

Registration:

Register online at
unitypoint.org/blankchildrens/dec-conference.
Online registration and credit card payment only

Cost:

- On or before March 19: \$80
- After March 19: \$100

** The fee includes lunch and conference materials.*

Registration Deadline is Monday, April 2.
Substitutions are allowed – No refunds will be given.

Location:

Prairie Meadows
The Meadows Events & Conference Center
1 Prairie Meadows Drive
Altoona, IA 50009-0901

Hotel Accommodations:

Prairie Meadows Hotel (515) 957-3000
www.prairiemeadows.com

Group Code – 040818DEC

- The group rate is \$109 per room. The cut-off date for discounted rooms is Thursday, March 8.

More Information:

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2018 Annual Iowa Conference on

Drug Endangered Children (DEC)

April 9, 2018
7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Meadows Events & Conference Center
Altoona, Iowa

Purpose

To enable the participants to use best practices to identify and care for drug endangered children.

Intended Audience

This conference is intended for professionals who work with drug endangered children and their families including those from law enforcement, human services, prosecution, healthcare, mental health, substance abuse treatment and prevention, child development, education and foster parents.

Objectives

At the completion of this program the participant should be able to:

1. Identify the needs for victims of child sex trafficking and addiction.
2. Evaluate the assumptions about victims of child sex trafficking and addiction.
3. Define the science of marijuana use.
4. Describe the hurdles in obtaining quality addiction treatment in Iowa.



Breakout Sessions

The breakout sessions will offer a variety of options for additional education and will enhance participants' understanding of:

- The link between marijuana and opiates.
- Opioid drug trends nationally and in Iowa.
- Three pathways from traumatic experience to traumatic reactions.
- Identifying children who are in potentially drug-endangered situations and how to assure their safety.

Continuing Education

- IBON Provider #31, UnityPoint Health – Des Moines, awards 4.75 contact hours for full attendance.
- Approved for 6.5 CEUs by the Iowa Board of Certification: Alcohol and Drug Specific or special populations.
- Approved for 6.0 Continuing Legal Education (CLE) hours.
- Approved for 6 hours of in-service training for foster parents.

This program meets the requirements for approval of CEU credits by the Iowa Board of Social Work Examiners, the Iowa Board of Behavioral Science Examiners and the Iowa Board of Psychology Examiners.

**Certificates of attendance will be available at the registration table following the closing remarks.*

Agenda

- 7:45 – 8:15 a.m. **Registration and Breakfast**
- 8:15 – 8:30 a.m. **Opening Remarks**
- 8:30 – 10 a.m. **A Collaborative Approach to Child Sex Trafficking Prosecution**
AUSA Amy Jennings; AUSA Virginia Bruner; Christina Busse, Victim Specialist
- 10 – 10:15 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 – 11:45 a.m. **Marijuana, Health, and Children**
Kevin A. Sabet, Ph.D., Former White House Advisor
- 11:45 – 1 p.m. **Lunch** (Provided)
- 1 – 2:30 p.m. **Breakout Sessions** (select one)
- A. Marijuana: What Parents and Youth Should Know, and the Link Between Opiates and Marijuana**
Kevin A. Sabet, Ph.D.
- B. Opioid Use in Central Iowa**
Haley Pederson; Emma Klein
- C. Emotional Connection and Regulation with Traumatized Children**
Warren H. Phillips, Ph.D., Licensed Psychologist
- D. Child Abuse Investigations Involving Drugs and Criminal Charges**
Scott W. Nicholson, Assistant Jasper County Attorney; Andi Borsch, Child Protection Worker
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. **Break**
- 2:45 – 4:15 p.m. **No Shock Recommended**
Victoria Allendorf, Executive Director I Hate Heroin; Officer Al Fear
- 4:15 – 4:30 p.m. **Evaluations and Closing**