

Calendar of Events

January 15, 2026
- December 17, 2026

The APSAC Prevention Series

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

The APSAC Prevention Series returns in 2026 will be held on the 3rd Thursday of the month. This is a monthly opportunity to learn from leading experts in child maltreatment prevention and child well-being offered to expand your toolkit with the strategies and resources needed to implement effective prevention practices and improve outcomes for children and families.

Member Registration: Free

Non-Member Registration: \$149

APSAC MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

January 15, 2026: presented by Pastor Dan Broyles and Dr. Michael Rauso

February 19, 2026: presented by Erin Taylor, PhD

March 19, 2026: presented by Esaa Mohammad Samarah & Bart Klika, PhD

April 16, 2026: presented by Jennie Noll, PhD

May and June: Summer Break

July 16, 2026: presented by Sallye R. Longshore, MS, EdS & Andrea Darr

August 20, 2026: presented by Mellissa Bright, PhD & Jenny Coleman, LMHC

November 19, 2026: presented by Vincent J. Palusci, MD, MS, FAAP, FAPSAC

September 17: presented by Darrell L. Armstrong, EdS-MFT, MDiv, DDiv, FAPSAC

October 15: presented by Anne Day Leong, PhD

December 17, 2026: presented by Corinna Jenkins Tucker, PhD, CFLE & Tanya Rouleau Whitworth, PhD

May 28, 2026
- November 18, 2026

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

12:00 AM - 12:00 AM EST

The first three sessions are scheduled from 1:00–2:00 p.m. ET. The final session will take place on November 18 from 4:00–5:00 p.m. ET.

General Admission (all 4 sessions): \$90.00

APSAC Members and The New York Foundling Staff Admission: Free

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.

Target Audience and Content Level: Multidisciplinary professionals / Intermediate Interactive, Live Zoom

**To purchase continuing education credits for the webinar series please email Christi West at cwest@apsac.org*

We would love to see you! Please be prepared to have your camera on whenever possible. It helps create a more connected and engaging experience for everyone. If you need to turn it off, we trust you to take care of yourself. If you are requesting continuing education credit, being on camera is required for verification purposes. We appreciate your understanding and participation!

*Please contact FontanaCenter@nyfoundling.org if you would like to receive NY State CE credits for psychology, mental health counseling, or social work
This program will be conducted remotely through live, interactive webinars hosted on Zoom.*

May 28th

Title: Duck, Duck, Grey Duck: Conducting Suspect Identification Lineups with Children presented by Amy J. Russell, MEd, JD, NCC

August 27th

Title: Pedophilia-Themed Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (P-OCD): Assessment, Differential Diagnosis, and Treatment presented by Simone Leavell-Bruce, Psy.D.

September 24th

Topic: Multidisciplinary Teams in Children's Advocacy Centers: A Model of How They Work presented by Ted Cross, PhD

November 18th

Title: Mandated Reporting or Supporting: Are any states getting the mandatory reporting training right? presented by Stacie LeBlanc, JD, MEd

Registration will remain open through the start of the Webinar

Zoom Webinar System Requirements

For the best experience, use a computer or mobile device with a stable internet connection. Please have the latest version of Zoom installed, along with working speakers and a microphone. A webcam is required if you're requesting continuing education credit.

CE Course Completion Steps

Register for the live, interactive webinar.

Attend the full session (please have camera on).

Complete a posttest (with a passing score of 70% and option to retest up to two additional times) or engage with discussion questions embedded within webinar-you will be notified at start of webinar.

Submit evaluation form

Receive your certificate electronically through email within 30 days.

Accessibility Accommodations: To request accessibility accommodations, please contact APSAC at onlinetraining@apsac.org.

Provider Statements:

Social Work: The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC), provider #1622, is approved as a provider for social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB), www.aswb.org, through the Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. APSAC maintains responsibility for the program. ASWB Approval Period: 7/27/2025-7/27/2028. Social workers should contact their regulatory board to determine course approval for continuing education credits. The Social worker participating in this event received 1 continuing education clock hours."

Psychology: The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, Inc (APSAC) is approved by the American Psychological Association (APA) to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children maintains responsibility for this program and its contents.

Cancellations and Refunds: No cancellations. No refunds. Registration is transferable. Requests for transfer to a future event will also be considered on a case-by-case basis. If you have any questions, please email us at onlinetraining@apsac.org.

