



- 8:30 am** Registration, Lathem Hall, Widener University  
Pandora's Box will be held in Lathem Hall which is located at 13th and Potter Streets, Chester, PA. There is a parking lot on 13th Street.
- 9:00 am – 12:30 pm** Conference - Morning plenary - Lathem Hall
- 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm** Lunch  
A Box Lunch will be provided for all participants. Please indicate when you register if you would like a vegetarian selection.
- 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm** Conference continues at University Center

### Description

*Protecting & Treating Children with Autism or Intellectual Disabilities* will focus on the special challenges and concerns that arise in prevention education, treatment, and legal efforts relating to child sexual abuse and exploitation. This conference will help clinicians and educators recognize how these developmental disabilities impact sexual development and vulnerability to abuse. It will also explore how a child's disability may influence victim identification, clinical assessment/treatment, system interventions, and the prosecution of perpetrators of abuse. The importance of sexuality education as a means to help children and youth avoid, disclose, and heal from abuse will be emphasized.

### Participation in the conference will enable you to:

- 1) Identify the similarities and differences between intellectual disabilities, Down syndrome, and autism spectrum disorders.
- 2) Describe how silent assumptions influence the identification and treatment of child sexual violence.
- 3) Discuss legal and practical issues that arise in relation to the sexual victimization of individuals with disabilities.
- 4) Recognize the connection between healthy sexuality and sexual violence.
- 5) Develop and implement personal safety plans that incorporate healthy sexuality.
- 6) Identify the sexual development concerns of adolescents diagnosed on the Autistic Spectrum, as well as their unique risks for sexual abuse.

### Beverly L. Frantz, Ph.D.

Beverly Frantz directs Temple University's Institute on Disabilities criminal justice and sexual health initiatives. Her work focuses on curricula development, research, and sexual violence risk-reduction training programs for individuals with disabilities, their support systems, and criminal justice professionals.

### Robert D. Laurino, Esq.

Robert Laurino is a nationally recognized prosecutor. Since joining the Essex County, NJ Prosecutor's office in 1980, he has handled thousands of cases involving sexual violence, including the highly publicized "Glen Ridge" case in which several high school athletes were convicted of raping a teenager with an intellectual disability.

### Jordan K. Weisman, Psy.D.

Jordan Weisman serves as Vice-President of Clinical Operations at Philadelphia Mental Health Centers (PMHC) and has more than 20 years' experience in forensic assessment and behavioral health.

### Continuing Education Credits

*Participants must complete post-conference forms to receive continuing education credits.*

**Psychologists:** The Institute for Clinical Psychology of Widener University is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. Widener University maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

**Social Workers:** The Center for Social Work Education of Widener University is a preapproved provider by the Pennsylvania State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors to offer continuing education credits for licensed social workers.

**AASECT:** This program meets the requirements of the American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapists (AASECT) and is approved for 6 CE Credits. These CE Credits may be applied toward AASECT certification and renewal of certification. (\$25 fee)

**Sexual Abuse Treatment Certificate:** This conference counts as 6 elective credits toward the certificate program sponsored by Widener University and Family Support Line. *Please indicate on the registration form if you are or would like to be enrolled.*

More information about the certificate program is available at:  
[www.postgraduatecenter.org](http://www.postgraduatecenter.org)  
[www.familysupportline.org](http://www.familysupportline.org).

### Special Needs Policy

For disability accommodations or questions about accessibility please contact Carol Bricklin at 610-499-1208 or her email address: [cebricklin@widener.edu](mailto:cebricklin@widener.edu).

### For Conference Information

Contact Jess Rhee at 610-499-1083 or [clinicalpsychologypgc@mail.widener.edu](mailto:clinicalpsychologypgc@mail.widener.edu). See also: [www.postgraduatecenter.org](http://www.postgraduatecenter.org) or [www.familysupportline.org](http://www.familysupportline.org).

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<http://pandora2014.eventbrite.com>  
 Pay by credit card or check.

Fees	Early Registration by May 17, 2014	Regular Fee	Registration at the Door \$10 Fee	Group Rate**
Conference	<b>\$140</b>	<b>\$160</b>	<b>\$170</b>	<b>\$130</b>
Widener Alumni, Widener Site Supervisors (PsyD & SW), and Widener Adjunct Faculty [10% Discount]	<b>\$126</b>	<b>\$144</b>	<b>\$154</b>	
Current Widener Student Rate		<b>\$60</b>	<b>\$70</b>	
AASECT CE Credits		<b>\$25</b>		

**Directions:** Please visit [www.widener.edu/about/maps\\_directions/main\\_campus/directions.aspx](http://www.widener.edu/about/maps_directions/main_campus/directions.aspx) for driving directions and information about parking.

**Hotel Recommendation:** Best Western Widener Hotel & Suites, 1450 Providence Avenue (Route 320), Chester, PA 19013, 610-872-8100, [www.BWWidenerHotel.com](http://www.BWWidenerHotel.com), [Stay@BWWidenerHotel.com](mailto:Stay@BWWidenerHotel.com)