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CENTER FOR THE PREVENTION OF CHILD MALTREATMENT

## 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

Center for the Prevention of Child  
Maltreatment

### KNOW


Implement  
evidence-based  
best practices

### RESPOND

Support early  
intervention and  
healing

### PREVENT

Create trauma  
informed  
communities

A photograph of a woman with long dark hair smiling down at a child in a forest. The child is wearing a blue jacket and a grey beanie with stars. A dog's head is visible in the bottom right corner. The background is a dense forest with trees and foliage.

The Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment connects community partners around South Dakota in an effort to share information, reduce duplicate efforts, and create sustainable change for South Dakota children.

The partners for the Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment include: state agencies, tribal representatives, service organizations, community advocates, legislators, scholars, health care professionals, law enforcement, and South Dakotans like you.

We will create safe, stable environments to help South Dakota children grow and prosper. The welfare of children is our number one priority and together, we will be the change our children need.





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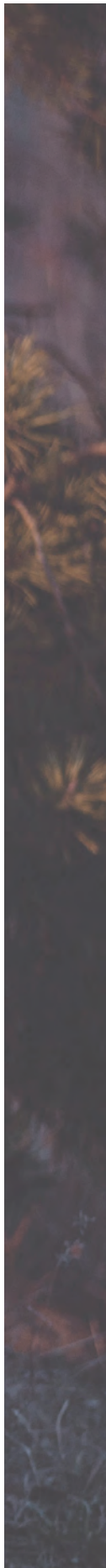
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# WELCOME



The mission of the **Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment** is to stop all maltreatment against South Dakota children in order to foster resilient families.

After two years of operation, the Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment (CPCM) stakeholders continue to create sustainable measures to help build infrastructure for state-wide projects operating under the CPCM 10-year plan. We are proud of the strides taken to ensure sustainability, keep up with our evolving environment, and to build partnerships across South Dakota.

The Annual Report serves as a reminder of the hard work exhibited throughout the state and offers opportunities for readers to learn about work performed through the CPCM movement. CPCM partner accomplishments include: the successful implementation of the ACEs and Resiliency program; the collaborative effort to host an educational conference; the award of a federal grant to support the development of a sexual assault nurse examiner program, the development of pediatric sexual assault kits and training for the administration for the kits; and a new CPCM website. The CPCM Advisory Board welcomed six new members and met quarterly. Several workgroups formed to support objectives and staff continued to gain knowledge in the appropriate response to child maltreatment issues in our state. The following pages outline in detail how South Dakota is coming together to create community change and to positively influence the culture surrounding the welfare of children.

CPCM efforts demonstrate the commitment of South Dakota stakeholders to work together. We are reevaluating program processes and are committed to breaking down the barrier of rurality. Together, we will continue to know, respond and prevent child maltreatment in South Dakota.

Respectfully,  
Carrie G. Sanderson, Director  
Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment

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Pictured (L to R): Sharon Chontos, Cassie Nagel, Carrie Sanderson, and Rachel Oelmann



**Deb Soholt**  
Senator - Chair  
South Dakota  
State Legislature

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The general purpose of CPCM is to support the provisions of health, safety and development services to children, and the promotion of parental and community responsibility for children throughout South Dakota. The advisory board is designed to establish the goals and purposes of, develop administrative policies for, to develop the work plan for, and to promote the augmentation of funding for CPCM.



# 2018 IN REVIEW



## GOAL A: STATISTICS & BENCHMARKING

### VISION

Create a single-point data agency with management of an integrated database system to effectively monitor and ultimately predict indicators associated with child sexual abuse in South Dakota.

### Court Improvement Program Partnership

The SD Unified Judicial System, Court Improvement Program (CIP) sponsored a data grant to support initiatives under Goal A. Through grant funds, CPCM partners were able to perform a comprehensive assessment to determine the feasibility of an integrated database system that will link systems of care in South Dakota. This assessment will directly inform requirements for a potential integrated database system to be developed (adopted or adapted) in South Dakota.



Major deliverables from the assessment conducted between November 2017 and June 2018 included a gap analysis, national environmental scan of best practices, and proposed implementation strategy.

