



SUPERVISED VISITATION NETWORK 20TH ANNIVERSARY

2012 Annual Conference Celebrating Our Past, Forging Our Future

MAY 9-12, 2012 | ORLANDO, FLORIDA



WELCOME

We look forward to seeing you in Orlando! Don't miss our 2012 Annual Conference—the lineup of speakers, presenters and sessions is outstanding. Take a look inside...and register today!

2012 BOARD NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

SIX POSITIONS ARE OPEN FOR THIS YEAR'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE ELECTION WILL BE HELD AT THE GENERAL MEETING IN ORLANDO, FL ON MAY 11.

Nominations can be made at: svnetwork.net/election.asp

SPEAKER SPOTLIGHT

PETER JAFFE, PhD

Understanding The Impact of Exposure to Domestic Violence on Children: Challenges for the Justice System & Community Partners



Although society recognizes the impact of physical and sexual abuse on children, we often overlook the impact of living with domestic violence on child and adolescent development. The presentation will focus on better understanding this impact and the links to emotional and behavioral adjustment problems in children and adolescents. These issues are often ignored or minimized in parenting plans after separation in domestic violence circumstances. The implications for supervised visitation centers and their partners will be presented in terms of awareness, prevention and early intervention programs as well as enhanced collaboration.

Peter Jaffe, is a Professor in the Faculty of Education and the Academic Director of the Centre for Research and Education on Violence Against Women at the University of Western Ontario (London ON Canada). He is the Director Emeritus for the Centre for Children & Families in the Justice System, a children's mental health center specializing in issues which bring children and families before the court. Dr. Jaffe's extensive publications include 10 books and over 80 articles on the effects of violence and abuse in the lives of children and families. He is involved in workshops on domestic violence and child abuse for professionals in the health, social service and the justice sectors across North America. He has been a member of the Domestic Violence Death Review Committee with Ontario's Chief Coroner since 2002. He was honored to be named an Officer in the Order of Canada in July 2009.

Announcing the New Hedi Levenback, SVN Provider of the Year Award

Hedi Levenback, M.S.W. was a pioneer in the field of supervised visitation. She was a founding member of the Supervised Visitation Network (SVN) and was instrumental in bringing together providers and interested professionals to its first meeting in New York in 1992.

SVN members can nominate an individual or organization that they feel demonstrated exceptional skills in the delivery and implementation of a supervised visitation program and the winning individual and/or program will be honored at the 2012 SVN Annual Conference in Orlando. SVN will cover the registration and two nights lodging costs for one individual to be present to accept the award.

For more information about this award, please visit SVNHedi.info



Hedi Levenback, top center, with the SVN Board of Directors in 1993.



CELEBRATING OUR PAST, FORGING OUR FUTURE

SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration
9:00 am – 3:00 pm	SVN Board of Directors Meeting
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Pre-Conference Institute
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Welcome and Opening Ceremony
8:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Reception with Hors D'oeuvres

THURSDAY, MAY 10

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration (Conference and Vendors)
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
9:00 am – 10:15 am	Plenary Session, Peter Jaffe
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Workshop Session A
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch and Plenary "SVN, Then and Now"
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm	Workshop Session B
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Afternoon Break
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Workshop Session C
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm	SVN "Luau at Sea World" (optional)

FRIDAY, MAY 11

8:00 am – 9:00 pm	Continental Breakfast
9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Silent Auction
9:00 am – 10:15 am	Plenary Session
10:15 am – 10:30 am	AM Break
10:30 am – 2:00 pm	Workshop Session D
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Annual Meeting and Luncheon
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Workshop Session E
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Afternoon Break
3:45 pm – 4:30 pm	Closing Plenary Session/Live Auction

SATURDAY, MAY 12

9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Post-Conference Institute
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	SVN Board meeting

HOTEL INFORMATION

RENAISSANCE ORLANDO AT SEAWORLD

SPECIAL SVN RATE \$129/night

Discover a stunning Orlando, Florida resort hotel, boasting a prime location across from SeaWorld Orlando and near Aquatica, Discovery Cove, Walt Disney World, and Universal Studios. Experience a winning blend of location, fine amenities and oversized guest rooms offering contemporary retreats that blend seamlessly with modern conveniences.

Visit svnworldwide.org/conference_hotel.asp to make your reservations.

