Who Should Attend?
Law enforcement officers, nurses, domestic violence shelter personnel, social service agency employees, counselors, social workers, animal control officers, animal shelter managers, veterinarians, as well as civic organization leaders and others interested in building better communities.

Continuing Education Credit
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CONFERECE LOCATION:
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About the Workshop

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Keynote Speaker

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Registration Cost:
$25 through September 15th<br>$50 September 16th - October 4th<br>$100 (cash only, no check) at the door, if space is available

CEU certificates are available for an additional $15 fee to be paid either online or by check.

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A Community Approach to Breaking The Link® of Violence

Friday, October 29, 2010
8:30 am – 2:00 pm
Riverfront Community Center, Leavenworth

Seminar facilitated by Phil Arkow, The Link®

If you work with vulnerable populations in Leavenworth County, this day is for YOU.
- Social Service - Animal Control
- Victims' Rights - Animal Welfare
- Law Enforcement - Veterinarians/Technicians
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- Educators/Administrators - Clergy
- Coaches - Scout/4-H Leaders

Morning Session (8:30-12:30)
Learn about:
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Lunch provided

Afternoon Session (12:30-2:00)
Networking and brainstorming to develop a cooperative approach to breaking the Link®

70 spaces available, $20.00 per person, includes lunch. Certificate of Attendance provided.

Registration closes OCTOBER 15th.
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Agency / Profession: _________________________
You have seen the emails, you have seen the press!

The Battered Women’s Shelter and The Medina County Domestic & Sexual Assault Coalition in partnership with Pawsibilities (The Humane Society of Greater Akron) and with support from The Stephenson Foundation want to draw attention to the very serious issue of pets who live in homes where family violence occurs.

Cruelty to animals is both an indicator and predictor of interpersonal, family, and community violence. In addition, an alarming number of women report that threats to their furry companions prevent them from leaving abusive relationships.

**Tina** is a mother of 3 and she suffered at the hands of an abusive partner for 14 years before she was able to break free. She knows all too well that animal abuse and domestic violence go hand in hand. Many times her dog was threatened and this abuse was one of the things that kept her there. Her husband would hit their dog with his fist and also once with a shovel. One day her husband said the dog had “gone away”. Tina finally broke free from this abuse, received services from BWS and is now one of our remarkable speakers!
YOU CAN SUPPORT OUR AWARENESS EFFORTS BY DONATING OR ATTENDING ONE OF THE EVENTS BELOW:

September 30th

- "Women's Best Friend"- Phil Arkow from the National Link Coalition will present 2 workshops linking animal abuse and domestic violence. Medina County Library from 9am-12pm or American Red Cross Building in Akron from 1:30p-4:30p. To Register please contact BrittanyP@scmcbws.org or call 330-860-5635. SPOTS are still available!

October 1st

- Walk & Wag Against Abuse – 10am-1pm at the Akron Dog Park - 499 Memorial Parkway. If you can join us you will enjoy a K-9 demo, an appearance by Orbit, music and face painting! Please register at www.walkandwag.eventbrite.com. If you are not able to attend but would like to make a donation, please register through this site and $ 25 ticket cost will be your donation.

October 1st

- Walk With Your Best Friend Against Abuse registration starts at 9am on the Medina Square. Registration fee for Walk/ Contest $15. Join us for K-9 Demo, Dog Costume Contest, and FREE activities for the children!
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- Individuals involved in local coalition-building or who are interested in beginning a local coalition.
- Individuals interested in promoting the welfare of people and animals.
- Teachers
- Nurses and Medical Staff

Domestic Violence and Animal Abuse Training

Date: April 20, 2012
Time: 9am-4:30
9am beverages, lunch provided
Where: Erie Conservation Center
1927 Wager Road
Erie, PA
(Free parking, handicap accessible)
Credit: 6 Social Work Credits
6 PCB Credits included
6 RN Credits

Registration for the Event:
Pre-Registration: before April 6th $50.00
Registration: after April 6th $65.00
Cancellations with full refund are possible if received in writing by April 4, 2012. A $10 cancelation fee will be charged after this date. No refunds will be made on or after the conference date.

To register for the workshop contact:
Nancy L. Marshall BA, CADC, AAT/AAA
nancy.marshall@gatewayrehab.org
814-825-0373 ext. 2932
1928 Wager Road
Erie, PA 16509

For information on Pet Therapy contact:
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"One of the most dangerous things that can happen to a child is to kill or torture an animal and get away with it."