Carole Cochran, Director of South Dakota KIDS COUNT, was an integral player in completing the feasibility study. Cochran's leadership and knowledge of data in South Dakota provides essential expertise for data surrounding all projects in the 10-year plan.

## Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Grant

Kari Oyen, Ph.D., NCSP, was awarded a grant from the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development to participate in a summer training program which emphasized innovative techniques in researching child abuse and neglect, held at John Jay College in New York, NY.

Through this training, Oyen gained skills to increase informed public awareness about child maltreatment in South Dakota and to help build interdisciplinary partnerships in order to assist victims of child maltreatment thrive in school and in life.

Oyen assists CPCM with research regarding child abuse and neglect in South Dakota.



**Kari A. Oyen, Ph.D., NCSP**

Assistant Professor of School Psychology, University of South Dakota

## KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- With the support of the Unified Judicial System, Court Improvement Program, CPCM completed a feasibility study and scan of current data collection methods within South Dakota. The feasibility study also addressed national best practices and innovative techniques to create unified data collection systems for response agencies.
- CPCM partners participated in educational opportunities to heighten knowledge of data collection amongst professionals in South Dakota.

## Reflections on the Study of Child Maltreatment

By: Kari A. Oyen, Ph.D., NCSP, Assistant Professor of School Psychology at the University of South Dakota

I was awarded the incredible opportunity to attend the National Institute of Health 2018 Summer Training Institute for Research on Child Abuse and Neglect. I was among fifteen early career scholars across the nation chosen with the intent to build a pipeline of researchers in the study of child maltreatment. Throughout the training, we were exposed to the top 21 researchers in the study of matters of child welfare, child maltreatment, as well as effective interventions to address this significant public health problem. I was surrounded by epidemiologists, pediatricians, social workers, occupational therapists, clinical psychologists, as well as a fellow school psychologist. This training taught me about methodology for analysis of the study of child maltreatment as well as gave me tools to help address this need for research to be conducted in rural settings.

When addressing issues of child maltreatment, my passion and drive is to determine both risk factors as well as protective factors that may lead to child maltreatment. By identifying and understanding what factors may increase the risk for a child to be maltreated as well as things that help mitigate risk and, in fact, help protect children from the impact of said risk factors, I hope to find pathways that individuals working with children can use to intervene early and try to effectively prevent child maltreatment in South Dakota before it starts. This work begins by uncovering layers of data to make sense of the landscape of risk in our rural setting.

*"My goal as both a practitioner and professor is to ensure my work translates into real action that can make a difference for South Dakota children."  
- Dr. Kari A. Oyen -*

Following the training, I am tasked with creating a research proposal to indicate how I will use what I have learned to address an issue in the arena of child maltreatment. I intend to partner with the Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment to find ways to use research to give light to child maltreatment in rural settings. Rural settings bring a host of both risk and protective factors that are almost non-existent in the literature (geographic isolation, lack of social service professionals, as well as close community ties).

By engaging in intentional and meaningful partnerships, my hope is that my research can inform best practices for practitioners that are working hard every day to protect our children. I look forward to the process of refining my research questions and crafting a proposal in hopes that this work can aid to end child maltreatment in South Dakota. I want to thank the Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment as well as the University of South Dakota for all of the support they have given to me to pursue this endeavor.



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## GOAL B: PUBLIC, PRIVATE & TRIBAL HEALTH

### VISION

Build capacity within the public, private, and tribal health systems to respond to all children and families impacted by child sexual abuse in South Dakota.

### South Dakota ACEs Master Trainers

The SD Department of Social Services, Children's Home Society of South Dakota, and CPCM collaborated to bring ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences) training to South Dakota professionals in an effort to develop ACEs Master Trainers. The first cohort of ACEs and Resiliency Fellows met January 24-25, 2018, in Rapid City, SD.

Twenty-six individuals from multiple sectors across the state were selected to participate in a training and learning community around building self-healing communities. Participants spent two days with Dr. Robert Anda, Laura Porter, and Kathy Adams learning about the impacts of trauma, the ACEs study, and how to support positive change within a community.

