

# *Registration Booklet*



## *16<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect*

*Protecting Children, Promoting Healthy  
Families, and Preserving Communities*

April 16 – 21, 2007  
Oregon Convention Center  
Portland, Oregon

## About the Children's Bureau

Established in 1912 and the oldest Federal agency with legislative responsibility for children, the Children's Bureau assists States in the delivery of child welfare services—services designed to protect children and strengthen families. Its current mandate includes responsibility for the coordination of child abuse and neglect programs. Located within the United States Department of Health and Human Services' Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, the mission of the Children's Bureau is to provide for the safety, permanency, and well-being of children and families through leadership, support for necessary services, and productive partnerships with States, Tribes, and communities.

## The Office on Child Abuse and Neglect

The Office on Child Abuse and Neglect (OCAN) was established within the Children's Bureau to provide national leadership in the field of child maltreatment and in the prevention of abuse and neglect. While the primary responsibility for responding to cases of child maltreatment rests with State and local agencies, OCAN serves as the Federal focal point for child abuse and neglect issues. The agency oversees interagency collaborative efforts, including interagency agreements; sponsors national conferences; and leads special initiatives related to child abuse and neglect. OCAN supports prevention activities and assumes responsibility for building networks for family support through the Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP) Program. OCAN promotes improvements in Child Protective Service (CPS) systems in coordination with the Department of Justice, through the Children's Justice Act.

## About the Conference

During April, *National Child Abuse Prevention Month*, the Office on Child Abuse and Neglect and its partners work to increase public awareness about the issue of child abuse and neglect. Together, we strive to educate both professionals and the general public about the important roles of prevention, family support, and community involvement in protecting children from abuse and neglect.

The theme of the 16<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, ***Protecting Children, Promoting Healthy Families, and Preserving Communities***, reflects our resolve to ensure that every child enjoys a healthy family life in a nurturing community. It emphasizes our need to create safe havens for our children, enabling them to thrive at home and in their neighborhood. Further, the theme promotes the idea of communities joining to establish collaborative relationships and strategies to prevent child maltreatment and provide responsive services and treatment.

Goals of the 16<sup>th</sup> National Conference include:

- Disseminating state-of-the-art information on research, practice, policy, and system reform
- Facilitating the exchange of information across disciplines and among individuals, groups, and institutions
- Reaching out to strengthen and sustain collaboration
- Highlighting the positive contribution of research to practice

The 16<sup>th</sup> National Conference will bring together State Directors and key staff from the child abuse and neglect field; professionals representing the related disciplines of education, health care, law enforcement, the judiciary, substance abuse, and mental health; as well as academicians, researchers, members of the clergy, parents, advocates, and volunteers. We welcome and encourage you to join this broad collection of individuals committed to ensuring the protection of our nation's children and to participate in the 16<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect.



# Conference at a Glance

## Monday, April 16, 2007

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- 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Fitness Opportunities  
8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Adjunct Meetings  
10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Registration  
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Pre-Conference Seminars

## Tuesday, April 17, 2007

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- 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Fitness Opportunities  
8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Registration  
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Pre-Conference Seminars  
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Exhibitors set up  
8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Adjunct Meetings  
10:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. *Experiential Learning Opportunity:*  
Insights Teen Parent Program  
10:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. *Experiential Learning Opportunity:*  
Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center  
1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open  
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Pre-Conference Seminars  
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Opening Plenary  
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Conference Reception

## Wednesday, April 18, 2007

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- 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Fitness Opportunities  
8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Registration  
8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open  
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Plenary II  
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Break  
10:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. *Experiential Learning Opportunity:*  
Child Abuse Response and Evaluation Services Northwest  
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Mini-Plenary I, Workshops, & Roundtables  
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch on One's Own  
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Workshops  
2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Skill Seminars  
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Break  
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Workshops  
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. *Special Event:*  
Shanghai Tunnels Tour  
7:00 p.m. – End *Special Event:*  
Portland Trail Blazers Basketball Game

## Thursday, April 19, 2007

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- 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Fitness Opportunities  
8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Registration  
8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open  
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Plenary III  
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Break

## Thursday, April 19, 2007 (continued)

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- 10:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. *Experiential Learning Opportunity:*  
Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center  
10:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. *Experiential Learning Opportunity:*  
Early Childhood Campus Community Collaboration to Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect  
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Mini-Plenary II, Workshops, & Roundtables  
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch on One's Own  
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Workshops  
2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Skill Seminars  
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Break  
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Workshops  
6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Commissioner's Award Ceremony  
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. *Special Event:*  
Bohemia Walking Tour  
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. *Special Event:*  
Public Art Walk & Dinner

## Friday, April 20, 2007

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- 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Fitness Opportunities  
8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Registration  
8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open  
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Plenary IV  
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Break  
10:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. *Experiential Learning Opportunity:*  
Insights Teen Parent Program  
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Mini-Plenary III, Workshops, & Roundtables  
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch on One's Own  
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Workshops  
2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Skill Seminars  
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Break  
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Workshops  
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. *Special Event:*  
Traditional Salmon Bake  
6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. *Special Event:* Cosmic Kennedy School Experience

## Saturday, April 21, 2007

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- 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Fitness Opportunities  
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Registration  
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open  
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Workshops  
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Skill Seminars  
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Break  
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Workshops  
12:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Exhibitors move out  
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Closing Luncheon

# Pre-Conference Seminars

## **Selection, Engagement, and Seduction of Children and Adults by Child Molesters**

**SEMINAR A** ❖ Monday, April 16 ❖ 1:30 – 5:00 p.m.

*Cory Jewell Jensen, MS, Center for Behavioral Intervention*

Participants gain an opportunity to examine the etiological and operational aspects of child molestation, as well as to study, via multiple videotaped interviews with offenders, the specific strategies sex offenders use to seduce and manipulate child victims, adult caretakers, and the community at-large. The session also addresses the current rate of child sexual abuse and the increasing trend in sexually deviant behavior associated with the Internet.

## **Preparing Leaders to Facilitate Design and Improvement Teams in Child Welfare Organizations**

**SEMINAR B** ❖ Monday, April 16 ❖ 1:30 – 5:00 p.m.

*Jessica S. Strolin, PhD, Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work; James Caringi, MSW, Hal Lawson, PhD, and Katharine Briar-Lawson, PhD, University at Albany, State University of New York*

Focus in this seminar is on intra-agency design and improvement teams as an approach to combating workforce turnover. Following a short overview of the rationale and actual operation and achievements of these teams, attention shifts to a new training curriculum for team facilitators. Utilizing experiential exercises, role play, videos, plus adult-responsive capacity-building exercises, this seminar prepares child care workers, supervisors, and administrators to implement design and improvement teams in their agencies.

