



CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER
of suffolk county

Support to End Exploitation Now

January 2009 Newsletter

SEEN Meeting Schedule

SEEN Task Group: Emergency Housing

Jan 6, 2009, 2-3:30pm

If interested in joining please RSVP to Anneli Strandberg
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SEEN Task Group: Demand

Jan 22, 2009, 2:30-4pm

If interested in joining please RSVP to Amy Garner, 617-779.2147
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SEEN Advisory Group Meeting

March 19, 2008, 2-4pm

These meetings are open to all who are directly or indirectly working with exploited youth and committed to collaborating with project partners in their efforts. Agendas include presentations on local resources/new programs and/or case reviews

Upcoming Events & Trainings

Children's Advocacy Center of Suffolk County presents:

"What is Victim Compensation?"

- January 8, 2009, 9:30-11am
- Northeastern University, 360 Huntington Avenue, Curry Student Center, Room 318, 320, 322
- For more information: 617-779 2196

Associated Grant Makers presents: *"Funder-Grantee: Discussion on The Economic Situation and Moving Forward"*

- January 8, 2009, 8:30-11:30am
 - Back Bay Events Center, 180 Berkley Street, Boston
 - Session is free and open to all, however you must register in advance
- <http://www.agmconnect.org/events/detail.aspx?EventID=491>

Boston Public Health Commission offers:

"Victims Rights Law Center presentation"

- January 8, 2009, 12-2pm
- Boston Public Health Commission, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue
- For more information & to RSVP 617-534 2687

The Medical Foundation's BEST Institute offers:

"BEST Youth Development Approach to Violence Prevention"

- Jan 14, 21, 28 and Feb 4, 2009, 9:30-2pm
- For more information & to register

<http://www.youthworkersalliance.org/opportunities/best-youth-development-approach-to-violence-prevention>

The Teen Victim Initiative, NCVC presents:

"Stalking and Teens Webinar"

- January 23, 2008, 2pm
- For more information & to register:

http://www.ncvc.org/tvp/main.aspx?dbID=DB_TeenTA151

**National Human Trafficking
Awareness Day 2009**
January 11th

Free Toolkit for Churches



**To download the free
toolkit visit:**

http://www.oasisusa.org/documents/Jan11th2009churchtoolkit_000.pdf

**NATIONAL STALKING
AWARENESS MONTH**
JANUARY 2009

**January is National Stalking
Awareness Month**

For more information and to download
material visit:

<http://stalkingawarenessmonth.org/>

Events, Trainings & Publications



UNICEF Launch

StopX

online community to
fight child sexual
exploitation

<http://www.stopx.org/>



Groundbreaking Human
Trafficking Legislation

Bush Signs Anti-
Trafficking Bill: The
William Wilberforce
Trafficking Victims
Protection Act of 2008
December 23

To download the text of
H.R. 7331 visit

<http://www.govtrack.us/congress/billtext.xpd?bill=h110-7311>

Wayside Training Institute presents:

"*Vicarious Traumatization: Self-care for Clinicians*"

- January 23, 2009
- Plymouth Church, Framingham
- For more information & to register

<http://www.waysideyouth.org/joomla/waysidetraininginstitute.html>

AdCare Educational Institute, Inc. presents:

"*Fundamentals of HIV*"

- January 27, 2009, 8:30am-4:30pm
- JRI Center for Training & Professional Development, Boston
- For more information and to register:

http://www.neias.org/pdf/MAFY09_HABSpringCalendar.pdf

The Trauma Center presents:

"*Attachment, Trauma and the Body*"

- January 26-27, 2008, 9-4pm
- Manchester, NH
- For more information & to register:

<http://www.traumacenter.org/training/workshops.php>

Porter Square Books presents: " *So Sexy So Soon: The New Sexualized Childhood*" by Diane Levin & Jean Kilbourne

- January 29, 2009, 7pm
- Porter Square, Cambridge
- For more information:

http://www.portersquarebooks.com/NASApp/store/IndexJsp;jsessionid=baCKIMGD3ZhU78z_CcT6r?s=storeevents

Emerge presents: "*Domestic Violence Danger Assessment and Risk Management*"

- February 2-3, 2009, 8-4:30pm
- Omni Parker House Hotel, Boston, MA
- For more information & to register:

<http://www.emergedv.com/>

Massachusetts General Hospital offers:

"*Mind/Body Stress Management Program for Parents of Behaviorally Challenging Children*"

- Feb 4-March 18, 2009, Wed mornings 10:30am-12 Noon
- For more information & to register

http://www.mbmi.org/about/whats_newView.asp?id=69

Wellesley Centers for Women presents:

"*Adolescence to Adulthood: Trajectories of Depressive Symptoms*"

- February 26, 2009, 12:30-1:30pm
- Cheever House, Wellesley College
- For more information: www.wcwonline.org

Massachusetts Department of Public Health presents:

"*Assessing & Managing Suicide Risk: Core Competencies for Mental Health Professionals*"

- February 26, 2009, 8am-5pm
- Crown Plaza Hotel, Worcester, MA
- For more information and to register:

<http://www.neias.org/pdf/0809SuicidePreventionCalendar.pdf>

Events, Trainings & Publications (cont.)

