

Protecting Families with Young Children: Trauma Awareness Seminar For Professionals in Journalism

Agenda

August 24 from 10 am to 12 pm
The Children's Center Board Room
350 South 400 East, Salt Lake City, Utah

Journalists are on the scene of difficult traumatic events as they occur. This seminar has been designed to provide information regarding trauma and the effects it has in our community. By giving journalists this information, we hope to add value to the important work they do by sharing the latest statistics and data on the effects of trauma, local and national trauma resources, and how journalists can play a critical role in mitigating the impact of traumatic events.

The Children's Center and Primary Children's Medical Center have prepared the following seminar for reporters, editors, producers, general managers, journalists and publishers to help enhance news coverage of stories that involve the varieties of trauma.

I. Introduce The Children's Center, the National Center for Child Traumatic Stress and Primary Children's Medical Center **15 minutes**

- Douglas F. Goldsmith, Ph.D., Executive Director, The Children's Center
 - The Children's Center, National Center for Child Traumatic Stress, and Child Traumatic Stress
- Bonnie Midget, Director of Public Relations, Primary Children's Medical Center

II. Community Partners in Reducing the Effects of Trauma **1 1/2 hours**

- Understanding child trauma and it's impact
 - The role of media in reporting trauma **50 minutes**
- Interviewing Children: HIPAA Laws, Aftermath, and Finding the Interview **10 minutes**
- Managing Exposure: Whose Responsibility Is It? A Forum Discussion **30 minutes**

III. Tour of The Children's Center **15 minutes**