## **Using an Expert Domestic Violence Case Consultation Model to Improve Outcomes for Families**

**SEMINAR C** ❖ Tuesday, April 17 ❖ 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

*David Mandel, MA, David Mandel & Associates*

In addition to describing the rationale and history behind the development of a network of domestic violence consultants, this seminar provides an overview of the case consultation model, addresses systems issues relating to the creation of a new child protection oriented domestic violence resource, and presents case examples and outcomes. Participants explore the impact of expert domestic violence consultations on child protection practice, as well as examine the pros and cons of establishing a similar resource in their own area.

## **The Medical Evaluation of Abuse: An Overview for Non-Medical Professionals**

**SEMINAR D** ❖ Tuesday, April 17 ❖ 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

*Sue Skinner, MD and Patricia Reilly, MSN, PNP, CARES Northwest*

Relevant for those who work with children but are not professionals in the medical field, this seminar explains medical history taking and the physical examination. Participants also learn about various laboratory and radiological studies, the medical differential diagnosis, and how a medical diagnosis is made for each type of abuse. The session incorporates specific case presentations, photos of physical findings, and videotaped interviews.

## **Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect: Parent-Teacher Partnerships in Child Care**

**SEMINAR E** ❖ Tuesday, April 17 ❖ 1:30 – 5:00 p.m.

*Nancy L. Seibel, MEd, NCC, LPC and Donna Britt, EdD, Zero to Three; Lana Messner, MEd, Kansas Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies*

This seminar identifies a means of expanding the network of prevention and family support services to include child care providers in the primary prevention of child maltreatment. Based upon Zero to Three's experience in developing, implementing, and evaluating the Partnering with Parents project, participants learn how to introduce this prevention approach in their own communities or states.

## **The Nuts and Bolts of Family Group Decision Making**

**SEMINAR F** ❖ Tuesday, April 17 ❖ 1:30 – 5:00 p.m.

*Lisa Merkel-Holguin, MSW and Anita Horner, BA, American Humane Association*

Seminar presenters identify the factors contributing to the interest in family group decision making (FGDM), utilizing video presentations and stimulating exercises to challenge participants to fully consider FGDM as a practice in child welfare.

# Conference Offerings

As always, the Children's Bureau and the National Co-Sponsors of the 16<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect strive to feature the best speakers available in the field, both new voices not widely heard as well as those long recognized for their contributions. Our ongoing commitment is to offer sessions throughout the Conference that address current issues and promising practices.

We welcome this opportunity to introduce to participants the *Keynote Speakers* highlighting the 16<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect:

## **Keynote Speakers**

**Tuesday, April 17, 2007**

**William C. Bell, CEO and President, Casey Foundation, Seattle, Washington**

**Wednesday, April 18, 2007**

**Robert Clyman, MD, Executive Director, Kempe Children's Center, Denver, Colorado**

**Thursday, April 19, 2007**

**Juan Williams, Senior Correspondent, National Public Radio, Washington, DC**

**Commissioner's Award Ceremony**

**Joan E. Ohl, Commissioner, Administration on Children, Youth and Families  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

**Friday, April 20, 2007**

**Judge Patricia Walker-FitzGerald, Circuit Court Judge, Family Division, Louisville, Kentucky**

**Saturday, April 21, 2007**

**Hilary Weaver, MS, DSW, Associate Professor, State University of New York, Buffalo, New York**

## **Interactive Educational Sessions**

Once again, the National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect intends to offer excellent opportunities for promoting new working relationships, exchanging cutting-edge information on research, and reviewing practice issues and model programs for the diverse professional and voluntary populations who attend. Conference Offerings invite participants to choose from a broad mix of interactive educational sessions as various disciplines and perspectives come together to discuss policy, research, program, and practice issues concerning the prevention, intervention, and treatment of child abuse and neglect. Sessions reflect the Conference theme, *Protecting Children, Promoting Healthy Families, and Preserving Communities*.

In addition to the Pre-Conference Seminars, daily Plenary Sessions, Mini-Plenaries, and Experiential Learning Opportunities, the Conference offers a range of interactive educational sessions:

### **Workshops**

One to four presenters will provide information on a single topic; the format may combine lecture, panel discussion, and audience questions and answers (Q&A). Workshops will be held throughout the day on Wednesday through Friday and on Saturday morning.

### **Skill Seminars**

Presenters will use various formats, including dialogue, role play, brainstorming, and other active learning modes. Seminars *will be limited to no more than 30 people* and will be held on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons and on Saturday morning.

### **Roundtables**

Roundtable sessions will provide an opportunity for participants to debate views, raise questions, and develop policy recommendations on critical issues with national and regional political figures and child welfare professionals. Roundtables will be offered on Wednesday and Friday.

*Once finalized, a complete list of Conference Offerings will be available on the Registration Web site.*

# Experiential Learning Opportunities

Four Experiential Learning Opportunities (ELOs) have been arranged for participants of the 16<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect. As space is limited, reservations need to be made in advance and will be accepted on a first-come basis. Please note that if the minimum participation requirement is not met, these events may be cancelled. There is no charge for admission and transportation. Buses will depart from in front of the Oregon Convention Center.

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## *Insights Teen Parent Program*

2020 S.E. Powell Boulevard  
Portland, OR 97202

**Tuesday, April 17 and Friday, April 20**

**10:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.**

**Allot approximately 2.5 hours, including travel time.**

**A light snack will be served at no charge.**

The Insights Teen Parent Program, a nonprofit social service agency for 27 years, has become the primary provider of no-cost services and support to pregnant and parenting teens and their children in Portland and Multnomah County. Thirteen programs offer comprehensive, wrap-around services to an average of 1,500 young families every year in an effort to develop healthy parenting and foster healthy children among this vulnerable population. The Insights philosophy is respect-based, its services strength-based.