**Margaret Mead, Anthropologist**

Statistics show that individuals who abuse animals may be five times more likely to commit violent crimes against people and four times more likely to commit property crimes than are individuals without a history of animal abuse. The FBI clearly sees animal cruelty as a predictor of violence against humans and considers past animal abuse when they profile serial killers. Many animals are also often tortured or killed by abusive spouses to inflict emotional abuse on women or children who love the family pet, in yet another form of manipulation and abuse. Join us for a fascinating public policy program that will explore the link between animal abuse and human violence and consider its impact on social services, therapeutic interventions, and the criminal justice system.

Join us as we examine these questions and more:

- Why do people engage in torture and killing of animals?
- What is the link between serial murderers and a past history of animal abuse?
- How should therapists, counselors and caseworkers handle animal abuse cases?
- What forms of treatment are available for juveniles and adults to help prevent increasingly abusive and violent behavior?
- What are the psychological issues underlying abusive behavior and can this pattern be changed?
- What is the role of women’s shelters in dealing with these issues?
- How are animal abuse, child abuse and family violence intertwined?
- Is there a link to elder abuse as well?
- What constitutes abuse and what signs should be a warning?
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27 June 2012
1300-1700 hrs

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-Victim advocates
-Law enforcement
-Attorneys
-Educators/Administrators
-Coaches

-Animal Control
-Animal Welfare
-Veterinarians/Technicians
-Physicians/Nurses
-Clergy
-Scout/4-H Leaders

To be Presented at the
Pioneer Chapel (the old Chapel)
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Fort Leavenworth, KS
Forum to Address the “Link” between Human Violence & Animal Cruelty

October, 20, 2012

“Animal abuse by a member of the family, whether parent or child, often means child abuse is going on too” - Randall Lockwood, Senior Vice President of Forensic Sciences and Anti-Cruelty Projects for the ASPCA

Speakers

-Phil Arkow-National Link Coalition
-Allie Phillips-SAF-T Program and Director National Center for Prosecution of Animal Abuse
-Dr. Clif Flynn-University of South Carolina Upstate-Department of Sociology, Criminal Justice & Women’s Studies

TARGET AUDIENCE
Domestic violence social workers, social service agencies, attorneys, educators, day care providers, pet sitters, groomers, animal groups, veterinarians, animal control officers, law enforcement, clergy, elder care agencies and facilities, physicians, dentists, librarians, civic groups etc.

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Animal cruelty connection to domestic violence, child abuse discussed Saturday at Cooley

GRAND RAPIDS, MI — Animal cruelty and its connection to domestic violence and child abuse will be the topic of a forum Saturday at Thomas M. Cooley Law School.

Organized by Cooley Law School's Animal Law Society, the symposium will feature Phil Arkow, a consultant for the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the Animals and Society Institute. Arkow has written books on animal cruelty and animal-assisted therapy.

These puppies were up for adoption from The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty of Animals of Southwest Michigan after they were rescued from an animal cruelty case. Cooley Law School is hosting a symposium Saturday on the connections between animal cruelty, child abuse and domestic violence.

Recently, Kent County Circuit Court Judge Paul Sullivan cited a connection between violence against animals and violence against people when sentencing a woman
Animal cruelty connection to domestic violence, child abuse discussed...

accused of killing three kittens. Melanie Sabrina-Roberta Jasina snapped the necks of the three kittens March 3 after some type of domestic argument with a 16-year-old at a Center Avenue NE home near Ann Street.

"People who do this to animals, even wild animals, are often considered to be at risk for violent activities against people," Sullivan said before sentencing Jasina to 150 days in jail and two years of probation.

RELATED: Grand Rapids woman who killed three kittens, snapping their necks, gets jail time

Saturday's symposium costs $10 and runs from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in room 529 of the law school, 111 Commerce Ave.

Refreshments and lunch will be provided.

— Contact Aaron Aupperlee at aaupperle@mlive.com (mailto:aaupperle@mlive.com) or (616) 430-4820. Follow him on Twitter at @tinynotebook (http://www.twitter.com/@tinynotebook).

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Thursday, February 21, 2013
Friday, February 22, 2013
8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Registration 8:00 AM

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Experiential Seminars for Rapid Response, AniCare and
The LINK between Animal Abuse And Domestic Violence

Special Session Saturday, February 23, 2013
8:30 AM to 4:30 PM – Registration 8:00 AM
for Dog Trainers and Persons Interested in Animal Behavior
(Roeland Park Community Center-4850 Rosewood-Roeland Park, KS 66205)

Special thanks to the Shumaker Family Foundation for generous support of this workshop series.

