An Overview of APSAC's Video Library in 2025

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A central component of APSAC's mission is to provide training and information to professionals and the public to support them in responding effectively to the problem of child maltreatment. In addition to its in-person opportunities such as the APSAC Colloquium and APSAC Forensic Interviewer Training, APSAC provides a wealth of information through the online APSAC Video Library. This article provides an overview of this resource and lists by categories the videos available as of January 2025. This is a living resource, so readers may want to check the webpage periodically to see what new offerings are available. The tables below were constructed with the help of Microsoft's Copilot AI software.

70+ Year Illustrated History of the Response to Child Maltreatment

70+ Years of CM

These video-recorded presentations were chaired and produced by David L. Corwin at the 2019 APSAC Colloquium. They provide histories of different professional disciplines' response to child maltreatment through brief biographies of leaders in the field and associated video clips. There is an additional video by John Myers that examines the early history of society's response to child maltreatment. The videos range in length from 13 minutes to 25 minutes. To watch the video, click on the V in the lower right corner of the image.

Presenter(s)	Title
John Myers	Early History of the CM Field
David Corwin	Psychiatrists
Barbara Bonner	Psychologists
Randell Alexander	Physicians
Victor Vieth	Faith
Donna Pence	Law Enforcement
Robert Parrish	Lawyers
Sandra Alexander	Prevention
Kathleen Faller	Social Workers
Bea Yorker	Nurses
David Finkelhor	Social Scientists



APSAC & Foundling Webinars

These videos are recordings of webinars provided in 2020 by APSAC and the New York Foundling's Vincent J. Fontana Center for Child Protection. The videos range in length from about one hour to 75 minutes.

Presenter	Title
Anthony Mannarino	Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) for Children in Foster Care
Marla Brassard	When Does Poor Parenting Cross Over into Psychological Maltreatment?
Vincent J. Felitti	Adverse Childhood Experiences and their Relationship to Adult Well-being, Biomedical Disease, and Premature Death
Victor Vieth	When Faith Hurts: Recognizing and Responding to the Spiritual Impact of Child Abuse
Elizabeth Gershoff	Cultural Norms, and Cultural Shifts, Regarding Physical Punishment
Thomas D. Lyon	Interviewing the Child Who is Recanting
Darrell Armstrong	What Do Red States and Blue States Tell Us About Religion, Parenting, and Corporal Punishment in America?

APSAC Zoom Chats

These are recordings of Zoom sessions during the Covid-19 pandemic. Most combine expert presentations with questions and comments from attendees. Each is about an hour in length.

Presenter(s)	Title
Viola Vaughn-Eden, Jamour Maddox, & David Corwin	APSAC Commitment to End Systemic Racism and Implicit Bias in Child Maltreatment
Robbyn Peters Bennett	Advice from a Child Trauma Specialist: Creative Ideas to Help Families Support Mental Health During the COVID-19 Pandemic
Sarah Rock & Rachel Gilgoff	Guidance for Teachers and Counselors During COVID-19 and Other Crises
Susan Kennedy	Online Safety for Children in the COVID-19 Pandemic
Nina Agrawal, Brooks Keeshin, Mary Pulido	Coping with COVID-19: Child Abuse Professionals' Perspectives Panel
Victor Vieth	Responding to Child Abuse During a Pandemic
	APSAC Zoom Chat on Coronavirus
	APSAC Informal Discussion on Coronavirus and Child Maltreatment
Janet Rosenzweig	Sexual Health and Safety During the COVID-19 Pandemic
Tyler Counsil, Victor Vieth, Stacie Leblanc, Betsy Goulet	The Importance of Child Advocacy Studies (CAST)
Mary Pulido	Resilience and Coping Skills and Practices for Child Protection Workers
	YAPSAC Info Session
Guy Stephens	Restraint and Seclusion: We Can Do Better!
Elizabeth Gershoff & Stacie Leblanc	No Hit Zones: Low-Cost, Low Effort Interventions to Reduce the Hitting of Children
	Discussion from the producers of the film *Foster Boy*
	Writing for the APSAC Advisor and APSAC Alert
	Good News! A Generational Shift Away from Corporal Punishment
	Writing for the Advisor 101

Partner Events

These are training videos developed in partnerships between APSAC and allied organizations. They range in length from 1 hour and 40 minutes to 3 hours.