The Carr Center, Harvard Kennedy School presents:

"The Economics of Sex Trafficking"

- February 5, 2009, 12-1:30pm
- Fainsod Room (Littauer building, Rm. 324) Harvard Kennedy School
- For more information:

<http://www.hks.harvard.edu/cchrp/isht/index.php>

The Trauma Center presents:

"Beyond Mind/Body Dualism: Integrating Cognitive & Sensorimotor Approaches in the Treatment of Complex Trauma"

- February 6, 2009, 9am-4pm
- Brookline, MA
- For more information & to register

<http://www.traumacenter.org/training/workshops.php>

The National Children's Advocacy Center sponsors:

"The 25th National Symposium on Child Abuse"

- March 23-26, 2009
- Von Braun Center, Huntsville, AL
- For more information & to register:

http://www.nationalcac.org/professionals/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=127&Itemid=103

Online Resources

The National Children's Advocacy Center presents free online trainings for all disciplines working in the child abuse field:

http://www.nationalcac.org/professionals/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=127&Itemid=103

The Child and Adolescent Bipolar Foundation offers a podcast for teens on www.depressedteens.com

Office of Victims of Crime announces a new online Self Assessment Training Tool <https://www.ovcttac.gov/assessment/>

New Online Forum for Victim Advocates: Join the National Center for Victims of Crime listserv to communicate, support each other, and move the field forward

http://www.ncvc.org/ncvc/main.aspx?dbID=DB_NationalCenterMemberListsrv180

Recent Publications

National Institute of Justice released *"Teen Dating Violence: A Closer Look at Adolescent Romantic Relationships"* October 2008 <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/224089.pdf>

National Coalition to Prevent Child Sexual Exploitation released *"The National Plan to Prevent the Sexual Exploitation of Children"*

http://www.missingkids.com/en_US/documents/NCPCE_NationalPlan.pdf

The American Civil Liberties Union and Children's Law Center of MA released *"A Looming Crisis"* Dec 18, 2008

http://www.aclu.org/pdfs/racialjustice/aloomingcrisis_report.pdf

JAMA released *"Medicine Discovers Child Abuse"* December 17, 2008 <http://jama.ama-assn.org/cgi/reprint/300/23/2796>

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services released *"New Rule for Nonimmigrant Victims of Human Trafficking and Specified Criminal Activity"*

<http://www.abanet.org/domviol/tip/resources/TandUFactSheet20081208df>

Morality in Media released *"Sexual Trafficking and Pornography: The Link Between the Two"*

<http://www.obscenitycrimes.org/news/SexualTraffickingandPornography.pdf>

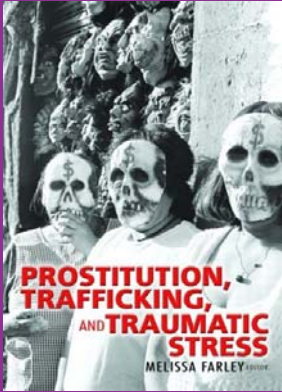


The National Children's
Advocacy Center &
Tec Master Inc.
announces
"Home Court Advantage"

http://www.nationalcac.org/professionals/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=118&Itemid=61

If you would like your event or training to be included in a future newsletter, please forward the information to

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*Prostitution, Trafficking,
and Traumatic Stress*
by Melissa Farley



Mayor Menino & Boston
Foundation launch youth
anti-violence initiative

<http://www.tbf.org/Content.aspx?ID=9398>

Women's Rights editorial: Nov 13, 2008 "Investigating the 'Demand' Side of Prostitution"

http://womensrights.change.org/blog/view/investigating_the_demand_side_of_prostitution

Earned Media editorial: November 19, 2008 "Child Sexual Exploitation in U.S. and Canada in Global Spotlight"

<http://www.earnedmedia.org/shi1119.htm>

The Houston Chronicle editorial: November 24, 2008 "Sex Trafficking victims' lives in visa limbo"

<http://www.chron.com/disp/story.mpl/metropolitan/6129019.html>

The Cleveland Free Times editorial: November 27, 2008 "Decriminalizing Victims"

<http://www.freetimes.com/stories/15/81/decriminalizing-victims>

Unicef editorial: November 28, 2008 "World Congress Against the Sexual Exploitation of Children and Adolescents Comes to a Close in Brazil"

http://www.unicef.org/media/media_46636.html

The Huffington Post editorial: December 2, 2008 "Break the Chains of Modern Slavery: end Demand"

<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/ambassador-swanee-hunt-and-lina-sidrys-nealon/break-the-chains-of-modern-slavery-end-demand-147750.html>

RH Reality Check editorial: December 2, 2008 "AIDS Health Workers and Anti-Trafficking Activists-Is There a Conflict?"

<http://www.rhrealitycheck.org/blog/2008/12/01/aids-health-workers-and-antitrafficking-activists-is-there-a-conflict>

Amnesty International USA editorial: December 2, 2008 "Council of Europe Convention against Trafficking: Call for the election of independent experts of the highest calibre to monitor implementation"

<http://www.amnestyusa.org/document.php?lang=e&id=ENGIOR610102008>

The Toledo Blade editorial: December 4, 2008 "Children rescued from prostitution to get safe house Toledo plan to aid girls from 12-17"

<http://www.toledoblade.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20081204/NEWS/16/812040327/-1/NEWS>

The Providence Journal editorial: December 14, 2008 "Needless Notoriety"

http://www.projo.com/opinion/editorials/content/ED_sextradel4_12-14-08_4SC4L6E_v14.3e2ff82.html

World Magazine editorial: December 15, 2008 "Protecting minor aliens"

<http://www.worldmag.com/webextra/14784>

The Boston Foundation editorial: December 17, 2008

"Mayor Menino, Boston Foundation join to launch anti-violence initiative 'StreetSafe Boston'"

<http://www.tbf.org/utilitynavigation/multimedialibrary/newsdetail.aspx?id=9428>

Uptown Magazine editorial: Dec 18, 2008 "Breaking the cycle"

<http://www.uptownmag.com/2008-12-18/page3274.aspx>

Baptist Press editorial: Dec 18, 2008 "Congress OKs tough anti-trafficking bill"

<http://www.bpnews.net/bpnews.asp?id=29534&ref=BPNews-RSSFeed1218>