juvenile cases as well as trafficking cases.

### **Kelly Hagenbaugh, LCSW:**

Kelly Hagenbaugh is a Licensed Social Worker who has had over 15 years' experience in the field of trauma treatment. Kelly received her Master's Degree in Social Work from the University of Buffalo. Prior to joining Creative Health Services and Mission Kids, she was the Counseling Coordinator at Network of Victim Assistance (NOVA) and was a part of building several clinical programs including trauma counseling in the community and comprehensive, evidenced based programming for Youth with Problematic Sexual Behavior (YWPSB). Kelly currently works with the University of Oklahoma as member of their clinical training team providing clinical training, consultation and support to YWPSB program sites across the Country. Kelly is certified in Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT); Problematic Sexual Behavior - Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (PSB-CBT), as well as Eye Movement De-sensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) and Trauma Center Trauma Sensitive Yoga (TCTSY) as well as being a certified yoga instructor.

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**Alyssa Ott, LCSW, TF-CBT**

Alyssa is a licensed clinical social worker, private practice owner, and is trained in various evidence-based trauma treatments such as trauma- focused cognitive behavioral therapist, dyadic developmental psychotherapy, and EMDR. Alyssa is the owner of Keystone Therapy and Trauma Services, a private practice in York, Pennsylvania that services victims and their families. She works closely with MDITs not only in York but in various counties including serving as an expert witness for the Office of the Attorney General. Alyssa started her career nearly 16 years ago as a forensic interviewer outside of Washington, DC. She helped develop and ran the Trauma Informed Care “TIC” program at a local psychiatric hospital which included training nearly 600 psychiatrist, nurses, and administrators on what is trauma and trauma informed care policies. After serving as clinical director of an outpatient psychiatric program Alyssa knew her passion was in working with and for local CACs and MDITs through therapy, trainings, and expert witness work. Although an expert in many things, she still considers her clients the greatest textbook.

**Eric C. Hoffman**

Eric C. Hoffman is a program facilitator with the York County Children’s Advocacy Center. He visits schools in York County educating students on recognizing sexual abuse, how to protect oneself, and how to get help if needed through the SAFE TOUCHES PROGRAM. He is also a program coordinator with Leadership York and oversees the Leadership for Diverse Schools program for county educators which helps educators create culturally proficient environments so all students can be successful and achieve. Eric recently retired from 32 years of teaching with the York Suburban School District. He has also taught at York College of Pennsylvania. He has a master’s degree in school counseling and earned his principal certification as well. Eric serves on the boards of both Big Brothers Big Sisters of York and Adams Counties and Children’s Home of York. In his spare time, he enjoys being outside kayaking, running, hiking, playing pickle ball, and gardening. He especially enjoys time with family and friends.

**Registration and additional information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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