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May 28, 2026
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General Admission (individual session): \$30.00

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1 CE Credit (Social Work & Psychology) Non-Members: \$30.00

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

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Title: Duck, Duck, Grey Duck: Conducting Suspect Identification Lineups with Children

Presenter: Amy J. Russell, MEd, JD, NCC

Bio:

Amy Russell is an attorney and national certified counselor who has worked with victims of violence and trauma in several capacities, including interviewer for suspected child victims and witnesses of state and federal crimes; counselor for survivors of homicide victims; and pro bono attorney for children in dependency court. She has served as director of several Children's Advocacy Centers; provided national and international training on child abuse and exploitation; serves as an expert witness in child maltreatment cases at the local and federal level; and authored multiple articles on forensic interviewing, child maltreatment and vicarious trauma.

Description:

Children experience exploitation and witness violence, and may be asked to identify unknown suspects during the course of an investigation. However, children may fail to correctly identify a suspect for multiple reasons. This presentation will review the research on child eyewitness lineup identification; identify issues that may lead to incorrect suspect identifications; and discuss techniques to improve children's eyewitness accuracy in lineup identifications.

Learning objectives:

By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- 1. Understand the research on child eyewitness suspect lineup identification, including issues of eyewitness bias, and how it connects to child abuse forensic interviews and investigations*
- 2. Identify memory and trauma issues that may lead children to incorrectly identify a suspect in lineups*
- 3. Discuss techniques to improve children's eyewitness accuracy in suspect lineup identification procedures*

References available upon request.

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June 14, 2026
- June 18, 2026

2026 APSAC Colloquium - New Orleans, LA
Sheraton Hotel
500 Canal Street
New Orleans, LA 70130
08:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Theme: Connecting. Solving. Bridging.
June 14–18, 2026 | Sheraton New Orleans

For over three decades, the APSAC Colloquium has been a cornerstone for professionals and researchers working to prevent and respond to child maltreatment. Now in its 33rd year, this go-to conference continues to bring together the field's most respected voices and emerging innovators for a one-of-a-kind learning and networking experience.

The 33rd APSAC Colloquium brings together professionals, researchers, and advocates who believe that real progress happens when we connect across disciplines, solve with shared purpose, and bridge gaps in systems, communities, and understanding. Set in vibrant New Orleans, where collaboration and culture meet, this year's gathering invites voices to come together -where various voices harmonize like jazz, creating bold, lasting solutions for children and families.

For the third year in a row, the Colloquium returns to New Orleans—a city where scholarship meets soul. Attendees don't just come for the sessions—they return for the connection, culture, and community. Past participants have paraded in second lines, joined jazz-infused bar crawls, and built meaningful collaborations over beignets and bold ideas.

Group Registration Discounts

*APSAC offers a discount for groups of five or more at a savings of 10% off the regular registration rate for each attendee in the group. Use the discount code **GROUPREG** to activate this discount. ?*

Continuing Education Information

Cancellations:

APSAC adheres to a No Cancellation and No Refund policy. This long-standing approach is consistent with industry standards for nonprofit conferences and reflects the significant planning and financial commitments that each registration represents.

Registration fees cover costs such as venue requirements, materials, and food & beverage which are arranged in advance based on expected attendance. For this reason, all registration fees are final upon submission.

Transfer Requests:

APSAC will consider requests to transfer a 2026 registration to the 2027 Colloquium on a case-by-case basis. All transfer requests must be submitted in writing prior to the start of the event, please email us at apsaccolloquium@apsac.org.

Unpaid Registrations

Once you register, payment will be collected. If payment is not made at the time of registration, the balance will remain due and enforceable. APSAC reserves the right to limit access to sessions or future events for participants with outstanding balances.

We appreciate your understanding and continued support of APSAC's mission to

promote excellence and accessibility in the field of child maltreatment prevention and response.

Book your room here

The 2026 APSAC Colloquium will be held at the Sheraton Hotel, 500 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70130. The discounted rate for conference attendees is \$215 per night.

Interested in exhibiting at the 2026 APSAC Colloquium? Register here!

October 8, 2026
- October 8, 2026

Zoom Chat: Advocacy: Supporting Parents of Children with Disabilities?

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

Description: This workshop will share strategies to help you model for parents what to say and actions to take in order to obtain needed programs, benefits, entitlements and services for their child with a disability. We will share possible barriers and strategies to hopefully help our families overcome those barriers so they can be the best possible advocates for their child and family. The session will allow participants to share their own advocacy victories as well as get feedback pertaining to current difficulties they might be encountering while trying to advocate on behalf of parents. It takes more than a village these days, it takes a universe of dedicated advocates to help our vulnerable families.

Presenter: Gary Shulman, MS, Ed