

# WIPCOD 46TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE APRIL 28 & 29, 2022

KALAHARI RESORT AND CONFERENCE CENTER  
WISCONSIN DELLS, WI

PRESENTING AN ADVANCED SEMINAR:

**MARSHA KLINE PRUETT,  
PhD, MSL, ABPP  
and  
KYLE PRUETT, M.D.**

*Opening of Pandora's Box:  
Children's Mental Health Since  
COVID and Implications for  
Family Law Practitioners*

**REBECCA M. STAHL,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
and  
ALONZO KELLY, MPA,  
MHRLR, MBA**

*Interviewing Children and  
Understanding their Lived  
Experiences*

This program is co-sponsored by WI Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC-WI), The Family Law Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin, Wisconsin School of Professional Psychology (WSPP) and Wisconsin Inter-Professional Committee on Divorce. WSPP is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer continuing education for psychologists. WSPP maintains responsibility for the program and its content. WSPP has approved 6.5 CE's for each day. Application has been made for continuing legal education credits. You will need to sign in at the registration table daily to be eligible for credits. There is no conflict of interests or commercial support for this program or instructors.



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**Conference Registration is \$300 for both Thursday and Friday or \$175 for single day registration.**

**Fee includes continental breakfast, lunch and conference materials for both Thursday and Friday.**

**Student rate is \$100 for Thursday and Friday and \$50 for one day registration. Students must provide proof of student status at time of registration (copy of student id).**

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**SCHOLARSHIP**

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**APRIL 28, 2022**

**MARSHA KLINE PRUETT, PHD, MSL, ABPP AND KYLE PRUETT, M.D.**

**Marsha Kline Pruett is an esteemed clinical psychologist, mediator, consultant, researcher, educator, and author whose work has promoted healthy family development during key life transitions, especially how it relates to child development, conflict resolution, and parent inclusiveness. Kyle Pruett is a pioneering psychiatrist, researcher, educator, author, and media personality who is an expert in child development and family relationships, and child/father relationships. Marsha Kline Pruett and Kyle Pruett's workshop will focus on the newest science on children's mental health in the context of current trends affecting families, including COVID, the rising rates of anxiety, hospitalizations, gender identity, the role of resilience and limitations to attachment theory, and the (mis)use of medication.**

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

**Participants will be able to:**

- Identify changes in children's mental health since COVID began;**
- Describe the new trends in gender identity;**
- Outline interventions with children for the issues mentioned above and how to assess if they are helping the client;**
- Apply skills for questioning clients and conversing with parents and children about issues related to healthy early child development, ADD, gender non-conformity, and anxiety; and**
- Complete case analysis and engage in role plays to integrate their new knowledge into practice with families.**

### **AGENDA**

- 7:30-8:30 Registration**
- 8:30-8:40 Announcements and Introductions**
- 8:40-9:30 Families: COVID crises and adaptations**
- 9:30-9:45 Q&A**
- 9:45-10:20 Early Childhood: Brain development and resilience**
- 10:20-10:35 Break**
- 10:35-11:10 Early Childhood: Beyond attachment theory**
- 11:10-12:00 Case Consultations**
  
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch**
  
- 1:10-1:45 Middle Childhood and Adolescence: Rise in anxiety and depression; suicidality**
- 1:45-2:00 Q&A**
- 2:00-2:30 Middle Childhood and Adolescence: Gender identity: definitions, knowledge base, implications**
- 2:30-2:45 Q&A**
- 2:45-3:00 Break**
- 3:00-3:45 Middle Childhood and Adolescence: ADD and treatments for ADD and mood disorders**
- 3:45-4:30 Role Plays how to raise these issues with families**
- 4:30-5:00 Case Consultations**

**APRIL 29, 2022  
REBECCA M. STAHL, ATTORNEY AT LAW**

Rebecca M. Stahl is the Executive Director of the Sayra and Neil Meyerhoff Center for Families, Children and the Courts at the University of Baltimore School of Law. Rebecca previously represented children in child welfare cases in Los Angeles County and Tucson, Arizona. Rebecca was a Fulbright Scholar in New Zealand and earned a Master of Law degree from the University of Otago in Dunedin, New Zealand and studied the role of lawyers for children in family court cases. Rebecca has presented at a variety of international conferences focused on children's rights and family law on topics ranging from the role of lawyers for children to trauma. Rebecca coauthored, *Representing Children in Dependency and Family Law: Beyond the Law*, a book regarding the psychological issues lawyers for children need to understand to better represent their child clients and has published articles on the role of children's representation, including a recent one on trauma, published in October 2020 in *Family Court Review*. Rebecca is the chair of the Board of Somatic Experiencing International (SEI), an international trauma-healing organization.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

Participants will be able to:

- Describe the ways in which stress and trauma manifest in themselves and children during child interviews; and
- Apply trauma and culturally-informed skills when interviewing child clients.

**ALONZO KELLY, MPA, MHRLR, MBA**

A dynamic Executive Coach, Professor, 3x Best Selling Author, and Radio Host, Alonzo Kelly has gained international and global attention as a premier consultant and strategist. Alonzo is recognized as one of the nation's leading experts on leadership development, strategic thinking, planning, and acting which results in individual and organizational goal achievement. He has appeared on *America's Premier Experts* which airs on major networks across the country including ABC, NBC, CBS, and FOX. Alonzo has served over 1,000 individuals through personal and professional development, delivered training to a plethora of Fortune 500 Companies, Colleges and Universities, Foreign Countries (Netherlands, Belgium, Canada, Guam), nonprofit organizations, and is consistently retained to be the keynote speaker at large and small events across the country.

He holds a bachelor's in Accounting, three master's degrees (Public Administration, Human Resource & Labor Relations, Business Administration), and is nearing completion of a PhD in Multidisciplinary Human Services. He is also currently in the process of obtaining his Doctorate in Business Administration.

He currently serves on the State Board of Directors for the ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union), National Board of Directors for SENG (Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted), the Fire and Police Commission for the City of Howard, and Board of Directors for Family Services of Brown County. Find more at [www.alonzokelly.com](http://www.alonzokelly.com)

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

Participants will be able to:

- Apply critical thinking to decision making;
- Create and support cultures of accountability; and
- Demonstrate mastery of the elements of thought and key questions for clarity.

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AGENDA

- 7:30 -8:00 AM Registration
- 8:00 – 8:15 Announcements and Introductions
- 8:15 – 9:45 Understanding how our lived and learned experiences are influencing how we see, receive, and respond to the world around us  
Belonging – where do I belong? Where do I feel I belong? Where am I being told I belong?
- 9:45 - 10:00 Q&A
- 10:00-10:15 Break
- 10:15-11:45 ACEs – what is the impact of cultural issues being left off the original ACE study?  
Trauma from a nervous system perspective
  - How do fight/flight/freeze manifest?
  - Impacts on our child clients and on us as professionals (the impact on us as professionals impacts our ability to hold the larger container for our discomfort)How do we feel these cultural issues in our nervous systems?  
Activity – noticing when we face an issue with which we disagree, in our nervous systems, and how to navigate it differently
- 11:45 - 12:45 Lunch
- 12:45 – 2:15 Critical thinking from theory to practice. Hands on practical experience for authentic inquiry
- 2:15 - 2:30 PM Q&A
- 2:30 - 2:45 Break
- 2:45 - 4:15 Somatic memories – why does this matter in a cultural context?  
Epigenetics and their influence on interviewing clients  
Specific trauma-informed tools to interview children that consider the impact of cultural differences and our own potential discomfort as professionals

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