



Office of Continuing Education
1405 N. 4th PMB 4232
Durant, OK 74701

Pittsburg County Child Abuse
Prevention Conference



*District 1 Child Abuse
Prevention Task Force
Presents*

**Imagine:
A World Without
Child Abuse**
*Together We Can Make
It Happen*

**An intensive one-day workshop
designed to explore the many
dimensions of child abuse
prevention and ethics.**

**Friday, April 27, 2012
7:30 am – 4:45 pm
McAlester Expo Center**

Schedule

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7:30-8:00	Registration
8:00-8:15	Welcome
8:15-9:45	Monica Bein "Bridges Out of Poverty"
9:45-10:00	Break
10:00-11:30	"Bridges Out of Poverty"(cont.)
11:30-12:30	Lunch/Awards
12:30 - 2:15	Mansur Choudry "Understanding Autism & the Child"
2:15-2:30	Break
2:30-4:45	Jan S. Astani "Everyday Creativity"/Closing

The workshops are designed for mental health professionals, medical care providers, social workers, head start teachers, law enforcement, and others who advocate for children.

7 CEU's provided pending NBCC/LPC/LSW/LMFT approval (TX and OK).

Registration Form

Registrant Information (please print clearly)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Agency/Organization: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

___ Before or on April 6, 2012- \$30

___ After April 6, 2012- \$45

Amount Enclosed: _____ Check #: _____

Purchase Order#: _____ (Please enclose purchase order)

FEI# 73-6017987

Course number: 0202-4672

Credit Card: V/ M/ AE/D Credit Card #: _____

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Register

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How To Register

By Phone: 580-745-2858 By Fax: 580-745-7462
Use your credit card to register by phone or fax.

By Purchase Order: Complete registration and fax with purchase order.

By Mail: Mail the completed registration form with check or purchase order (payable to SOSU) to:

**Southeastern Oklahoma State University
Office of Continuing Education
1405 N. 4th Ave, PMB 4232
Durant, OK 74701-0609**

Registration due on or before April 6, 2012 - \$30.00

Registration onsite or after April 6, 2012- \$45.00

Participants must attend the entire conference in order to receive full credit. Certificates will be handed out upon completion of the conference.

NO EXCEPTIONS!

Exhibitors are welcome. Cost is \$25 per table, however, free exhibit space is available for nonprofits. Contact Donna Engleman at (918) 426-7351 to reserve a space in advance.

- District I Child Abuse Prevention Task Force**
- Hope House of McAlester**
- KIBOIS Community Action, Inc. Head Start Program**
- McAlester Army Ammunition Plant - Family Services**
- McAlester Regional Hospital**
- PC Care - Pittsburg County Child Advocacy Center**
- Pittsburg County Health Department**
- Ryan's Run**
- Smart Start Kiamichi Country**
- Sooner Start**
- Southeastern Child Care Resource & Referral**
- Southeastern Oklahoma State University - Continuing Education**
- Youth Emergency Shelter**

Speakers

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Monica L. Bein, M.Ed., CCC-SLP



Biography

Monica Bein of Owasso, Oklahoma, provides services for children with speech/language delay at the School Center for Communication Disorders in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She has been a Bridges Out of Poverty consultant for aha! Process since 2005. Bein has a diverse professional background, including teaching for Northeastern State University and Oklahoma State University. Working in the field of language development has broadened Bein's interest in communication. She has written and published a program for families of children with articulation delay. Bein's master's degree in speech pathology has led to international experiences. She studied in France and worked in Bosnian and Romanian orphanages, providing staff training and therapy for children with special needs. She is fluent in American Sign Language and is working toward certification in auditory verbal therapy.

Session Title and Description

“Bridges Out of Poverty: Strategies for Professionals and Communities Workshop Descriptor”

Bridges Out of Poverty workshop provides both the social service provider and the community member key lessons in dealing with individuals from poverty. Topics include increasing awareness of the differences in economic cultures and how those differences affect opportunities for success. This workshop is based on the book *Bridges Out of Poverty: Strategies for Professionals and Communities*, a collaboration between Ruby K. Payne, Phillip DeVol, and Terie Dreussi Smith. Phil's experience includes developing school based, substance abuse prevention, intervention and student assistance programs, and Terie is an experienced educator and prevention coordinator. This workshop is designed for audiences of employers, community organizations, law enforcement, counselors, health care and social service providers.

Speakers

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Mansur Choudry

Biography

The speaker Mansur Choudry is the Director of Autism Clinic at Special Care, a NAEYC accredited facility, which enrolls 135 children, of which 2/3rd are with special needs. Mansur holds a Degree in Mechanical Engineering, MBA and Masters in Special Education from University of Central Oklahoma and a BCBA (Board Certified Behavior Analyst).

Session Title and Description

“Understanding Autism and the Child”

The session will discuss the signs of autism, characteristics of children with autism and the various interventions being used as of today. It will enable the participants to make an informed decision for their child or for others.

Jan S. Astani

Biography

Jan S. Astani is passionate about communication, creativity and leadership and specializes in transformational speaking, training, writing and hosting an online show called “Moore Stories.” As a communicator, Jan strives to deliver words that encourage, engage, enlighten and inspire her audiences. A graduate of the University of Oklahoma's School of Journalism.

Session Title and Description

“Everyday Creativity”

Creativity is not a magical, mysterious occurrence, but a ready tool that enable you to look at the ordinary and see the extraordinary. Learn how to effectively use nine principles of creativity to improve your organization, relationships, day-to-day attitudes and productivity. Discover how to utilize creativity as a tool for change and increased enjoyment in the workplace. Dare to break the pattern and make every act a creative one!