Presenter(s)	Title
Pamela J. Miller, Institute for Human Services	Intrafamilial Child Torture: Case Studies of Investigation and Treatment
Judith Rycus, The Institute for Human Services	Intrafamilial Child Torture Victim Impact and Professional Interventions
Various Presenters, training supported by the Children's Data Network Blue Shield of California Foundation.	The Intersection of Child Maltreatment and Intimate Partner Violence

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APSAC Colloquium Plenaries and Symposia

These are recordings of presentations given at plenary sessions of the annual APSAC Colloquium.

Presenter(s)	Title
Victor I. Vieth	When Faith Hurts
Joan E. Durrant	Moving on from Corporal Punishment
Elizabeth Letourneau	Ineffective, Costly, and Harmful: Juvenile Sex Offender Registration Needs to Go
Stacey Patton	True Meaning of Resilience and Preventing Child Abuse in the Era of BLM
Kathleen Faller, Jean Mercer, Madelyn Milchman, David Corwin, Jen Betz, Ansley Younginer, Matt Younginer	Controversies Regarding Parental Alienation
Joyce N. Thomas	African American Child Maltreatment Pioneers: History Matters



APSAC Media-Ready Microsessions

These presentations are 6 to 10 minutes in length. They present information that is useful for both child maltreatment professionals and media covering topics related to child maltreatment.

Presenter(s)	Title of Presentation
Amy Benton, PhD; Michelle Iglesias, MSW	I Was Prepared for the Worst I Guess: Stayers and Leavers Perceptions of Their Title IV-E Education
Marissa Cantu, MD	Evaluation of Physician Recommendations for Medical Care of Children Reported to Missouri Children's Division
Kenneth Feder, PhD	The US Opioid Epidemic and Families: Parent and Caregiver Opioid Use Disorder and Treatment Utilization
Jesse Helton, PhD	Preventing Child Physical Abuse by Increasing Food Security
Vincent Palusci, MD; Patricia Schnizter, PhD; Theresa Covington, MPH	Defining and Identifying Near Fatal Child Maltreatment: Challenges and Opportunities
Daniel Whitaker, PhD; Shannon Self-Brown, PhD	Using Technology to Enhance the Effectiveness and Dissemination of the SafeCare Parenting Program
Morgan Cooley, PhD; Brittany Mihalec-Adkins, MEd	Risk and Protective Factors of School Engagement for Youth in Foster Care
Nicole Fettig, PhD, Gila Shusterman, PhD	The Substance-Exposed Infant: Implications for the Child Welfare System
Damion Grasso; Susan DiVietro, CSW; Rebecca Beebe, PhD; Meghan Clough, BA; Garry Lapidus, MPH	The Scope and Severity of Domestic Violence Exposure in Child Protective Services Referred Families and New Allegations of Abuse and Neglect
Jennifer Sherfield, MSW	Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children: Health Care Utilization and Case Characteristics
Jennifer Sherfield, MSW, Catherine David, LPC, Megan Letson, MD	Identifying Compassion Fatigue, Burnout, and Traumatic Stress in Child Advocacy Centers
Monica Oxford, PhD, Susan Spieker, PhD	Results of Two RCTs of Promoting First Relationships' Home Visiting Program
Carisa Wilsie, PhD, Susan Schmidt, PhD, Michael Hunger, PhD	Behavioral Health Screening for Children in Child Welfare Custody in Oklahoma
Jessica Bartlett, PhD	Impact of a Statewide Trauma-Informed Care Initiative in Child Welfare on the Well-Being of Children
Yui Yamaoka, MD	Investigation, Recommended Services, Preventative Actions After Deaths of Children

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About the Author



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