Over the years, Insights created many new programs designed to meet the specific needs of its clients. For example, these include: *Program Puentes*, which offers in-home case management, parenting education, support groups, housing, information and referral, and other services to Spanish-speaking teen and young families; *Christina Project*, which focuses on pregnant and parenting teen/young parents who are or have been the victim of domestic violence; *SEEDS* (Supporting Early Emerging Developmental Skills), which provides such school readiness services as attachment-based parenting education and child development screenings; and *Enhanced Case Management*, which strives to prevent child abuse in high-risk young families. Additionally, each of the 13 programs provides basic needs assistance in an effort to relieve the stressors of poverty.

The Insights Executive Director will guide the tour, providing an informational overview on the variety and scope of the agency's programs and best-practice services. Direct service staff together with representatives of the Insights Youth Council answer questions and share their personal stories.

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## *Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center*

85 N. 12th Avenue  
Cornelius, OR 97113

**Tuesday, April 17 and Thursday, April 19**

**10:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.**

**Allot approximately 3 hours, including travel time.**

**A light snack will be served at no charge.**

Originally founded in 1975 to meet the needs of migrant and seasonal farm workers and their families, the Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center now serves annually 30,000 low-income and uninsured persons representing many cultural, linguistic, and vocational backgrounds. The Center, which began humbly in a three-car garage, has grown to six locations in four cities. As a component of its philosophy of providing comprehensive care and high-level wellness, the Center established *Padres Con Iniciativas* in 1988. This primary prevention program aims at reducing risk factors associated with child abuse and/or neglect. The program, which targets young Hispanic families with children ranging from prenatal through age five, addresses the children's physical and social emotional health by providing education, outreach services, and support to families in the early years of the child's life—a time when primary prevention has been demonstrated to be effective.

Participant visitors will travel west from Portland to rural Washington County for a site visit at the Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center's Cornelius campus. In addition to a tour of the multi-building facility providing primary care, vision/dental, pharmacy, and outreach services, visitors will learn firsthand about the *Padres Con Iniciativas* parenting program.

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## ***Child Abuse Response and Evaluation Services Northwest***

2800 N. Vancouver Avenue, Suite 201  
Portland, OR 97227

**Wednesday, April 18**

**10:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

**Allot approximately 3 hours, including travel time.**

**A light snack will be served at no charge.**

Celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> year, Child Abuse Response and Evaluation Services Northwest (CARES NW) is a collaborative, community-based center serving more than 4,000 children annually with state-of-the-art medical assessment and treatment of child abuse services. Services at CARES NW, the oldest and largest child abuse assessment center in the nation, include a comprehensive medical evaluation of sexual and physical abuse, neglect, exposure to domestic violence and/or to a critical incident; triage; consultation and training; research; and prevention.

CARES NW staff will guide participants on a tour of its medical clinic, a walk-through of the program with an accompanying description of each service. Visitors gain an opportunity to speak with CARES NW staff regarding the referral and evaluation process, as well as with law enforcement and Child Protective Service community partners to learn how a collaborative multidisciplinary program operates.

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## ***Early Childhood Campus Community Collaboration to Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect***

Children's Justice Alliance—Center for Family Success  
8010 N. Charleston Avenue  
Portland, OR 97203

**Thursday, April 19**

**10:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., including travel time.**

**Allot approximately 4 hours, including travel time.**

**A box lunch will be provided at a nominal charge.**

Participants visiting the Early Childhood Campus Community Collaboration will convene at the Center for Family Success, which serves as the hub for families involved with the criminal justice system in a community notable for its high crime rate and poverty level. A facilitator will guide a tour of the community center and the crisis relief nursery, explaining and elaborating upon this early childhood campus model of services designed to prevent abuse and neglect. Participants gain an opportunity to see how a continuum of services is delivered to children ranging from birth through early elementary school ages via a collaborative network of partners, involving: a crisis relief nursery, early childhood programs, neighborhood schools, county programs offering resources and referrals to community services, and a special project designed to build connections between girls and their incarcerated mothers.

Following the tour, visitors will be invited to chat one-on-one with community providers at a resource fair, observe a parenting class designed specifically for those involved with the justice system, as well as view a powerful video of young girls sharing their experience as daughters of incarcerated moms. Community providers will conclude the visit with a brief overview presented in a panel discussion and question and answer format.



# Conference Sponsors

## National Sponsor

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Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*

## National Co-Sponsors

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of Children

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Child Care Bureau, Administration on Children,  
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National Indian Child Welfare Association

National Respite Coalition

Office of Head Start, Administration for Children  
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Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention,  
U.S. Department of Justice

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for Children and Families

Parents Anonymous, Inc.

Parents as Teachers National Center

Prevent Child Abuse America

Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program, Office of  
Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S.  
Department of Education

Substance Abuse and Mental Health  
Services Administration

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# About the Local Host Agency

## *Center for Improvement of Child and Family Services Portland State University Graduate School of Social Work*

Created in 2006, the Center for Improvement of Child and Family Services at Portland State University's School of Social Work integrates research, education, and training, focusing on key issues in child welfare and related systems. Its intent is to partner with professionals, communities, and families to do better at the community's most important job—taking care of children and supporting families.

The Child Welfare Partnership serves as the foundation for the Center. Founded in 1994 by the Oregon Department of Human Services and the Portland State University Graduate School of Social Work, the Partnership provides training, research, and graduate education for public child welfare staff and programs across the State of Oregon.

### *Local Co-Sponsors*

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Early Childhood Education and Training Center

Foster Club

Insights Teen Parent Program

Morrison Child and Family Services

Multnomah County Commission on Children, Families and Community

National Indian Child Welfare Association

Options Counseling

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Oregon Department of Human Services, Children, Adults and Family Cluster

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Parents Anonymous of Oregon

Portland State University

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# About Portland

Host of the 16<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect and a favorite destination in the West, Portland offers its visitors the rare combination of small town charm and urban vitality in a setting of scenic wonder. Old-growth trees predate the 1804 Lewis and Clark expedition. To the east and past the Willamette River, which spirals through the city's center, the Columbia River Gorge emerges—amidst a snow-capped Mount Hood. The Oregon Pacific coastline dazzles nearby to the west. Flowers abound in Portland, designated as the *City of Roses* for its 500 varieties that bloom each year from May through October. Also rich in history, culture, and diversity, this is Portland—our host city.

Portland started as *The Clearing*, located on the banks of the Willamette River about halfway between Oregon City and Fort Vancouver. Founded in 1845 and named for Portland, Maine by the winner of a coin flip, Portland grew rapidly after 1850, serving as the major port in the Pacific Northwest and a supply point for the California gold fields. Further growth accompanied the coming of the railroad in 1883, the Alaska gold rush of 1897 – 1900, and the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition in 1905.

