

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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In cooperation with VOCAL, New York and Washington
SIXTH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE
September 20-21, 2002
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

FALSE ALLEGATIONS: *REVERSING THE TREND*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2002

- 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Registration
- 6:00 – 6:15 p.m. Welcome and Introductions
- 6:15 – 7:15 p.m. **False Allegations: *The Wenatchee Story***
Pastor Roby Roberson, Wenatchee, Washington
- 7:15 – 8:15 p.m. **Torts: *Suing CPS***
Recent Decisions Favoring Relative Placement
Gary Preble, Attorney, Olympia, Washington
- 8:15 – 9:00 p.m. **An Inside Look at the Foster Care System**
June Morgan, Foster Parent / Advocate
- 9:00 p.m. FRONT, Inc. Annual Board Meeting
(Open to the public)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2002

- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Late Registration
- 8:30 – 9:15 a.m. **Investigation: The Foundation for an Effective Defense**
Linda Montgomery, Private Investigator, Seattle, Washington
- 9:15 – 10:00 a.m. **The Role of the Defense Attorney**
Karen Unger, Criminal Defense Attorney
- 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Break (meet the speakers)
- 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. **How Linguistics Can Help in False Allegation Cases**
Roger Shuy, PhD Linguistics Professor / Forensic Expert
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Child Abuse Allegations: *From Blind Faith to Blind Conclusions***
Robert Fay, MD, FAAP Pediatrician / Forensic Expert

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2002 (Continued)

- 12:15 – 1:45 p.m. Luncheon
- 1:45 – 2:45 p.m. **Child Protection 2002: *Erring on the Side of Naïveté***
How to publish in the false abuse allegations genre
Dean Tong, Trial Consultant / Author
- 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. **Dependency Court: *Behind Closed Doors***
Marilyn Gunther P.S., Family Law Attorney
- 3:45 – 4:00 p.m. Break
- 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. **Innocence Projects / Defense Funds:
*The Key to Freedom?***
Advocating for the Falsely Accused
- 4:45 – 5:30 p.m. **Surviving False Accusations** (Panel Discussion)
After the Ordeal: What then?
- 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. **Call to Action – Needed Legislative Reform –**
Wrap up - Thank You