

Please Don't Hurt Me: Perspectives in Child Abuse Prevention



Inaugural Conference on Child Abuse, Neglect, and Human Trafficking

Friday, April 15, 2016

8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Working in the child abuse field can be difficult. We see the worst of people perpetrated on the most vulnerable—our children. Some of us don't have the resources for continual training or to attend mega conferences. This is why we at NSU collaboratively made the decision to host an affordable conference in South Florida.

Networking Opportunities

This conference welcomes participants from around the world who belong to a variety of backgrounds, organizations, and agencies. We invite forensic interviewers, child protection workers, law enforcement professionals, tribal members and service providers, child advocates, medical and mental health professionals, educators, social workers, investigators, clergy, and domestic violence/sexual assault victim advocates all to attend this conference.

Our Vision

To give opportunities for professionals already in, or those interested in, the field of child abuse prevention to meet, learn, and work together, allowing our community of professionals to build relationships in our field regionally, nationally, and throughout the world.

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Speaker Highlights



Key Note Speaker: Lauren Book

Through the Eyes of a Child

Lauren Book, M.S.Ed., is an internationally respected and renowned child advocate, former classroom teacher, and best-selling author. She is also one of 42 million survivors of child sexual abuse living in the United States. She serves as founder and CEO of the Lauren's Kids Foundation.

Ronald Book is a founding member of Lauren's Kids, Inc., a 501(c)(3) created to fight childhood sexual abuse. Book serves as chairman of the Lauren's Kids Foundation, a charitable entity founded with his daughter, Lauren, to prevent childhood sexual abuse through education and awareness.

Elli Bray is a special agent working with the Crimes Against Children FBI Miami division.

Maribel Del Rio-Roberts, Psy.D.

Protection of Children with Special Needs

Maribel Del Rio-Roberts is an assistant professor in the department of Justice and Human Services at Nova Southeastern University and the director of the M.S. in Developmental Disabilities.

Allison Golden, Psy.D., is a licensed psychologist in the field of child protection.

Joe Matthews

Hunt for a Killer: Analysis of a Cold Case Homicide

Joe Matthews, a retired detective sergeant and 30-year veteran with the Miami Beach Police Department, is the founder and CEO of the National Child Safety Program.

Tara Zuckerman, Psy.D., is a licensed psychologist in the field of child protection.

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