

# PAWS FOR KIDS

## *Mission*

*To increase child and animal well-being education, cross-reporting, marketing, and animal assisted interventions (AAI) for DCF children with trauma*



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Chrysalis Center, Inc. Training  
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255 Homestead Avenue, Hartford, CT

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a partnership between the animal  
advocacy community and the  
Department of Children and Families

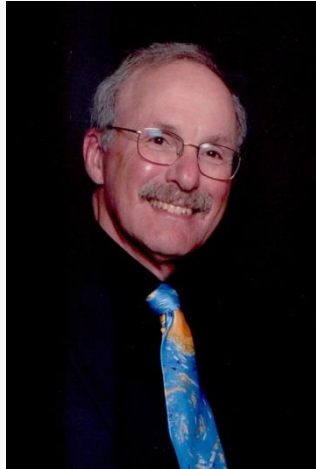
June 25, 2019 Cross-Reporting

*Hope is only 4 feet away.*



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*SPECIES-SPANNING PREVENTION:  
ANIMAL ABUSE AS A RISK FACTOR  
FOR CHILD MALTREATMENT AND  
FAMILY VIOLENCE*

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June 25, 2019  
8:30 am–4:30 pm

8:30 AM Registration

9:00-9:30 – Opening Remarks

9:30–12:00 – Cross Reporting Part 1

12:00-1:00 pm – Lunch

1:00–4:30 – Cross Reporting Part 2



## Learning Objectives

1. Acquired research data identifying dangerous pets and animal cruelty as potential Adverse Childhood Experiences and risk factors that can be important signals in the recognition of and response to child abuse and neglect.  
(RESEARCH)
2. Explore new legislative, regulatory and administrative policies and trauma-informed protocols that improve child protection and domestic violence prevention through collaborative partnerships among organizations sharing coinciding interests.  
(POLICY)
3. Learn to identify concrete signs of animal maltreatment and dangerous animals as strategies to cultivate child-friendly communities by minimizing traumatic risk factors for families with children and pets.  
(PRACTICE)