The seminars on Rapid Response, AniCare Adult/Child and ‘The Link” review the dynamics of animal abuse and how it may be relevant to your clients and their families. In most child abuse cases, domestic violence, school bullying or elder abuse, one seldom has to look far to find a component that involves animals being abused as well.

Because cruelty to animals can potentially begin a cycle of violence that affects both animals and people, it is important for everyone to be aware of this piece of the picture. Including basic questions in home visits or interviews about companion animals and how they are treated by family members could provide valuable insight about the welfare of children as well as the animals.

Along with a general understanding of “The Link” between animal abuse and domestic violence, this training will provide overviews of Kansas and Missouri animal cruelty laws, why it is important to report animal abuse as soon as possible, and what resources are available. The training includes an experiential learning workshop about AniCare Adult, and AniCare Child, as specialized approaches to assessment and treatment for juveniles and adults who abuse animals.

This information will give professionals in the fields of animal control, law enforcement, criminal justice, social work, and animal welfare the tools they need to know how to identify animal cruelty and concerns related to abusive behavior, what questions to ask, who to call to report any concern about animal abuse, and where to find resources for appropriate counseling or probation recommendations.

Instructors:

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Maya Gupta, PhD and Nancy Bell, PhD, have been involved in social services for over 20 years. They are certified trainers for the AniCare Approach, an empathy-based intervention developed by the Animals and Society Institute (ASI). Their professional expertise includes: social services, domestic violence, mental health practice, law enforcement, government, the judicial system, attorneys, emergency first responders, relevant community groups and animal welfare.

This training is coordinated by the KC-CAN LINK Coalition (Caring for ALL Network) and cosponsored by ASI, Gillis Center, Great Plains SPCA, Heartland Positive Training Alliance, and The National LINK Coalition.

To register go to: http://www.trainerswithheart.com/event-registration.html

A special thanks to Heartland Positive Dog Training Alliance for hosting the registration link on their website for the KC-CAN LINK Coalition
The HAV-Link (Human Animal Violence) Coalition of Waterloo Region is excited to bring to Waterloo Region, Dr. Phil Arkow, one of the world’s leading experts on the human/animal cruelty link.

“A Community Approach to Breaking the Link of Violence: The Links between Animal Abuse and Other Family Violence”

CONFERENCE INFORMATION
WEDNESDAY MAY 15, 2013
8:00AM—4:00PM

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Pets are part of the environment of a majority of families and an overwhelming majority of children. Evidence-based research connects animal abuse and neglect with other family problems including domestic violence, child abuse, child sexual abuse, and elder abuse.

- Registration and morning refreshments are available from 8:00am to 8:45am
- Continental breakfast, refreshments and lunch will be provided
APRIL 1, 7:00 P.M.

THE LINK BETWEEN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & ANIMAL ABUSE

Presenting:
Anne Acker (Safe Home of Hanover)
Phil Arkow (National Link Coalition)
Dr. Sam Knapp (PA Psychological Assoc.)
Christine Wilson (District Attorney Office)

Contact: Debra.Vredenburg@Millersville.edu for more info.
NJ Child Assault Prevention presents...

"Animal Abuse and its Relationship to Child Abuse and Violence"

May 14, 2014
Lawrenceville Library, Mercer County

A Staff Development and Facilitator Training for a CAP Adult Workshop.

*The morning session has been opened up to all professionals and advocates who work with children and families. The afternoon session is a closed session solely for certified CAP facilitators who will be using the curriculum for presentations to parents and staff in schools and in their communities.

**AGENDA**

- 10:00 - Opening - Welcome and Introductions
- 10:10 - Informational workshop
- Noon - Q & A
- 12:30 - Lunch (brown bag)
- 1:00 - Review of the Curricula (CAP Facilitators)
- 2:30 - Closing

Phil Arkow is an internationally acclaimed lecturer, author and trainer who has conducted over 200 trainings worldwide and authored more than 55 books, chapters and articles. He is Coordinator of the National Link Coalition which serves as the National Resource Center on The Link between Animal Abuse and Human Violence. He also chairs the Latham Foundation’s Animal Abuse and Family Violence Prevention Project. He is a consultant to the ASPCA and the Animals & Society Institute.

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