Abbie R. Newman, RN, JD – Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mission Kids Child Advocacy Center, East Norriton, Pennsylvania, USA

Chief Executive Officer of External and Global Affairs (December 2022–Present)

Chief Executive Officer (January 2018–November 2022)

- Provide high level leadership and new program development at state, national, and international levels for victims of child abuse.
- Identify and participate in collaborative research opportunities on all facets of child abuse.
- Present statewide, nationally, and internationally on multidisciplinary team responses to child abuse and human trafficking.
- Create and implement the vision of Mission Kids as a global leader in all aspects of child abuse response.

Founding Executive Director (January 2008–December 2017)

- Developed non-profit Child Advocacy Center (CAC) in Montgomery County, PA (pop. 800,000) from a concept into a nationally accredited center and leader in responses to child abuse in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and nationally.
- Implemented a coordinated multidisciplinary team response to child sexual abuse, serious physical abuse and exploitation with law enforcement, children and youth services, and prosecution.
- Led the executive team in creating the vision and direction of the CAC locally and as a national leader, while managing the organization.
- Developed policies, procedures and programs, prepared budgets, ensured adequate fundraising.
- Became spokesperson on behalf of the organization and State Chapter of CACs.

Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

Mental Health Review Officer (2005–2015)

- Appointed by Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County to conduct hearings and render decisions for court ordered involuntary treatment under the Pennsylvania Mental Health Procedures Act.

Montgomery Child Advocacy Program (MCAP), Norristown, Pennsylvania, USA

Pro Bono Guardian Ad Litem and Counsel (2005–2012)

- Represented abused and neglected children in Montgomery County, PA in dependency and criminal matters for this non-profit organization.

Mommy's Light Lives on Fund, Lionsville, Pennsylvania, USA

Director of Advancement and Outreach (2005–2006)

- Responsible for national grant writing, fundraising, and outreach to donors, grantors, and individuals.

Post & Schell, P.C., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

Principal/Attorney (1996–2005)

Associate/Attorney (1987–1996)

- Litigated all phases of insurance defense cases with an emphasis on physician, nurse and hospital malpractice cases, and prepared appellate briefs and argument of appellate issues.
- Performed quality assurance review of all intra-office cases, including professional malpractice, general liability, health law and business law cases.

Stephen M. Feldman, P.C., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

Associate Attorney (1986–1987)

Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, New York, USA

Staff Nurse - Pediatric Department (1981–1986)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, APPOINTMENTS & MEMBERSHIPS

The International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect (ISPCAN); Chair, Distinguished Advisory Steering Committee on Creating a Framework for International Responses to CSA in Low-resource Countries. (2022-2025)

The International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect (ISPCAN); Member, Distinguished Advisory Council (2021-Present)

(PA) Governor's Task Force on Child Pornography, (2021-2022)

National Children's Alliance Task Force on Optional Human Trafficking/CSEC National Accreditation Standards (2020-2021)

University of San Diego Partners Against eXploitation Governing Body Member (2020-2022)

Advisory Council of the Barbara and John Jordan Center of Trauma and Domestic Violence Education (2019–present)

PA State Chapter of CACs Subject Matter Expert Workgroup on Child Victims of Human Trafficking-CSEC (2019–Present)

Participate as expert on statewide committee to develop curriculum for training in Pennsylvania for team members responding to child victims of human trafficking and other CSEC crimes.

National Children's Alliance Collaborative Workgroup on Child Pornography and Commercially Sexually Exploited Children-CSEC (2018–Present)

Participate on national committee to expand evidence-based guidelines and services to victims of CSAM and CSEC at child advocacy centers.

National Children's Alliance Collaborative Workgroup on Public Policy (2016–Present)

Participate as expert to identify, analyze, and develop public policies that promote the CAC/MDT model and further efforts to ensure a favorable policy environment and adequate resources to provide justice and healing to child victims of abuse.

Pennsylvania Chapter of Child Advocacy Centers

Elected Member of the Board of Directors (July 2019–2025)

Executive Committee Member (2014–2025)

Chair, External Affairs Committee (2014–2025)

President (July 2012–2014)

Vice-President (July 2010–2012)

Member (2008—July 2010)

Victims Services Advisory Committee (VSAC)

Member (January 2014–December 2022)

VSAC serves in an advisory capacity to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) to assure that the voices, needs and perspectives of all crime victims and survivors will be considered in the development of services, services standards, policies, funding priorities, legislation and outcomes; appointed by Governor Tom Corbett, 2014; re-appointed by Governor Tom Wolf, 2018.

Child Advocacy Center Advisory Committee (CACAC)

Member (April 2014–Present)

Statutorily created committee advising the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) regarding distribution of mandated funds to CACs across the Commonwealth and advising on issues affecting CAC development and sustainability in Pennsylvania.

CHILD USA

Member of the Board of Directors (2017–July 2019)

PA Children's Trust Fund

Director (September 2013–2018)

Appointed by Governor Tom Corbett and confirmed by PA Senate as one of 15 Member Board of Directors responsible for distributing grant funds for use in child abuse prevention programs across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

EDUCATION

Fordham University School of Law, New York, NY; Juris Doctor

State University of New York Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY; Bachelor of Science, cum laude

LICENSURES

Bar Admissions:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania

HONORS AND AWARDS

Unsung Heroes Honoree, 2023 Pennsylvania Legal Awards, The Legal Intelligencer (June 2023)

2022 Healthcare Power 100 Honoree, City & State Pennsylvania (May 2022)

Philadelphia Business Journal Most Admired CEOs Honoree (December 2020)

Power Women 2020 Honoree, Main Line Times (October 2020)

Top Lawyers in Pennsylvania Presented by The Legal Network (2018)

Governor's Victim Service Pathfinder Award Presented to Mission Kids *(*October 2018)

Top Rated Lawyers: Philadelphia's Legal Leaders Recognition Presented by The Philadelphia Inquirer (2015)

North Penn United Way Superhero for Kids (June 2013)

Honoree (Annual), Montgomery County Commission on Women and Families (2010)

Community Leadership Award, Blue Bell Rotary (2010)

Pennsylvania "Super Lawyer," Philadelphia Magazine (June 2005)

SELECTED PANELS, PRESENTATIONS & EXTENDED WORKSHOPS

1. **ISPCAN Australia Internation Congress** (Aug., 2026) Co-Chair with Diahann Gordon Harris and Sarah Wise, "Pre-Conference Working Group: MDT Collaborative Practice Response." Melbourne, Australia (did not attend)
2. **UNH Violence Prevention Research Conference** (2026, July 14) Presenter, **"**Building on Local Capacity to Strengthen Coordinated Responses to Child Sexual Abuse in Low-Resource Settings." Portsmouth, New Hampshire
3. **UNH Violence Prevention Research Conference** (2026, July 14) Co-Presenter with Dr. Dafna Tener and Dr. Suha Daw, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, **"**'How Are They Going to Carry This?' Adolescents and Children as Recipients of Peer Sexual Abuse Disclosures." Portsmouth, New Hampshire
4. **International Society for Child Indicators (ISCI) Conference** (2026, June 30) Expert Panelist with Dr. Jennie Noll, University of Rochester, and Dr. Astrid Helling-Bakke, