

Calendar of Events

January 16, 2025
- December 18, 2025

The APSAC Prevention Series
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

The APSAC Prevention Series will be held on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Member Registration: Free
Non-Member Registration: \$149
APSAC MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

January 16, 2025: Evaluation of Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Policies in School Settings presented by Bart Klika, PhD, MSW

February 20, 2025: Prevention of Child Abuse: A Public Health Approach presented by Catherine Taylor, PhD, LCSW, MPH

March 20, 2025: Time to Get Serious: Child Sexual Abuse presented by Jon R. Conte, PhD

April 17, 2025: Driving Societal Change to End Child Sexual Abuse presented by Chris Yadon, MPA & Matt Hartvigsen, MPA / SAPREA

July 17, 2025: Advancing the CSA Field: Terminology Used in CSA Prevention – Field Survey Results, and Prevent Together’s National Plan to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse/Exploitation presented by Stacy Vaughan, DSW, CMSW

August 21, 2025: Safeguarding in Sport presented by Katie Hanna & Erin McConnell, MS

September 18, 2025: Darkness to Light’s New Stewards of Children presented by Rhonda Newton, MEd

October 16, 2025: A Shift in Perspective: The Value in Utilizing a Universal Platform to Strengthen Child Abuse Prevention Efforts presented by Deborah Daro, PhD, MCP-HARC

November 20, 2025: Child Abuse Prevention for Clergy & Faith Leaders presented by Darrell Armstrong, MDiv, EdS-MFT, DDiv

December 18, 2025: No Hit Zones: A Simple, Low Cost and Promising Solution to a Complex and Key Risk Factor for Child Maltreatment presented by Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd

January 29, 2025
- November 12, 2025

The New York Foundling & APSAC Webinar Series on Controversial Topics Zoom

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

This link serves as event registration for 2025 webinar series. Alternatively, individual sessions can be purchased by selecting the specific dates on the Training Calendar.

Skill Level: Introductory / Intermediate

General Admission (all 7 sessions): \$90.00

APSAC Members and The New York Foundling Staff Admission: Free

Up to 7 CE Credits (Social Work & Psychology) Non-Members: \$90.00

Up to 7 CE Credits (Social Work & Psychology) APSAC Members and NY Foundling: \$60.00

APSAC Members: You will receive your discount automatically when registering.

The New York Foundling Staff: Please email FontanaCenter@nyfoundling.org to request your entry code.

General Admission (individual sessions): \$30.00

APSAC Members and The New York Foundling Staff Admission: Free

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1 CE Credit (Social Work & Psychology) APSAC Members and NY Foundling: \$20.00

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The sessions are scheduled to take place from 2 pm to 3 pm ET. This program will be conducted remotely utilizing live interactive webinars hosted on Zoom.

January 29th: Not Just Rivalry: The Invisibility of Sibling Aggression and Abuse presented by Corinna Jenkins Tucker, PhD, CFLE & Tanya Rouleau Whitworth, PhD

March 27th: Social Conformity in Responses to Child Maltreatment: Awareness is Key presented by Thomas Mitchell, LPC-S, NCC

April 10th: The Hidden Factor: Unpacking Trauma in Justice Involved Youth presented by Akeem Marsh, MD, DFAACAP

July 23rd: Child Fatality Maltreatment Investigation and Prevention presented by Vincent J. Palusci, MD, MS & Leigh Bishop, JD

August 13th: Are Minimal Facts Interviews the Best Practice presented by Detective (ret.) Mike Johnson

October 8th: Are they the Next School Shooter? Breaking the Silo to Assess Risk presented by Ashley H. VanDercar, MD, JD

November 12th: Urban Arts and Trauma Systems Treatment: Creative Solutions for Psychological Trauma presented by Debangshu Roygardner PhD

Cancellations:

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August 28, 2025
- August 28, 2025

August 2025 Reading Club

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM EST

Book: Poverty, By America - Matthew Desmond

Moderator: Daniel Melnick

September 25, 2025
- September 25, 2025

The APSAC GRAMMYS: Great Research Among Multidisciplinary Members Last Year Zoom

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

Each year, there are hundreds (if not thousands) of research articles published in a variety of journals in disciplines which address important issues in child abuse and neglect. These range from basic sciences, neuroscience, and psychology, to epidemiology, public health, medicine, law, law enforcement, and other areas that report new and potentially important information for professionals responding to child abuse and neglect. This presenters for this session will search the world's published literature for 2024 to review articles with information that can be used to improve practice and policy, while highlighting articles from APSAC's journal Child Maltreatment and publications which participants can use in their work and that reflect the best science across disciplines. These are foundational articles which provide information that can be transformative in the field and can assist the participants throughout their professional careers. The presenters will make the articles "accessible" to the participants and will discuss important aspects of their study design, study sample and generalizability of results.

Presenters: Vincent Palusci, MD, MS, FAPSAC & Stacie LeBlanc JD, MEd, FAPSAC

September 25, 2025
- September 25, 2025

September 2025 Reading Club

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM EST

*Book: Investigating Families: Motherhood in the Shadow of Child Protective Services
- Kelley Fong*

Moderator: Alicia Mendez

October 8, 2025
- October 8, 2025

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Description:

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