Portland history, similar to other west coast ports, also exposes a dark side as home to frequent acts of *shanghaiing*, i.e., the act of forcibly conscripting a person to serve a term working on a ship, typically a man who had been rendered senseless by alcohol or drugs. Tunnels under city blocks, although built for legitimate reasons, became known as *shanghai tunnels* for their involvement in these kidnappings and Shanghai, China as the most likely destination. Visitors may tour this piece of Portland history.

A host of enduring attractions beckon in Portland. As the oldest museum in the Northwest, the Portland Art Museum is internationally recognized for its permanent collections, including the arts of the native peoples of North America. The Oregon Historical Society tells the story of Oregon from its earliest people to the present day, as well as displays the weathered penny flipped in 1845 to win the City of Portland its name. Powell's City of Books is virtually that: a visit to a nine-room city celebrating the written word. Pearl's Lawrence Gallery mesmerizes with its works by Picasso, Michelangelo, and Chagall. For more: the Oregon Jewish Museum adds its collection of Jewish art and history; the Oregon Zoo boasts the largest captive breeding herd of elephants in the world; and the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry showcases an extensive collection of fossils from the Gobi desert.

Aesthetically pleasing plus safe, Portland's flat terrain and short city blocks make it an ideal place for walkers and cyclists. The city's public art and architecture, abundance of lush green parks, bridges, and fountains invite leisurely strolling and restful contemplation, as well as picnicking fun and sport. For formal gardens, visit Portland's Classical Chinese Garden and teahouse, the tranquil Japanese Garden, or the International Rose Test Garden in Washington Park.

All arts, performing and otherwise, thrive. Portland at night offers world class performances of the Oregon Symphony, ballet, Shakespeare, Broadway musicals, modern dance, and more. Eleven farmers markets entice Portlanders and visiting diners to eat locally and healthily. Oregon wines earn raves worldwide. Well-known for its beer, 33 microbreweries now operate within the city limits. For those who wish to pause and relax, brewpubs and coffee shops prevail. Students enjoying Portland attend Portland State University, Oregon State University, and the Lewis & Clark College, to name only a few. Sports enthusiasts cheer hockey's Portland Winter Hawks, baseball's Portland Beavers, soccer's Portland Timbers, and the region's only professional major league team—basketball's Portland Trail Blazers.

An increasingly diverse population enjoys Portland's relaxed and unsurpassed urban lifestyle in its all-around splendid location. Notable about Portland in 2006 are its numerous commendations in several national magazines, including: *Best Cycling City in the U.S.*, *Best Place to Live in the U.S.*, *Best Walking Town in America*, and *Number 10 Best Arts City in America*. For participants here only for the short-term, we encourage you to take advantage of Portland's unique style and as many as possible of its diverse attractions.

# Special Events and Activities

## Monday, April 16 – Saturday, April 21, 2007

### Fitness Opportunities, 6:00 – 8:00 a.m. daily (Rain or Shine)

Awaken early and energize with one of a variety of available fitness opportunities, all great ways to increase one's heart rate, see more of Portland, and prepare for a full day of Conference listening, learning, and all-around participating. Enjoy a guided walking or running group tour along Portland's waterfront. For cyclists seeking a fast-paced city tour, bicycles and helmets will be provided. At the Doubletree Hotel, a yoga instructor awaits both the enthusiast and the merely curious to assure a serene and liberating start to the day. Wear comfortable walking/running/cycling shoes or yoga attire and meet at the Doubletree, the Headquarters Hotel, at 6:00 a.m.

Cost: \$5 pp/day

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## Wednesday, April 18, 2007

### Shanghai Tunnels & Classical Chinese Garden Tour, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Explore the dark side of Portland history with a tour of the *shanghai* tunnels, Portland's underground. Beginning about 150 years ago underneath Old Town/Chinatown, these tunnels were used mostly to *shanghai* thousands of unsuspecting sailors, loggers, and ranchers and to sell them as slave laborers on ships waiting at the waterfront. Come experience history and mingle with a wide assortment of ghostly spirits haunting these remaining passageways. The tour concludes with a calming visit to the Classical Chinese Garden, named *Lan Su Yuan* or Garden of Awakening Orchid. Built in Portland's sister city of Suzhou, assembled by 65 Chinese artisans, and air dropped into Old Town, this essentially Ming Dynasty garden charms the visitor with its inlaid pebbled walkways, carved porticos, and bountiful plant life. Lastly, pause to refresh in the Tower of Cosmic Reflections tea house.

Cost: \$20 pp

Transportation to and from the tour will be provided.

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### Portland Trail Blazers Basketball Game, 7:00 p.m. start time

Join the local crowd and cheer as Portland's NBA Trail Blazers take on the Golden State Warriors ... plus help the team to spread the word about Child Abuse Prevention Month. At this their last official game of the season, the Trail Blazers offer a ticket package to support the local Blue Ribbon Committee. For every ticket sold, the Trail Blazers pledge a \$5 contribution to the Multnomah County Commission on Children, Families and Community. Trail Blazers play all home games in the Rose Quarter, located directly across the street from the Oregon Convention Center.

Cost: Red Level, \$15; Yellow Level, \$40; Blue Level, \$52

Transportation to and from the game will be provided.

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## Thursday, April 19, 2007

### Bohemia Walking Tour, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Enjoy the treat of a guided hour-long meander about the Hawthorne District, Portland's popular fun and funky Bohemian neighborhood of quirky and colorful coffee houses and cafés, dining and night spots, quintessential book stores, plus a host of enticing shops featuring local artisans and wares ranging from original jewelry and vintage one-of-a-kind clothing to restored furniture. On one's own after the tour, consider a trek across the landmark Hawthorne Bridge, the oldest vertical lift bridge in operation; a stop at the Bagdad Theater & Pub, a Portland relic restored to its old Hollywood Golden Age glory; or sample from a variety of favorite neighborhood eateries.

Cost: \$10 pp, dinner on one's own

Transportation to and from the tour will be provided.

