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Treating the Forgotten Youth

A Conference on Children and Adolescents
with Sexual Behavior Problems

DECEMBER 2008

Treating the Forgotten Youth:
Children and Adolescents
with Sexual Behavior Problems

THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE
& CERTIFICATE TRAINING PROGRAM

DECEMBER 2-3, 2008

Preconference Seminar December 1
Turf Valley Resort • Ellicott City, MD

PRESENTED BY THE MENTAL HEALTH POLICY
INSTITUTE FOR LEADERSHIP AND TRAINING, INC.

In partnership with the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services



PRE-CONFERENCE SEMINAR

DECEMBER 1, 2008

1 PM – 4:30 PM

Speaker: Dr. John Hunter

This seminar will be a half-day introductory overview.

Topics will include:

- Research on topic
- Definitions of terms and current practices
- Overview of research

CONFERENCE

DECEMBER 2 & 3, 2008

8 AM – 4:30 PM

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Eliana Gil

Topics will include:

- Working with families
- Assessment and impact of trauma
- ‘Trauma informed care’
- Integration with mental health: relevant diagnostic categories, theories of brain development and treatment issues
- Legislative update and panel with state legislators

Note: There will be Continuing Education Units [CEUs] available for the conference for social workers, counselors and psychologists.

COST

Pre-Conference Seminar: \$125

Conference: Early-Bird: \$250,
Regular: \$300

Student and Group Discounts:

- Groups of 10 or more are eligible for \$20/person discount
- Discounts available for students by special arrangement

LOCATION

Conference will be held at Turf Valley Resort in Ellicott City, Maryland.

Visit www.turfvalley.com for additional information on accommodations and attractions.

Turf Valley Accommodations: A block of discounted rooms (\$131/per night) will be held until 11/1/2008.

Reservations must be made directly with the hotel by dialing 410-465-1500 or 1-888-833-8873.

REGISTRATION

Registration forms, further information, and online payment available at www.mhpilt.org.

For further information, please call Deborah Agus at 410-367-5878 or contact Amy Daniels or Deborah Agus at conf@mhpilt.org.

SPEAKERS

Dr. John Hunter

Dr. Hunter is clinical psychologist and Associate Professor of Psychology and Health Evaluation Sciences at the University of Virginia. Dr. Hunter is well known nationally and internationally for his clinical and research expertise on juvenile sexual offending. He has published over 400 articles or book chapters and has been the recipient of seven federal research grants in this area. Most recently he received a “Career Development Award” from the National Institute of Mental Health to further study subtypes of sexually aggressive youth and their hypothesized differential trajectories. Dr. Hunter is a former member of the Board for the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers and currently serves on the Kempe Center’s National Task Force on Juvenile Sexual Offending, the National Advisory Committee of the University of Oklahoma’s National Center on Sexual Behavior of Youth and the Center for Sex Offender Management’s National Resource Group.

Dr. Eliana Gil

Dr. Eliana Gil has worked in the field of child abuse prevention and treatment for 35 years, and is currently the Director of Clinical Services for Childhelp, Inc. in Fairfax, Virginia. She is a Registered Play Therapy Supervisor, Registered Art Therapist, and a licensed Marriage, Family, Child Counselor who received her doctorate in family therapy from the California Graduate School of Family Psychology in San Rafael, California. Dr. Gil was an adjunct faculty member of Virginia Tech’s family therapy program for over ten years and has spent the last seven years as founder and coordinator of an abused children’s treatment program in Northern Virginia. Dr. Gil currently is developing a child abuse and neglect treatment program to provide specialized services to children and their families. Dr. Gil has written numerous materials on child abuse and related topics and has a number of educational videotapes that feature her work. As a well-known lecturer, author, and clinician, Dr. Gil has been a frequent guest on local and national TV and radio shows. She is bilingual and bicultural, originally from Guayaquil, Ecuador.

EXHIBITORS

Fee for exhibitors for two days (December 1 & 2) is \$600 to include a table and listing in conference program. Lunch for one individual each day is included in the price. Discounted rates for non-profit organizations will be available. Application forms available at www.mhpilt.org

I will be attending the: *(please check the appropriate box(es))*

PRE-CONFERENCE SEMINAR PLUS CONFERENCE December 1-3, Full 2-1/2 days.
Includes breakfast, lunch and materials: \$425

PRE-CONFERENCE SEMINAR PLUS CONFERENCE Early Bird: If registered by October 15: \$375

CONFERENCE ONLY December 2 & 3, Conference Only.
Includes breakfast, lunch and materials: \$300

CONFERENCE ONLY Early Bird: If registered by October 15: \$250

NAMES OF ATTENDEES: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

NO. OF ATTENDEES: _____

PAYING BY CHECK: YES NO

PAYING BY CREDIT CARD ON LINE: YES NO

TOTAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE PAID: \$ _____

**PAYMENT AVAILABLE BY
CREDIT CARD AT WWW.MHPILT.ORG**

Please return this application by fax or mail:

Fax: 410-367-5879

Mail: MHPILT, 201 E. Baltimore Street, Suite 1340, Baltimore, MD 21202

Register early and save!

Early Bird Registration

Submit by October 15, 2008 and save \$50!