

11th Annual Phoenix Area Child Life Conference

Treating the Whole Child: Emphasis on Culture, Family, and Integrating Therapies

Purpose:

To enhance the knowledge and skills of individuals working with children in the healthcare setting.

Location:

HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Medical Center
9003 E. Shea Boulevard
Scottsdale, Arizona 85260

Free valet service is available to conference participants at the main entrance of the hospital. To find the Conference Center, enter at the main hospital entrance and follow the signs to your right.

Hotel Accommodations:

For information regarding hotel accommodations please contact: Jennifer Rogers, CCLS 480.323.3837

Hospital Tour:

There will be a short hospital tour available to those interested immediately following the conclusion of the conference.

Every effort is made to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If specific auxiliary aids are needed, notify Jennifer Rogers at 480.323.3837

Conference Agenda March 31, 2017 8:30a-5:00p

Registration & Continental Breakfast 7:30-8:30a

AZ Child Life Mentoring Breakfast 7:45-8:30a

New Opportunity to Network! ~ Early Registration Required ~

The Mentoring Breakfast will include a hot breakfast for those that register. During breakfast, attendees should expect to meet with their assigned partner(s) to discuss a common topic of interest.

Requirements for sign up are as follows:

Mentor - A Certified Child Life Specialist of 3+ years who is willing to support, advise and share earned knowledge and wisdom with a paired Mentee. You will be asked to identify topics you are knowledgeable to share during online registration (oncology, sibling support, grief support, radiology, programming, etc.).

Mentee - An aspiring Child Life student, newly certified, or an employed Child Life Specialist who is seeking advice, ideas, and/or knowledge on a topic of choice to further their self or resources. You will be asked to identify topics you are interested in learning about during online registration (internship, child life, transition to new department, programming, oncology, etc.).

Opening Remarks 8:30-8:35a

Key Note 8:35-9:45a

Integrative Touch for Kids

Shay Beider, MPH, LMT

Founder & Executive Director

Presentation Title: Hospital Heroes Promote Integrative Therapies and Wellness Education

Description: Learn how Integrative Touch for Kids, a 501c3 non-profit organization, is partnering with Child Life at Banner Cardon Children's Hospital to bring hospitalized patients and their families free integrative healing therapies and hands on wellness education. Hospital staff are included too through special Care for the Caregiver events! Walk away from this talk with three wellness practices that can change how you feel every day and improve your patient outcomes.

Bio: Shay has been a pioneer in the field of Integrative Medicine for the past 16 years. She is the founder and Executive Director for Integrative Touch for Kids (ITK), a non-profit organization whose purpose is to enhance well-being, minimize suffering and facilitate healing for children with special medical needs and their families (www.integrativetouch.org). Shay is an expert in the field of pediatric massage therapy and teaches internationally. Shay is a frequent public speaker on wellness topics and has presented at numerous medical conferences. In 2003, Shay was awarded the Women's Studies Achievement Award from UCLA.

Session #1 10:00-11:00a

Bloom 365: Preventing teen dating abuse BEFORE it starts

Donna Bartos

Founder & Executive Director

Presentation Title: Uprooting the causes of teen dating abuse and domestic violence for future generations.

Description: This Teen Dating Abuse Prevention workshop is for individuals/parents/teens/organizations with an interest in youth-driven social change to prevent teen dating abuse. Participants will:

1. Unpack the root causes (unhealthy gender norms, social acceptance, taught abusive behavior, insecurity) of dating abuse, domestic violence and sexual assault.
2. Understand risk/protective factors facing youth.
3. Gain tools to talk about dating abuse and healthy relationships with teens.

Session #2 11:15-12:15p

Parent Panel

Description: Interviewing parents as a couple to get a better understanding of how hospitalization affects them as a couple and the family as a whole.

Lunch and Vendors 12:15-1:30p

Session #3 1:30-2:30p

Dr. Corey Philpot M.D., M.A.

Physician Lead, Pediatric Critical Care

Banner Children's Thunderbird Medical Center

Ethics Committee Chair, Banner Thunderbird Medical Center

Ethics Committee Co-Chair, Cardon Children's Medical Center and Banner Desert Medical Center

Clinical Assistant Professor

Department of Bioethics and Medical Humanism and Department of Child Health
University of Arizona College of Medicine-Phoenix

Presentation Title: Ethical Foundations of the Child Life Specialist

Description: This presentation will explore pediatric medical ethics as it relates to Child Life. Participants will analyze the ethical groundwork of the Child Life Specialist.

Session #4 2:45-3:45p

Dr. Jenna Teso, DBH, LMSW

Presentation Title: Stay Aware: Recognizing the Warning Signs of Teen Suicide and Providing Appropriate Interventions.

Description: This workshop will introduce participants to the subtle warning signs of teen suicide, as well as risk and protective factors. Learn to implement appropriate interventions with youth experiencing suicidal ideations, as well as ways of supporting family members.

Closing 3:45-4:45p

Beads of Courage

Jean Gribbon, PhD, RN

Executive Director

Beth Moneck, MS, CCLS, CIMI

Certified Child Life Specialist

Presentation Title: Bead Inspired! Transforming the science of caring for children and their families coping with serious illness and the clinicians who care for them.

Description: Bead Inspired! Engage in an interactive bead stringing experience as we explore the significance of beads to humans and how beads provide a powerful dose of narrative medicine.

Conference Registration

Early Registration Fees:

Professional - \$50

Student - \$40

CLC Member - \$40

Speaker – No fee

Registration Questions? Call Jessica Bryson CCLS at 602.512.3229

****Early registration will end February 28, 2017. Late registration will be \$60, no discounts will be provided to students or CLC Members and you will not be able to register for the AZ Child Life Mentoring Breakfast. No admittance without received payment.**

Conference Handouts

Handouts will not be provided at the conference. Please check back mid-March to view and print conference handouts.