Commerical Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC)

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Date & Time: Tuesday, June 16, 2015, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Academy for Professional Excellence— Upstairs Training Room
6505 Alvarado Rd, Suite 205
San Diego, CA 92120

Target Audience: Therapists, family & youth partners, case managers, teachers, social workers, probation officers, and others working with children, youth, & families

Course Description: Every year approximately 300,000 children in the U.S. are at risk of sexual exploitation. As San Diego is a border city, local children are at a higher risk of being victims of human trafficking. This full day training will review risk factors for victims, predator recruitment strategies, and preventative actions that can be taken to support children, youth, and families in our community. Through experiential activities, videos, and case reviews, participants will have the opportunity to augment skills to work with survivors of commercial sexual exploitation.

This training may contain graphic language and content of a mature nature that may be disturbing to some participants.

Learning Objectives:
Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:
- Recognize the signs that someone might be a victim or at risk of becoming a victim
- Identify effective intervention strategies
- Access resources available for youth and their families
- Address obstacles that impact intervention

This course meets the qualifications for 6 hours of continuing education credit for MFTs, LPCCs, LEPs and/or LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences, PCE 3776. The Academy is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number BRN CEP-15014; CCAPP-EI, Provider Number 15-98-398-0816, and CAADE Provider Number CP10-906-C0317 for 6 contact hours/CEHs. The Academy for Professional Excellence is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Academy maintains responsibility for this program and its content.