



*Bumps, Bruises, Broken Bones and Beyond Training
Live Learning Session*

Who should Attend and Why?

Bumps, Bruises, Broken Bones, Burns and Beyond is a one-day training for front-line DFCS caseworkers on identifying basic physical abuse characteristics and understanding the importance of using that information, gathering comprehensive family history and assessing the family thoroughly. The goal is to help DFCS case managers better determine the needs of the family and the safety of the children.

Meet our Doctors

Dr. Tamika Bryant

Dr. Tamika Bryant received her Bachelor's Degree in Public Health from Johns Hopkins University. She went on to obtain her medical degree from Eastern Virginia Medical School and her pediatric residency training at the University of Chicago Comer Children's Hospital. Dr. Bryant completed a 3 year fellowship specializing in Child Abuse Pediatrics at Children's Hospital Of The King's Daughters in Norfolk, Virginia, where she assessed suspected child abuse cases, testified in court cases and lectured to medical and investigative audiences on issues related to child abuse. Dr. Bryant is a Child Abuse Pediatrician in the Stephanie V. Blank Center for Safe and Healthy Children at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and directs the Child Abuse Pediatrics Fellowship at CHOA. She is also a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics' Section on Child Abuse and Neglect; and a member of the Ray Helfer Society, an honorary society for physicians specializing in child abuse.



Dr. Stephen A. Messner

Dr. Stephen A. Messner earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Richmond. In 2001, he completed his medical school training at the Medical College of Virginia and followed that with the completion of his pediatric residency at the University of Florida. Dr. Messner stayed at the University of Florida as a faculty member in the general pediatrics division where he saw patients for not only general pediatric issues, but also for concerns of abuse and neglect. After being on faculty in Florida for 3 years, Dr. Messner joined the Child Protection Team at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta in the summer of 2007. He was appointed Medical Director in January of 2016. Dr. Messner is a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, and a member of the Georgia AAP section on child abuse.



Dr. Verena Brown

Dr. Verena Brown is a board certified child abuse pediatrician at the Stephanie V Blank Center for Safe and Healthy Children at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. She attended medical school at Mercer University School of Medicine, and continued on to obtain her general pediatrics training at University of Alabama at Birmingham. After finishing her pediatric residency, Dr. Brown completed a fellowship in Child Abuse Pediatrics at East Virginia Medical School. Dr. Brown has been practicing child abuse pediatrics since 2009. She joined the Blank Center in December of 2015.



Class Size and Registration

We have space for 100 participants, but don't worry there will be ample time for questions and answers with the presenters. Participants will be divided into smaller groups for the afternoon session which will allow participants to practice implementation of what was learned.



To register for this live session please register at **[MailScanner has detected a possible fraud attempt from "r20.rs6.net" claiming to be www.iotis.org](#)**. If you have problems with registration please contact the SS Registrar via email at ssregistrar@dhs.ga.gov or Neshia Cade at 404-387-1230

Upcoming Classes

March 23, 2017
April 26, 2017
May 24, 2017
June 28, 2017

The Location of all the
Training will be The Methodist
Home for Children and Youth
Located at 304 Pierce Ave,
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