3rd Annual Psychological Trauma & Juvenile Justice Conference:

This two day conference had 300 participants from a wide variety of disciplines on each day. It consisted of 5 ½ hours of training each day. This year it was elected to have a Post-Conference workshop with a total of 165 participants. This conference was a collaborative effort of Orchard Place/Child Guidance Center Trauma Informed Care Project, Blank Children’s Hospital Regional Child Protection Center, Project LAUNCH, The Lotus Center, and Youth Emergency Services and Shelter.


Where: Sheraton Hotel, West Des Moines, Iowa

Speakers and Presentation Titles:

Day ONE:

- **Victor Vieth**, JD- Investigating/Prosecuting Cases of Emotional Maltreatment
- **Michael Patrick MacDonald**- Trauma, Healing & Social Justice Work: Finding Voice in the Aftermath of Trauma
- **Victor Vieth**, JD- Child Neglect: When Indifference is Child Abuse
- **Melissa Gradischnig-Nelson**- Voices to be Heard
- **Michael Patrick MacDonald**- Circle Keeper for Restorative Justice Circle

Day TWO:

- **Ann Jennings**, Ph.D.- The Story of a Child’s Path to Mental Illness and Suicide
- **Bryan Post**, MSW- What’s Love Got To Do With It?
- **Ann Jennings**, Ph.D.- Retraumatization in the Service Setting
- **Bryan Post**, MSW- Exploring the Parenting Continuum
- **Bonnie Mikelson**, ACSW, LISW- Understanding the EMDR Approach to Psychotherapy

Post Conference Institute:

- **Joann Schladale**, LMFT- Stop It! A Trauma Informed Guide for Youth Violence Prevention
- **Joann Schladale**, LMFT- How to Stop It
- **Joann Schladale**, LMFT- Stopping Violence For Good