A second cohort of 40 presenters completed training in October 2018.

Over 4,000 South Dakotans received ACEs and Resiliency Training in 2018



According to the CDC, adverse childhood experiences, both positive and negative, have a tremendous impact on future violence victimization and perpetration, and lifelong health and opportunity. As such, early experiences are an important public health issue.

### Measuring ACEs in South Dakota

The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) is the nation's premier system of health-related telephone surveys which collect state data about U.S. residents regarding their health-related risk behaviors, chronic health conditions, and use of preventive services. BRFSS data is collected nationwide by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Beginning in 2017, ACEs questions were asked of those in South Dakota contacted to complete a BRFSS questionnaire. In 2018, the same ACEs questions were asked of BRFSS respondents, providing a better snapshot of ACEs in South Dakota.

46%

of adults surveyed faced at least one adverse childhood experience before turning 18.

7%

of adults surveyed faced five or more adverse childhood experience before turning 18.



## KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- CPCM partners implemented the ACEs and Resiliency Fellowship and training program throughout South Dakota, training over 4,000 South Dakotans.
- CPCM partners finalized the development of pediatric sexual assault kits and held the first training on administration of the kits. Over 100 professionals received the training.
- The SD Department of Health and CPCM partners were awarded a federal grant to create a sexual assault nurse examiners program in South Dakota.

## Training to Use Pediatric Sexual Assault Kits

The SD Department of Health (SD DOH), medical professionals with Child's Voice at Sanford Health, and CPCM collaborated to design South Dakota's first pediatric sexual assault kits. SD DOH will distribute kits to all counties in South Dakota by early 2019. The SD DOH will continue to support the development of training materials to go along with the kits.

The kits were presented to attendees at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Response to Child Abuse Conference in October. CPCM partners, Angela Lisburg, FNP-C, MS, RN from the Central SD Child Assessment Center and Nancy Free, DO, Child's Voice, introduced the new kits to over 100 conference attendees.

Additional trainings will be provided throughout 2019 to educate individuals across the state regarding the kits. CPCM partners will collect data regarding usage and outcomes of all sexual assault examination kits administered in South Dakota.



Angela Lisburg, Central SD Child Assessment Center, was interviewed on KSFY news on October 5, 2018 regarding training for the kits.



## Increasing Access to Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners

The SD DOH received a Rural Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking grant from the United States Department of Justice - Office on Violence Against Women (OVW). SD DOH, CPCM, Child's Voice at Sanford Health, and the SD Network Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault will partner to administer the grant. Currently, there are only 7 Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) professionals in our state, leaving many sexual assault victims in the state's central and less populated areas with fewer resources. The grant is designed to increase the number of professionals in South Dakota who are trained as SANEs.

Key components of the 3-year grant include:

- Facilitation of annual clinical training and quarterly workshops for SANE nurses and law enforcement, specifically for those in rural SD counties.
- Facilitation and design of training content
- Creation of the Nursing Scholars Program
- Creation and maintenance of an online learning collaborative for professionals.

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## GOAL C: MANDATORY REPORTERS

### VISION

Every postsecondary institution of higher education in South Dakota will teach students entering professions where they will be mandatory reporters the skills necessary to perform this task. Every mandatory reporter will receive annual training on detecting abuse and their obligation to report.

### Mandatory Reporter Training Updates

A comprehensive training for mandatory reporters is available on the SD Department of Social Services (SD DSS) website. Law enforcement agencies, school district personnel, and members of child response services have utilized the training. SD DSS continues to update and create training materials for citizens and professionals alike.



Since 2016, the training video has been viewed over 13,000 times

SD DSS presented *Mandatory Reporter Training 201* in October, 2018. *Mandatory Reporter Training 201* builds upon the basics taught in the SD DSS training video. A recording of *Mandatory Reporter Training 201* can be viewed on the CPCM website and is available upon request.

Although this training is designed for mandatory reporters, all members of the public can view the training. Anyone concerned about a child's safety and welfare is encouraged to report abuse and/or neglect.



## KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- The SD Department of Social Services continued to offer online mandatory reporter training and also sponsored *Mandatory Reporter Training 201*.
- The SD Board of Regents and CPCM partners created a curriculum workgroup to bring mandatory reporter training to all regental universities.
- The SD Department of Education and CPCM partners collaborated on a PK-12 / YSO workgroup to facilitate mandatory reporter training to school teachers and provide guidance on mandatory reporter policies for schools.

### Curriculum Workgroup

CPCM, with support from the SD Board of Regents, organized a workgroup to address the topics of mandatory reporting of child abuse and recognition of adverse childhood experiences within curriculum for all disciplines taught at regental schools. The workgroup has representatives from the University of South Dakota, South Dakota State University, Dakota State University, Northern State University, Black Hills State University, the SD Department of Education, and tribal representation. The workgroup meets throughout the year with the goal of implementing mandatory reporter training in regental schools in 2019.

### PK-12 / YSO Workgroup

The CPCM Advisory Board launched a task force designed to surround PK-12 schools and youth serving organizations (YSOs) with prevention and response efforts. To create trauma informed communities, professionals working with children and community members must have access to evidence-based practices and relevant data in order to operate with a common language and to build a trauma informed response system. We must surround each community's infrastructure, particularly schools (tribal, public, and private) and YSOs, with the tools and education necessary to know of, respond to, and prevent child maltreatment.





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## GOAL D: CRIMINAL JUSTICE & CHILD PROTECTION RESPONSE

### VISION

Child protection workers and law enforcement officers will conduct a comprehensive investigation of every child sexual abuse case that comes to their attention, and when abuse is substantiated, pursue appropriate civil and criminal actions.

### REACH Clinic One-Year Anniversary

The REACH team is South Dakota's first regional multidisciplinary team (MDT), designed to help victims and their families navigate the criminal justice system. The REACH team is headquartered in Watertown, SD and serves 13 surrounding counties. The REACH team celebrated their one-year anniversary of serving families in Northeast South Dakota on August 21, 2018. Since opening in August of 2017, the REACH team has seen 147 patients.

The REACH team consists of private, public partnership between Child's Voice at Sanford Health, SD Division of Criminal Investigation, Watertown Police Department, SD Department of Social Services – Child Protection Services, Human Service Agency, Beacon Center and the Codington County State's Attorney's Office.

SD Attorney General Marty Jackley praised the work of the REACH Team, stating:

*"The REACH team is providing a much needed voice to children who are victims of violent crime in Northeast South Dakota. The expertise this team brings allows us to assist and better protect our children, families and communities."*



REACH Collaborative  
Partners Include:



### Best Practices in Abuse and Neglect Cases

The SD State Bar Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Committee hosted conferences in Sioux Falls and Rapid City, SD to discuss best legal practices in civil abuse and neglect cases. The Unified Judicial System, Court Improvement Committee (CIP) and CPCM worked with the Bar CLE committee to organize appropriate topics. The CLEs included the following presentations: Best Practices for Representing Parents and Guardians; Best Practices for Representing Children; The Role of CPS in Child Abuse and Neglect Cases; Pediatric Forensic Interviewer: Working with Traumatized Children in the Court Room; and a panel discussion on Best Practices. The collaboration demonstrates the importance of partnerships across the state.

## KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- The REACH Team served over 147 patients in the first year of operation.
- CPCM partners helped collaborate to bring continuing legal education regarding civil abuse and neglect cases to South Dakota Bar members. CPCM partners also participated in updating the Green Book for responding to and handling abuse and neglect cases within the court system.