Local transportation info: svnetwork.net/conference_transportation.asp

SVN Conference installment plan only \$119/month

LIMITED-TIME OFFER
EXPIRES 1/15/12
ENROLL TODAY!

Payment plan includes:

- Conference registration
- Three nights lodging at the Renaissance Sea World Resort during the conference
- Payments must begin by Jan. 15, 2012 and will end once six equal payments are made.
- Incidental expenses incurred beyond the cost of the hotel room and conference registration, will not be covered and will be the responsibility of the attendee, unless additional items are added to your payment plan.

For details visit SVNPaymentplan.info.

Special Bonus: All members participating in the payment plan will be automatically entered in the Super Early Bird Raffle to win two free nights of lodging.

SCHEDULED WORKSHOPS

Using Supervised Visitation to Promote Family Economic Self-Sufficiency Children Have Rights Too

Neutrality in Supervised Visitation - What is it? What isn't it? How do you do it?

Increasing Parenting Satisfaction: Parent Education in Action

When Women Use Violence in Cases of Domestic Violence

Engaging the Hesitant Child; Therapeutic Interventions at Different Developmental Stages

Domestic Violence Cases in Supervised Visitation: A data analysis from five programs

Who Are We Protecting in Family Visitation Centers?: A Closer Look

Witness Prep 101 - So You Got the Witness Subpoena, What Next?

Measuring Client Satisfaction, Cultural Competence and Client Safety at Your Supervised Visitation Program

Supervised Visitation in Private Practice: Issues and Challenges

Burn-out! Strategies to Avoid Staff Burn-out and Build Resiliency

Child Orientations - Why and How to Develop Your Own

Parenting Apart

Cultural Diversity & Supervised Access

Effects of Domestic Violence and Early Trauma on Brain Development: Implications for Safe Visitation

Examining our Intervention Practices

For more details on workshops, visit svnworldwide.org/conference_workshops.asp

Pre- and Post-Conference Institutes

Wednesday, May 9, 2012 • 1 PM – 4 PM

PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTE:

THE INTERSECTION OF HIGH-TECH STALKING AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE; IMPLICATIONS FOR SV PROVIDERS

Cost: \$60

Kimberley Wiley, MPA, Technology and Safety Program Specialist, Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence

This three-hour workshop addresses the issues faced in the supervised visitation setting as it relates to the use of technology during and outside of visitation sessions. Applications for stalking and spying are readily available for little or no cost. They are easily found on the Internet on sites designed specifically for stalkers. Batterers may use these tools to install spyware on a survivor's phone, or the child's phone, during a brief visit. Gifts of smart phones and other mobile devices from the batterer may be delivered to the survivor or child preinstalled with tracking software or software used to remotely monitor all activities on the phone such as phone calls and text messages.

Batterers are also using technology to circumvent visitation orders, but communicating with their children in ways such as via text message or using a private number to call so that the non-offending parent doesn't recognize the number on the child's call log. Social networking sites are also used to make contact or monitor the survivor's and the children's online and offline activities.

This workshop focuses on three technologies: phones technology, location devices and applications, and social networking platforms. Videos and demonstrations will be used alongside a high-energy lecture format. It is recommended for intermediate level attendees experienced in working with cases involving visitation. The description of the technology, however, will be presented in a format understood by non-techies and IT professionals alike.

Saturday, May 12, 2012 • 9 AM – 12 PM

POST-CONFERENCE INSTITUTE:

PARENT TRAINING AND SUPPORT SERVICE PROVIDERS (PTS) – SUPPLEMENTING SUPERVISED VISITATION SERVICES

Cost: \$60

Linda Toporek, Parent Training and Support Specialist, Family Ties, LLC
Elizabeth Gibbs, M.D., Medical Director Chaos Recovery Management, LLC

Many visitation supervisors provide supportive and educational services immediately before, during, and after the actual supervision. However, these services are also being provided in between visits in the context of soothing a parent's concern, clarifying misinformation, preparing the parent for the next visit, mediating an appropriate visitation site or activity, or providing information to the other service providers working with the family. In certain situations, these can be opportunities for incremental change and growth. This three-hour workshop will discuss an innovative approach to working with families involved in supervised visitation using parent training and support specialists.

