

Save the Date

Annual Child Abuse Awareness Training and Luncheon

Ghosts from the Nursery: Tracing the Roots of Violence
Presentation by author Robin Karr-Morse.

Wednesday, April 28, 2010

Training for Practitioners: 8:30-11:00am (CEU's provided)

Luncheon: 12:00-1:30pm

Mary Agatha Furth Center
8400 Old Redwood Highway, Windsor, CA



Robin Karr-Morse, author of *Ghosts from the Nursery: Tracing the Roots of Violence*. Karr-Morse offers a shocking but empowering message: to understand violent behavior, we must look earlier, before adolescence, before grade school, before preschool- to the cradle. Karr-Morse presents startling evidence that points out that violent behavior is born and cultivated as early as the earliest months of life. It is well known that the foundations for trust, empathy, conscience and lifelong learning are laid down in infancy.

It is also when a predisposition towards violent behavior is "hardwired" into the brain, strongly influenced by environment and neurobiological make up. Karr-Morse continues her work to shift the focus of community systems of social and mental health practices from fixing broken kids to building healthy ones.

This annual event brings together policymakers, service providers, school administrators, law enforcement, community partners and professionals who work together to support families and provide safe and nurturing communities for our children.

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