## CPCM Advisory Board Member Proposes Cultural Preservation Plans for Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Cases



CPCM Advisory Board Member and University of South Dakota professor Kathy LaPlante, MSW, published an article titled “The Indian Child Welfare Act and Fostering Youth Cultural Identity” in the American Psychological Association Journal. The article proposed a method of impacting youth through implementation of an American Indian Unit Model to provide child protection services to American Indian children. LaPlante writes:

*For those children identified as American Indian, compliance to the Indian Child Welfare Act is critical for legal reasons but significant for the cultural preservation of American Indian identity for youth. [...] The underlying intent of the Indian Child Welfare Act is preservation of cultural identity for American Indian children. The best way to achieve this is for the child to remain with their respective tribe, family or extended family to ensure a healthy sense of cultural identity is experienced and nurtured. However, reunification with the child's family does not always happen, for*

*many reasons, and that means that some children will have to remain in state foster care until emancipation. For these youth, cultural preservation plans need to be created. The plans could help ensure a strong cultural identity so the child can emerge into adulthood with a healthy sense of self that will provide a protective factor for the youth. The cultural plans would balance both cultural knowledge and mainstream life skills necessary for an American Indian youth and their successful transition to adulthood.*

LaPlante teaches primarily in the areas of child welfare, Indian child welfare, and trauma informed social work practice with children and families. In recent years, she served as lead faculty to a National Child Welfare Workforce training grant to help prepare undergraduate social work students for child welfare work.



## Civil Legal Services Available

A new grant will allow the South Dakota Network Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault to provide a civil legal attorney and a paralegal to specifically work on civil cases resulting from child sexual abuse cases when the child or children are under the age of 12.



Together, we are  
**The Network.**

The South Dakota Network  
Against Family Violence  
and Sexual Assault

## Green Book Updates

In 2018, CIP worked to update the Green Book for South Dakota. The Green Book is the instruction manual used by professionals to navigate abuse and neglect cases within the court system. The collaborative update will help expedite child abuse and neglect cases in the court system and provide consistent representation throughout the state.

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## GOAL E: PUBLIC AWARENESS

### VISION

Develop self-healing communities through campaign materials to build a movement that ends child sexual abuse in South Dakota.

CPCM is partnering with communities around South Dakota to support ACE Trainers. The Sioux Empire United Way has funded a Community Impact Grant for CPCM to offer stipends to ACE Trainers in the Sioux Falls Area.

### Enough Abuse Campaign

Over a three year period, CPCM stakeholders identified strengths and weaknesses in South Dakota's response to child sexual assault and maltreatment. The stakeholders, including the SD Department of Health, SD Department of Education, SD Department of Social Services, SD Unified Judicial System, The Network, Child's Voice at Sanford Health, and others, formulated a 10-year strategic plan to address those findings. One strategy in the 10-year plan involves the investment in a prevention program targeting child sexual abuse. After researching national and international programs, the Enough Abuse campaign was chosen based on the program evaluation results, comprehensive modules targeting adults, teenagers, and children, and programmatic support from the national office.

The Enough Abuse campaign will pair with the ACEs and Resiliency program rolled out in South Dakota in the spring of 2018. The two statewide awareness campaigns will give victims a voice to immediately connect with appropriate services. Similar to the ACEs and Resiliency program, professionals and community members will be trained to deliver Enough Abuse presentations in several venues including but not limited to schools, youth serving organizations, parent organizations, churches, child care providers, and other audiences that serve children and youth. The training will include information on the impacts of child maltreatment and provide participants with the skills and resources needed to quickly identify victims and connect them with services that will help victims avoid further trauma and vulnerabilities.



enough secrets. enough shame. enough hurt. enough confusion. enough denial. enough child sexual abuse

# THE Enough Abuse Campaign



## KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- With the help of the SD Department of Social Services and the SD Department of Health, CPCM partners established funding for the Enough Abuse Campaign and initiated a roll-out of the campaign, to occur in the Spring of 2019. Enough Abuse Campaign complements the ACEs and Resiliency trainings occurring throughout South Dakota.
- CPCM staff presented at several conferences and hosted vendor booths educating community members and professionals on the work of CPCM stakeholders in South Dakota.

CHILDREN'S  
HOME  
SOCIETY



### Program Support from Children's Home Society

CPCM is partnering with Children's Home Society to manage the ACEs and Resiliency and Enough Abuse programs. CPCM will hold both licenses and CHS will provide oversight and technical support. SD Department of Social Services Child Protection Services has committed to provide funding for the Enough Abuse license.