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## Special Events *continued*

### Public Art Walk and Dinner at the Pittock Mansion, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Nearly 100 pieces of publicly accessible art by local and international artists adorn Portland's urban trails and half-size city blocks. Focus in this guided art walk is on the few short blocks around Pioneer Courthouse Square, a public space so loved and integral to Portland daily life it is fondly dubbed the city's *living room*. Following the public art, guests ride to West Hills to tour the Pittock Mansion—home to Portland pioneers Henry and Georgiana Pittock from 1914 to 1919 and a showcase of eclectic architectural design, richly decorated interiors, and breathtaking views overlooking the city. The evening concludes with the rare treat of a four-course dinner (vegetarian option available) served in the mansion's formal dining room.

Cost: \$40

*Transportation to and from the tour will be provided.*

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### Friday, April 20, 2007

#### Traditional Salmon Bake, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Welcome to the Pacific Northwest and a traditional salmon bake! Enjoy an evening celebrating the culture and cuisine of the Salmon Nations, including art and storytelling, hosted at the Portland State University Native American Student Center. Dedicated in 2003, the Center serves as a self-sustaining, inclusive learning environment for all nations—a gathering place based on traditional indigenous values promoting health, goodwill, and community pride through education and cultural connections. Guests may choose a student-led tour of the Center's outdoor courtyard and rooftop garden with its views of Portland or a leisurely stroll on one's own. The evening's menu features local Northwest fare: freshly caught and baked salmon, berries, salads, and traditional fry bread. Much more than solely a source of food to the Salmon Nations, salmon symbolizes the abundance of the Pacific Northwest to her people and emerges as central to the culture and traditions of many Northwest tribes. Come join the festivities highlighting Oregon's rich Native American heritage.

Cost: \$35 pp

*Transportation to and from the Salmon Bake will be provided.*

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#### Cosmic Kennedy School Experience, 6:00 – 11:00 p.m.

Since its opening in 1915, the Kennedy School experience has become a beloved fixture of its Northeast Portland neighborhood. The merriment begins with a 30-minute guided tour of this once abandoned historic elementary school, transformed by the McMenamin brothers into Portland's most imaginative and playful gathering place. Truly a not-to-be-missed evening of whimsy, the Kennedy School delights and entertains with a host of attractions: a once school auditorium now movie theater, offering cozy seating, food and beverage service, and nightly showings of art, classic, cult, and second-run feature films; a tiled and heated soaking pool, inviting the public to indulge in a dip; mahogany booths encouraging reminiscence and tempting dinner specials at the Courtyard, a unique restaurant refinement of the original school cafeteria; plus a gift shop née principal's office boasting an impressive collection of memorabilia. Paintings and historical photographs create a virtual museum setting within the old school's walls.

Cost: \$5 pp

*Transportation to and from the Kennedy School will be provided.*

# Traveling to and Around Portland

## By Car and Train

For participants traveling to Portland by car, Oregon's Interstate system into Portland consists of two major routes: Interstate 5, running north-south, and Interstate 84, running east-west along the Columbia River. Smaller connecting sections of the Interstate include I-205, south of the Portland metro area, and I-405, running north-south on the west side of downtown Portland.

Amtrak offers three convenient options for train travel to Portland's Union Station. The Cascades schedules three daily departures between Seattle and Portland, as well as daily service to Vancouver, British Columbia. The Amtrak Coast Starlight provides daily connections to Portland from Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Seattle; the Empire Builder travels west from Chicago with several stops along the way.

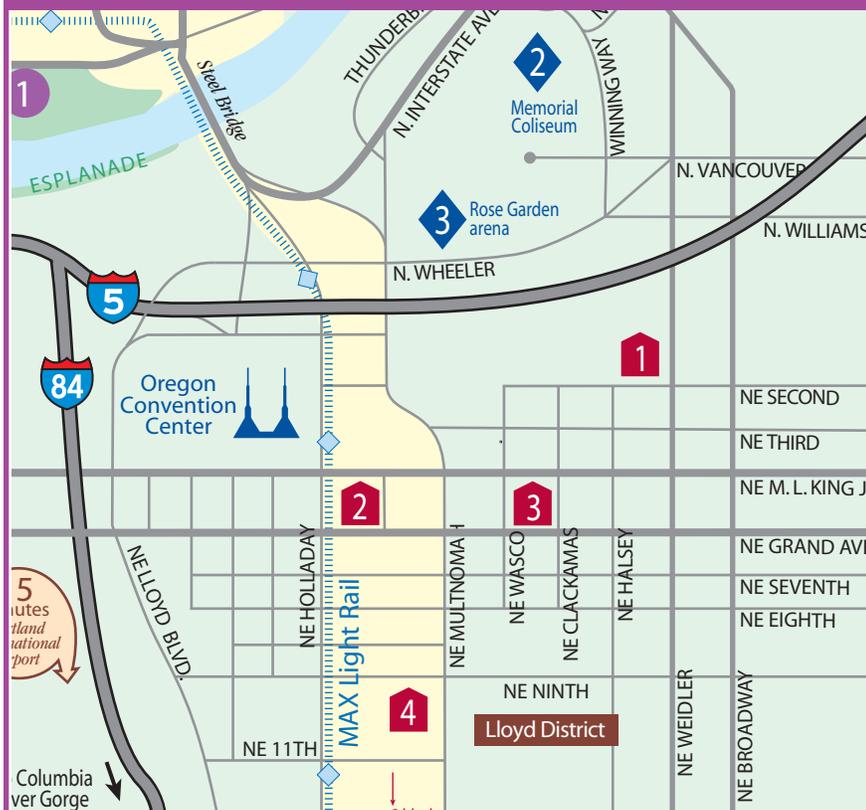
Special discounts have been arranged with Amtrak. To receive a 10 percent discount on tickets, please telephone Amtrak at 800-872-1477 and use the discount code X23L-966 to make reservations. Please note the discount is not available for reservations made online.

## By Air

Portland International Airport (PDX) has five passenger terminals, A-E, serving 17 major airlines with over 300 arrivals and departures daily to 120 domestic and international locations. To access information on the airport, view a list of airlines with routes to Portland, or check for non-stop flight options, please visit the Web site ([www.portofportland.com/PDX\\_home.aspx](http://www.portofportland.com/PDX_home.aspx)).

Special discount fares have been arranged with American Airlines and Continental Airlines for participants traveling roundtrip to the 16<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect. To make reservations, call American Airlines at 800-433-1790 or Continental Airlines at 800-468-7022, identify yourself as a participant of the 16<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, and provide the appropriate discount code—A8147AC for American Airlines and BTF2CV plus Z code ZUGA for Continental Airlines. Please call early to receive the largest discount available and note that some restrictions and service fees may apply.

