

InterConnections

linking the ties that bind

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State Office Message

It's been a busy quarter at the state office however, this issue of [InterConnections](#) is a short one. Be sure to take note of current meeting dates for both the Board and FI Peer Review. Also, we have quarterly reports due next month but before all of that it's time for Symposium!

We had three scholarships available this year for Symposium through a generous grant from the Southern Regional Children's Advocacy Center. Congratulations to Nancy Green, Randy Parker and Nekia Moore. Nancy will be providing her services at the ANCAC exhibit, while Randy and Nekia will be taking in all the Symposium has to offer.

If you or a staff member are planning to attend, stop by the ANCAC booth to see us! Also, feel free to bring brochures from your center to place on the table.

It's also time to roll out our 07-08 Annual Report and I would love to include information about what each of our centers did in 07-08 to achieve our mission. These could be impact stories from clients (confidential information omitted of course), fundraisers, trainings or public awareness efforts.

Please email them to me by April 3rd.

Many Thanks,

JJ Moody

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Just to remind you...

- Quarterly Reporting deadline is **April 10, 2009**.
- Next ANCAC Board of Directors Meeting is 10:30 a.m. **April 21, 2009** at the US Attorney's Office Conference Room, 131 Clayton St. in Montgomery
- Please send us pictures and articles about happenings at or in honor of your center
- You can call us toll-free: **1-888-848-3468**



ANCAC Board Meetings 2008-2009

Executive Committee meetings begin at 2 p.m. at The Network office unless otherwise stated.

Monday, April 20

Monday, July 20

Monday, Sept. 21

Board meetings begin at 10:30 a.m. at The Network office unless otherwise stated.

Tuesday, April 21 *US Attorney's Office*

Tuesday, July 21

Tuesday, Sept. 22

Continuing Your Education in the Workplace

SAVE THE DATE

NCAC

- 25th National Symposium on Child Abuse

March 23-26, 2009 CEU's will be offered—please visit www.nationalcac.org for more details

Child Protect

- 1st Annual Conference on Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse Cases

April 2, 2009 CEU's will be offered—please contact Crystal Gregory at Child Protect for more details

Children's Justice Task Force and Lori Shoemaker

- Investigative and Forensic Interview Training (multiple sites)

April 15 and 17, 2009 in Clanton; May 12 & 14, 2009 in Clanton; June 16 & 18 in Montgomery; July 28 & 30 in Montgomery

CEU's will be offered—please contact JJ Moody for more details

SRCAC 2009 Core Training Calendar

Mark these dates on your calendar and plan to attend training that addresses issues for CAC directors, CAC staff and the multidisciplinary team.

- CAC Management

April 14-16, 2009

- Forensic Interviewing of Children

April 20-24, 2009

- Advanced Forensic Interviewer Training

April 27-30, 2009

- MDT Facilitator Training

July 20-22, 2009

SOUTHERN REGIONAL CAC Training and Technical Assistance for Communities ESTABLISHING and STRENGTHENING Children's Advocacy Centers

More information is available online at www.srcac.org, click on training.

Network Neighborhood News

ANCAC submitted the following reports or applications to various entities during this quarter:

Alabama Civil Justice Foundation: mid year grant report, [Jan. 23](#)

Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs: Final Report, [Feb. 4](#)

DHR/CFTF: DHR / CFTF 1st Quarter Report, [Jan. 28](#)

DHR / CFTF 2nd Quarter Request for Funds, [Jan. 28](#)

Executive Budget Office: Budget Revision, [Jan. 1](#)

National Children's Alliance: Chapter Support Grant report, (Calendar year 2008) [Jan. 15](#)

SMART Office: 1st Quarter Performance Statistics, [Jan. 28](#)

Recent activities and meetings:

Alabama Coalition Against Domestic Violence: Safe Haven Workgroup meeting

Children's Justice Task Force: task force meeting

Fountain, Parker, Harbarger, and Associates: David Harbarger, meeting

ICAC Task Force: Sgt. Agerton, Sgt. Traywick, Sgt. Whitten, meeting

National Deaf Academy: Joey Trapani, meeting

South AL Child Abuse Conference: training

SRCAC: Chapter Conference Call

Steering Committee Meeting: Office of the Attorney General, meeting

VOICES for Advocacy: Legislative Update

Call for Advocates



The Children's Trust Fund Rally is on Wednesday, April 15 will begin at 10:00am (and last an hour) outside of the Alabama State House. The address is 11 South Union Street in Montgomery. This is a group rally designed to promote April as Child Abuse Awareness Month. If you are a CTF grant recipient you may have already gotten notice of this event. "We want to present a unified presence for the legislators and general public to show how the programs we fund impact communities statewide." *please RSVP to Heather Killough pcaalabama@ctf.alabama.gov*

Currently Scheduled Peer Review Dates

Birmingham, AL:

Forensic Interviewer Peer Review

Friday, April 3, 2009

9:00 am

Host CAC: Brooks' Place CAC of Cullman

Please RSVP by provided e-mail to Debbie

Land - Birmingham Area Contact

bcacenter@bellsouth.net

Huntsville, AL:

Forensic Interviewer Peer Review

Facilitated by Jane Orton

Monday, June 22, 2009

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

(can be continued into the afternoon if needed)

Please RSVP by provided e-mail to Jane Orton - Huntsville Area Contact

Let her know if you will be attending one or both of the peer reviews offered that day jorton@nationalcac.org

Montgomery, AL:

Forensic Interviewer Peer Review

Friday, May 22, 2009

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Host CAC: Child Protect

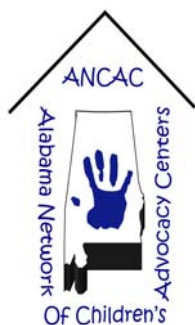
Please RSVP by provided e-mail to Jana

Conlee - Montgomery Area Contact

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Together we make a difference!



Our mission is possible...

The Alabama Network of Children's Advocacy Centers promotes the multidisciplinary process in fostering an abuse-free society for Alabama's children and supports the development of the children's advocacy center model through public awareness, training and networking.

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