The initial plan is to provide Enough Abuse training for 30 individuals. CPCM continues to work with local partners to identify financial support for presenters to travel to rural communities in South Dakota. Stipends will be available for presenters who offer the training outside of their regular work assignments. The stipend program is an example of local community support for awareness campaigns.

### CPCM Director Presents at Early Childhood Mental Health Seminar

CPCM Director Carrie Sanderson presented the work progress of CPCM to professionals at the Early Childhood Mental Health Seminar on September 24-25, 2018. Sanderson discussed how South Dakota overcame the burdens of working in a rural setting, data collection issues, and proprietary service industry thinking to create an environment to develop a collaborative system in CPCM. Jolene's Law Task Force set the stage for CPCM to be successful. Based off of the CPCM infrastructure and collaboration, CPCM has the potential to grow exponentially and provide much needed services to all South Dakotans.

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## GOAL F: INFRASTRUCTURE

### VISION

Create and sustain a network of statewide support and effort to move the goals of Jolene's Law Task Force forward.

### 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Response to Child Abuse Conference - A Collaborative Effort

Nearly 600 South Dakota advocates, community members and health care, law enforcement and social work professionals gathered at the Sioux Falls Convention Center on October 4 and 5, 2018 for the two-day 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Response to Child Abuse Conference.

For the first time in 18 years, the conference was organized and hosted through a partnership between the Unified Judicial System (UJS) Court Improvement Program, Child's Voice at Sanford Health, and CPCM. The two-day, five-track convention included topics previously covered by the UJS's Children's Justice Conference. The 2018 theme, "Building Trauma Informed Communities," centered on fostering safe and stable environments to facilitate resilience for children and families.

The conference featured nearly two-dozen state and nationally known speakers and provided evidence-based training and networking opportunities for South Dakota professionals and advocates. The conference included five (5) breakout session options: Medical, Social Work, Criminal Justice/CPS, Education, as well as Prevention and Advocacy.



SD Supreme Court Chief Justice, David Gilbertson



Keynote Speaker Jim Tanner, Ph.D



SD Governor Dennis Daugaard



Keynote Speaker Olga Trujilo, JD

*"You come from varied professions, but you all have a common denominator today and that is a concern for kids. You are the key players of the system, because most of you are boots on the ground."*  
- SD Supreme Court Chief Justice David Gilbertson -

## KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- CPCM Advisory Board elected new members to fill community and victims' advocate roles.
- CPCM partners co-hosted the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Response to Child Abuse Conference, which brought in over 600 attendees and included 26 professional speakers.
- CPCM updated marketing materials, including the CPCM logo and the CPCM website. The website now has the ability to support web-based learning videos.
- Special Agent Cameron Corey was honored with the inaugural CPCM Outstanding Service Award.

## CPCM Outstanding Service Award

Division of Criminal Investigation Special Agent Cameron Corey received the 2018 Outstanding Service Award. CPCM Advisory Board Chair, Senator Deb Soholt, presented the award to Special Agent Corey in recognition of his relentless dedication and service to South Dakota in the effort to eradicate child maltreatment.

Corey is a Special Agent with the South Dakota Office of Attorney General in the Division of Criminal Investigation. Corey also serves as an adjunct professor at South Dakota State University, Lake Area Technical Institute, and the South Dakota Law Enforcement Training Academy. He continues to serve as an Advisory Board member to CPCM and is a member of the REACH team, serving children and families throughout Northeast South Dakota.



Senator Soholt presents Special Agent Corey with the Outstanding Service Award

## CPCM Marketing Updates

To provide better resources, support, and information to the public and collaborating partners, CPCM created a more robust website. The website features expanded content, additional resource links, and training videos. Many presentations from the Community Response to Child Abuse Conference are available to view on the CPCM website upon request.

A new CPCM logo was presented in 2018 to allow for consistent branding and marketing. The logo is royal blue, representing the official child abuse prevention color. The logo will be featured in media spots during 2019.