## Map of Portland



### HOTEL KEY

- 1 Holiday Inn
- 2 Red Lion Hotel
- 3 Courtyard Marriott
- 4 Doubletree

*University Place hotel  
not pictured on map*

## *Traveling to and Around Portland* *continued*

### *Taxi, Shuttle, and Car Rental Services*

Upon arrival at Portland International Airport, participants may choose from a variety of ground transportation options, including taxis, hotel and airport shuttle services, and rental cars, as well as public transportation in the form of MAX light rail.

The pick-up area for taxis and shuttles is located in the center section of the airport terminal's lower roadway on the baggage claim and departure terminal level. Taxi rides from the airport to downtown Portland average 20 to 30 minutes at a rate of approximately \$25. Two Conference hotels—Courtyard Marriott and Holiday Inn Portland, Downtown—offer complimentary shuttle service.

A special discount rate has been arranged with Raja Tours Airporter shuttle service: \$11 per person from the airport to any downtown area or Lloyd Center area hotels. To take advantage of this discount, call 503-524-4386 and identify yourself as a participant of the 16<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect. When arriving at the airport, exit the doors at baggage claim and walk to the general information booth located on your left at the corner and ask for directions to the Raja Tours shuttle.

Portland International Airport has several car rental options both within and outside the airport terminal. Three rental car companies are offering special discount rates to Conference participants: Avis at 888-754-8878, Enterprise at 800-rent-a-car, and Thrifty at 800-thrifty. Again, to receive the special rates, please be sure to identify yourself as a 16<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect participant, as well as provide the appropriate discount code: J995204 for Avis, 46W2222 for Enterprise, and CAN for Thrifty.

### *Convenient Public Transportation*

TriMet, Portland's public transportation system, accommodates local travelers with bus, streetcar, and MAX light rail services. The rate for a one-way ride is \$1.95, except for the city's treat of gratis trips within the appropriately named Fareless Square. To elaborate, all trips beginning and ending within the Fareless Square area are free of charge—all day and daily. When boarding a bus, streetcar, or the MAX light rail within Fareless Square, simply take a seat and enjoy the ride. Fareless Square includes most of downtown Portland (within the boundaries of the Wilamette River, NW Irving Street, and the I-405 freeway), as well as MAX stations from the Rose Quarter to Lloyd Center and stops along NE Multnomah to 13th Avenue. Please visit [www.trimet.org/index.shtml](http://www.trimet.org/index.shtml) to access system maps, the trip planner, and detailed stop information.

Passengers may catch the MAX light rail at 64 stations throughout the metro area. Trains run every 5-15 minutes daily, between approximately 4:30 a.m. and midnight. A rider must have a validated ticket, bus transfer receipt, or monthly pass before boarding MAX. Ticket machines are located at each station.

At the Portland International Airport, the MAX station is located near the baggage claim area on the lower level in Zone 3. The majority of hotels in the downtown and Lloyd Center areas are accessible via MAX light rail. Several hotels reimburse guests for MAX travel to and from the airport. Please check with your hotel to verify their proximity to MAX stations and their policy regarding reimbursement.

# Hotel Reservation Information

## 16<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect April 16 – 21, 2007 ❖ Portland, Oregon

The hotels listed below have reserved rooms for registrants attending the 16<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect. Please contact your hotel of choice to make reservations. The Doubletree Hotel will serve as the Headquarters Hotel for the Conference. Complimentary shuttle service will be provided to and from each of the hotels to the Oregon Convention Center (OCC), the location of all Conference sessions.

When making reservations, be sure to request the 16<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect room block rate. In addition, please provide the names of all guests who will occupy your room. You also may inquire regarding rates on suites and upgrades.

| Hotels  | Single/Double Occupancy* | Parking Fee Overnight/Day** | Reservation Deadline*** |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Doubletree (Headquarters Hotel)</b><br>Hotel and Executive Meeting Center<br>1000 N.E. Second Avenue, Portland<br>800-996-0510<br>Adjacent to the Lloyd Center Mall and Portland's MAX light rail system and only four blocks from the Oregon Convention Center, the Doubletree Hotel features rooms with mountain or city views. Amenities include two full-service restaurants, the Multnomah Grille and Eduardo's Mexican Grill and Cantina; 24-hour fitness center and heated outdoor swimming pool; Internet access; and cable television. The Doubletree is in walking distance of a host of tempting restaurants and city night life.           | \$120                    | \$9/\$3                     | March 23, 2007          |
| <b>Courtyard Marriott</b><br>Portland Lloyd Center<br>435 N.E. Wasco, Portland<br>800-321-2211<br>Courtyard Marriott greets its guests with complimentary airport shuttle service and offers the hotel amenities of Charley's on Grand full-service restaurant, bar, and room service plus Internet access, cable television, and coffee/tea service availability in each guest room. The hotel is located three blocks from the Oregon Convention Center and two blocks from the MAX light rail system.  | \$122                    | \$9/Complimentary           | March 27, 2007          |
| <b>Holiday Inn</b><br>Portland Downtown Convention Center<br>1441 N.E. Second Avenue, Portland<br>877-777-2704<br>Within walking distance to the Lloyd Center Mall and its dining, shopping, and entertainment diversions, Holiday Inn offers its guests city views and the amenities of the Palm Garden restaurant, an indoor heated swimming pool, and fitness and 24-hour business centers. Guest rooms provide Internet access, cable television, and coffeemakers. The hotel, which greets guests at the airport with complimentary shuttle service, is located three blocks from the Oregon Convention Center and three blocks from MAX light rail. | \$120                    | Complimentary               | March 24, 2007          |
| <b>Red Lion Hotel</b><br>Portland Convention Center<br>1021 N.E. Grand Avenue, Portland<br>800-343-1822<br>Red Lion Hotel, adjacent to both the Oregon Convention Center and MAX light rail, is located three blocks from the Lloyd Center Mall and its dining, shopping, and entertainment diversions. Red Lion Hotel offers as amenities a lobby café, fitness center, complimentary wireless Internet access, cable television, plus a refrigerator and coffeemaker.   | \$105                    | \$8/Complimentary           | March 21, 2007          |
| <b>University Place</b><br>310 S.W. Lincoln Street, Portland<br>866-845-4647<br>Guest amenities at University Place Hotel include the Market Gift and Coffee Shop, a 24-hour fitness room, Internet access in public areas, guest laundry facilities, and a complimentary coffeemaker available in each room. University Place Hotel is located one mile from the Oregon Convention Center and ten blocks from MAX light rail.  | \$99                     | \$12/\$9                    | March 24, 2007          |

\*Rate does not include sales tax, currently 12.5%.