A PTS works in conjunction with a co-parenting consultant or parenting coordinator to provide education and assistance to high-risk families. The PTS specialist serves families who have high levels of inter-parental conflict to which the child is exposed, accusations or concerns regarding safety, and lack the skills or the emotional state to effectively communicate and solve problems. These families are involved with the Domestic Relations portion of the Family Court and are frequently ordered to have supervised visitation due to concerns of safety, alienation, abduction, reunification, or inadequate parenting skills.

The PTS Specialist uses these unique and cost-effective opportunities to provide a spectrum of training and support services. They are invaluable to the parents, the providers who work with high conflict families, the Courts and, ultimately, to the children. It should be recognized and compensated as such provided the PTS specialist has the appropriate training and experience to do so.

PLENARY SESSIONS

SVN—THEN AND NOW

An Interactive panel discussion with several of the original SVN founders and board members. What were the issues back when supervised visitation and SVN were originally conceived? How far have we come, and what is yet to be accomplished?

PANEL DISCUSSION:

PARENTS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED SUPERVISED VISITATION

Several current and past users of supervised visitation services will be on hand for this plenary session. What is their perception of the value of supervised visitation? What were their expectations and were they met? How do they feel that we can improve the experience for parents and children?



COME LUAU WITH SVN

On Thursday night, we will be hosting an optional event for attendees at Sea World (directly across the street from the hotel). Come enjoy an authentic Polynesian festival

that will bring you a taste of the exotic. Traditional Pacific Isle cuisine, customary costumes, and breathtaking fire dancing bring the tropics to life. Tickets include live entertainment and your choice of family style seating with entrées, dessert and drinks. You can also enter the park one hour before the meal to enjoy Sea World. No parking or admission ticket to Sea World needed.

Adults (10 and up): \$50 | Children (3-9): \$25



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SUPER EARLY BIRD FREE ROOM RAFFLE

All conference attendees who register and pay for the conference by Jan. 16 will be automatically entered for this great prize. The winner of the raffle will be announced by Jan. 23, and will receive two free nights at the Renaissance Sea World Resort!

APPLY NOW

[svnworldwide.org/
conference_register.asp](http://svnworldwide.org/conference_register.asp)

REGISTRATION

SVN MEMBERS: REGISTER ONLINE TO GET YOUR MEMBER DISCOUNT. IT'S EASY!

Early Bird Registration discount is available to all attendees until 3/31/12.

REGISTER ONLINE: svnetwork.net/conference_register.asp

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY:

All requests for refunds must be made in writing. Written notification of cancellation received by fax or postmarked by 4/15/12 will be issued a full refund minus a \$75 processing fee. No refunds or credits will be issued for cancellations after 4/15/12. Attendees who register, but do not pay or attend, will be invoiced for the full registration fee. Please register by 4/1/12 to ensure that your name appears on the list of conference attendees and other conference materials.

REGISTRATION

Please complete a separate registration form for each spouse or guest.

FIRST NAME _____

LAST NAME _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE/PROVINCE _____

COUNTRY _____ MAILING CODE _____

Please send the completed registration form and your check, made out to SVN (include registration amount per each person, plus the amount for all the additional options you selected), in an envelope to:

SUPERVISED VISITATION NETWORK
ATTN: 2012 SVN Conference Registration
3955 Riverside Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32205

REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

Check all that apply:

- Entire conference, Early Bird discount (Member \$325 USD; Non-member \$350 USD)
- One-day attendance, Thursday (\$200 USD)
- One-day attendance, Friday (\$175 USD)
- Conference presenter (\$225 USD)

SPOUSE OR GUESTS OF ATTENDEE:

Spouse/guests options (prices are per each attendee):

- Lunch on Thursday and Friday (\$75 USD)
- No lunches

Optional offerings for attendees

(prices are per each attendee):

- SVN Luau, Adults (\$50 USD) Children (\$25)
- Printed certificate of attendance (\$10 USD) (free email copies)
- Pre-Conference: The Intersection of High-Tech Stalking and Domestic Violence; Implications for SV Providers (\$60)
- Post-Conference: Parent Training and Support Service Providers (PTS) – Supplementing Supervised Visitation Services (\$60)

Are you an OVW grantee?

Yes No

Do you receive Access and Visitation Funds?

Yes No

How many SVN Conferences have you attended?

Do you have special needs?

- Vegetarian meals
- Access
- Hearing impaired