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Pre-Seminar Survey

Mississippi Youth Court Judges & Referees Seminar

The Inn at Ole Miss - September 22-23, 2016

Please check below the topic(s) you would most like to hear Dr. Scott Benton discuss during his presentation on Thursday, September 22nd from 10:20 to 11:10 a.m. entitled ***Detecting Abuse in Children***.

Children's Rights - what are they?

Epidemiology of Child Maltreatment in MS

Consequences and Economic Burden of Child Maltreatment:

(Introduction of ACE Studies; Physical Health Burden)

Sociology of Child Maltreatment - what causes?

(Physical Abuse/ Emotional Abuse/ Neglect; Sexual Abuse)

Recognition of Abuse:

(Physical Abuse; AHT; Abusive Abdominal Trauma; Burns; Fractures; Bruises; Sexual Abuse; Mimics)

Prevention - Primary, Secondary and Tertiary.

Children's Safe Center's Role and Future Roles in MS

Submitting your questions in advance would be appreciated. Below are some questions that LE, CPS, and Child Advocates have recently asked.

"Why is a specialized forensic medical exam important? Especially if the child was already seen at the emergency room or local clinic?"

"Why should a child have a medical exam when there has been no disclosure?"

"Why should a child have a medical exam when they said they were only touched outside of their clothing?"

"If a child discloses that her vagina was penetrated by an adult male's penis, why would her medical results be no findings? Wouldn't her hymen show signs of penetration? Even if the child stated that it hurt?"

"STD's: Types, transference, incubation time, etc...What if the alleged perpetrator test negative? Or the child if the alleged perp has a STD?"

If you have a question that you would like to ask Dr. Benson to address, please list it below:

When you have completed the survey, please return it to Ramey Smith's attention no later than noon on **Wednesday, September 14th**. You can scan and e-mail to rameys@olemiss.edu or fax **662-915-7845**. Thank you.