\*\*Daily parking at the Oregon Convention Center is \$8.

\*\*\*Reservations made after this date will be at each hotel's standard room rate.

### Please note:

All participating hotels require a credit card number to guarantee your room reservation.

Some hotels may require a deposit equal to one night's stay to guarantee a room.

All hotel room charges are subject to a 5% hotel tax, in addition to the sales tax.

All hotel reservations are the participant's responsibility.

Hotel confirmations will be sent to you directly by your hotel.

Please contact your hotel directly to make any changes or cancellations.

# Registration Information

To register for the 16<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, visit our Web site (<https://www.pal-tech.com/cbconference/index.cfm>) or complete the Conference Registration Form and send it, along with your registration fee, to: **16<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect; c/o Pal-Tech, Inc.; 1000 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1000; Arlington, VA 22209.**

The registration fee entitles you to participate in the Opening Plenary and Conference Reception, daily Plenary and Mini-Plenary Sessions, Workshops, Skill Seminars, and Roundtables. It also allows access to the Exhibit Hall, which houses poster sessions, food concessions, and entertainment in addition to exhibits. You must register separately for Pre-Conference Seminars, described on page 4 and identified by corresponding letter on the Conference Registration Form. Tickets for Experiential Learning Opportunities, Special Events, and the Closing Luncheon also must be purchased separately.

Early registration is encouraged. A reduced fee of \$275 will be offered to those who register by Wednesday, February 28, 2007. Registrations postmarked or completed on the Web after that date should include the full Conference fee of \$300. Seniors (65+) and full-time students (with proof of status), as well as one-day participants, may pay an early bird Conference registration rate of \$175, if registered by Wednesday, February 28, 2007. After that date, the rate increases to \$200 for seniors, students, and one-day participants.

## Scholarships

A limited number of partial and full registration scholarships are available. Please indicate on the Conference Registration Form if you would like to receive information and an application. Scholarships cover the costs of Conference registration ONLY. Hotel and Travel expenses are the responsibility of the participant.

## Continuing Education Credit

Portland State University (PSU) will be awarding Certified Documentation of Contact Hours for Continuing Education Units (CEUs) to a number of professional disciplines: social workers, physicians, nurses, attorneys, psychologists, teachers, child care providers, law enforcement officers, and counselors. The CEUs may be restricted to approval by the accrediting board or organization in the individual participant's state of residence. Those who wish to request review for eligibility in their state may need to apply on an individual basis. Participants will be responsible for paying a \$25 processing fee at the Conference. Only one Certificate will be processed for each Conference participant. The CEU table will be in the Registration Area, located on the M.L. King Jr. Concourse—Level 1 of the Oregon Convention Center. For more information on how to register online for Certified Documentation of Contact Hours, please visit the Web site ([www.ceed.pdx.edu/cac](http://www.ceed.pdx.edu/cac)).

## Exhibit Hall

Vendors, publishers, government agencies, child welfare organizations, and others will share new and innovative information about products and services relevant to the field of child and family services. All morning and afternoon breaks will be held in the Exhibit Hall, open daily Tuesday through Friday and located on the M.L. King Jr. Concourse—Level 1 of the Oregon Convention Center.

## Cancellations

Cancellations of your Conference Registration must be made in writing. Cancellations postmarked prior to February 28, 2007, are subject to a \$75 administrative fee. There will be no refunds on cancellations after that date. All refunds will be issued after the Conference.

## Child Care Services

Daytime child care will be available during the Conference. If you would like to receive information about these services and related fees, or make reservations, please indicate accordingly on the Conference Registration Form.

## Special Needs

The Oregon Convention Center is in full compliance with public accommodation requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Please indicate on the Conference Registration Form any special assistance you may require.

## Audio Tapes

Audiocassette tapes of the general Conference sessions and workshops will be available for sale in a designated area at the Oregon Convention Center.

## For Further Information

Please contact the 16<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect at 703-528-0435 or [16conf@pal-tech.com](mailto:16conf@pal-tech.com).

# Conference Registration Form

16<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect ❖ April 16–21, 2007 ❖ Portland, Oregon

One Form Per Person - Please Type or Print Clearly

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Credentials: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Profession** (Please select one field which best indicates your profession):

- Social Work       Education       Court System/Law Enforcement       Medicine/Nursing  
 Child Advocacy       Mental Health       Research       Agency Administration  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my name included on the Participant List to be distributed to Conference attendees.

I would like my name included on the Participant List to be shared with exhibitors and vendors upon request.

## Registration Fees

**Opening Night Ceremony** (Tuesday, April 17, 2007)       Yes, I will attend.       No, I will not attend.  
*Cost included in Registration Fee*

**Pre-Conference Seminar Series**       \$ 75

*Please indicate up to three seminars you would like to attend.*

- A     B     C     D     E     F

**PARTICIPANT Registration**      *Postmarked by 2/28/07*      *Postmarked after 2/28/07*

Registration Fee       \$275       \$300

Full-Time Students/Seniors Reduced Fee       \$175       \$200

*Proof of Status Required*

One-Day Registration       \$175       \$200

*Please indicate which day you will be attending.*

- Wednesday     Thursday     Friday     Saturday

**PRESENTER Registration**       \$200       \$250

One-Day Presenter Registration Fee       \$175       \$200

*Please indicate which day you will be presenting.*

- Wednesday     Thursday     Friday     Saturday

**FEATURED SESSION** Closing Luncheon on Saturday, April 21, 2007       \$ 25

SUBTOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## Conference Registration Form (continued)

### EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES (Free of Charge)

(Space is limited and reservations are required. These events may be cancelled if minimum participation requirements are not met. Transportation is provided to and from events.)