## Advisory Board Elects New Members

The CPCM Advisory Board held the first election of new board members. Three community advocates were selected from 17 applications. A tribal victims' advocate and a community victims' advocate were also selected. Advocate positions are selected for three year terms, with elections held during the annual Advisory Board meeting each spring. Additional new members replaced outgoing board members representing permanent agency positions on the CPCM Advisory Board.



# CPCM IN THE COMMUNITY

## Children's Day at the Capitol

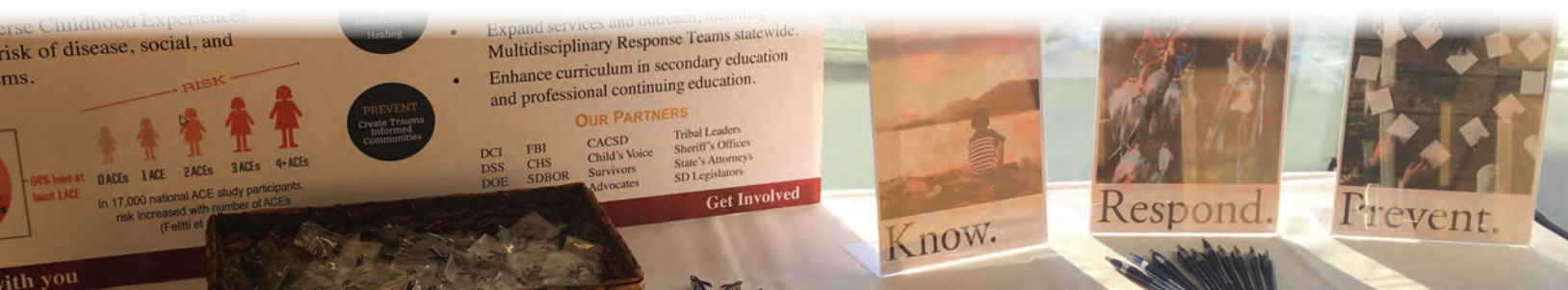
More than 300 legislators, advocates, and citizens joined First Lady Linda Daugaard at the Capitol Rotunda on Wednesday, January 31, 2018, to celebrate Children's Day. The event highlighted the need for communities to be proactive in preventing child abuse and promoting a safe home for children. CPCM and partners sponsored the event with the intent of educating legislators, lobbyists and the public on issues concerning child welfare in South Dakota.

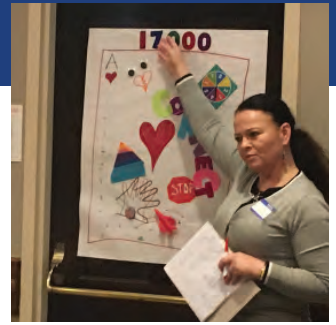


Pictured at Children's Day at the Capitol (L to R): First Lady Linda Daugaard, Senator Deb Soholt, CPCM Advisory Board Chair, and Jolene Loetscher, CPCM Advisory Board Member

## CPCM Partners at Events and Conferences

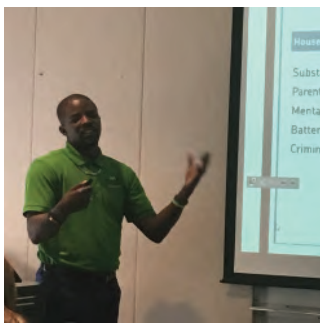
- 4th Annual Good Health and Community Wellness Symposium, GPTCHB, Rapid City, SD
- Children's Bureau State Team Planning Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Wear Blue Day - April 11, 2018, state-wide in South Dakota
- 2018 National Association of Social Workers Conference, Sioux Falls, SD
- 2018 South Dakota Special Education Conference, Sioux Falls, SD
- SD Partners in Health - SD Department of Tribal Relations, Health and Social Services, Pierre, SD
- 3rd Annual Violence Intervention and Prevention Summit, Orlando, FL





## STAKEHOLDERS AT WORK

CPCM offers sincere thanks to all stakeholders who support the efforts across the state. Many agencies, service organizations, and institutions provide financial and staffing support to projects taking shape in South Dakota. The support of stakeholders allows CPCM to succeed and move forward in the 10-year plan.





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