Tuesday, April 17, 2007

- Insights Teen Parent Program, 10:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.** NO CHARGE  
 **Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center, 10:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.** NO CHARGE

Wednesday, April 18, 2007

- Child Abuse Response and Evaluation Services Northwest, 10:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** NO CHARGE

Thursday, April 19, 2007

- Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center, 10:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.** NO CHARGE  
 **Early Childhood Campus Community Collaboration to Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect, 10:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.** NO CHARGE

Friday, April 20, 2007

- Insights Teen Parent Program, 10:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.** NO CHARGE

### SPECIAL EVENTS

(Space is limited and reservations are required. These events may be cancelled if minimum participation requirements are not met. Transportation is provided to and from events.)

Daily Fitness Opportunities  
6:00 – 8:00 a.m.

- |           |                                  |                                  |                                    |                               |
|-----------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| MONDAY    | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking | <input type="checkbox"/> Running | <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycling | <input type="checkbox"/> Yoga |
| TUESDAY   | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking | <input type="checkbox"/> Running | <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycling | <input type="checkbox"/> Yoga |
| WEDNESDAY | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking | <input type="checkbox"/> Running | <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycling | <input type="checkbox"/> Yoga |
| THURSDAY  | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking | <input type="checkbox"/> Running | <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycling | <input type="checkbox"/> Yoga |
| FRIDAY    | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking | <input type="checkbox"/> Running | <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycling | <input type="checkbox"/> Yoga |
| SATURDAY  | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking | <input type="checkbox"/> Running | <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycling | <input type="checkbox"/> Yoga |

No. of Days x No. of Guests x \$ 5 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday, April 18, 2007

- Shanghai Tunnels Tour, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.** No. of Guests \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 **Portland Trail Blazers Basketball Game, 7:00 p.m. – End** No. of Guests \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Red level—\$15; Yellow level—\$40; Blue level—\$52

Thursday, April 19, 2007

- Bohemia Walking Tour, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.** No. of Guests \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 **Public Art Walk & Dinner, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.** No. of Guests \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday, April 20, 2007

- Traditional Salmon Bake, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.** No. of Guests \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 **Cosmic Kennedy School Experience, 6:00 – 11:00 p.m.** No. of Guests \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 5 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

### ACCESSIBILITY ASSISTANCE

Please identify any special arrangements you need in order to participate in the Conference.

- Parking for Adapted Vehicles  
 Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

*I would like to receive information on the following:*

- Child Care Services  Scholarships \_\_\_\_\_

For more information on Continuing Education, please visit the Web site ([www.ceed.pdx.edu](http://www.ceed.pdx.edu)).

**Make checks payable to:** Pal-Tech ref. 16<sup>th</sup> NCCAN. Please remember to include participant(s) name on check.  
 Mail your registration form to: 16<sup>th</sup> NCCAN, c/o Pal-Tech, Inc., 1000 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1000, Arlington, VA 22209.

# Important to Know

## Registration Deadlines

Pal-Tech must receive all Conference Registration Forms postmarked by April 2, 2007. After April 2, 2007, registration will be accepted onsite at the Conference.

\*Early hotel room registration is encouraged. Conference hotel room rates and reservation deadlines are as follows:

- Doubletree Hotel and Executive Meeting Center-Portland Lloyd Center, the Headquarters Hotel, costs \$120 + tax through March 23, 2007.
- Courtyard by Marriott-Portland Lloyd Center costs \$122 + tax through March 27, 2007.
- Holiday Inn Portland-Downtown Convention Center costs \$120 + tax through March 24, 2007.
- Red Lion Hotel-Portland Convention Center costs \$105 + tax through March 21, 2007.
- University Place costs \$99 + tax through March 24, 2007.

**\*Reservations made after the reservation deadline will be at the hotel's standard room rate.**

The early bird Conference registration fee is \$275 until Wednesday, February 28, 2007. After the February 28th deadline, the Conference registration fee reverts to \$300.

Seniors (65+), full-time students (with proof of status), and one-day participants may pay an early bird Conference registration rate of \$175, if registered by February 28, 2007. After that date, the rate increases to \$200.

If you would like to register online, please visit us at <https://www.pal-tech.com/cbconference/index.cfm>

## Cancellations

All cancellations of hotel rooms must be made 72 hours in advance or a charge equivalent to the published Conference room rate will apply. Please contact Conference hotels directly for additional information regarding room cancellations.

All cancellations of the Conference registration must be made in writing, via mail, fax, or email. Cancellations postmarked prior to February 28, 2007, are subject to a \$75 administrative fee.

## Payment of Conference Fees

All Conference fees must be paid by check or money order, payable to "Pal-Tech ref. 16<sup>th</sup> NCCAN." Credit cards (MasterCard and Visa) are accepted for Online Registrations ONLY.

**Please note:** Only checks and money orders will be accepted at onsite registration. Credit cards will not be an accepted method of payment for onsite registration.

## Parking Information

The overnight parking fee at the Conference hotels ranges from complimentary to \$12. The daily parking fee at the Conference hotels ranges from complimentary to \$9. Please refer to the Hotel Reservation Information page of this booklet for applicable parking fees.

The daily parking fee at the Oregon Convention Center is \$8.

## Refund

There will be NO REFUNDS ON CANCELLATIONS after February 28, 2007. All refunds for Conference Registration cancellations will be issued after the Conference. Participants may expect to receive their refunds within six to eight weeks following the Conference.

**SPECIAL EVENT TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**

## For more information regarding: Conference Registration

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Fax: 703-528-7957

Email: [16conf@pal-tech.com](mailto:16conf@pal-tech.com)

## Hotel Reservations

For information on hotel reservations see page 15.

Cancellation of your Conference registration must be made in writing. Cancellations postmarked prior to February 28, 2007, are subject to a \$75 administrative fee. After February 28, 2007, there will be no refunds on cancellations. Refunds will be issued after the Conference.

Credit cards are accepted online ONLY (at <https://www.pal-tech.com/cbconference/index.cfm>). All registration forms must be accompanied by a check or money/purchase order for the total amount, made payable to "Pal-Tech ref. 16<sup>th</sup> NCCAN." Please remember to include participant name(s) on the check. Mail your registration to: 16<sup>th</sup> NCCAN, c/o Pal-Tech, Inc., 1000 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1000, Arlington, VA 22209. For additional information, please call 703-528-0435, or email [16conf@pal-tech.com](mailto:16conf@pal-tech.com). NOTE: Pal-Tech must receive all registration payments by April 2, 2007. Any payments made after April 2, 2007, will be accepted onsite at the Conference.



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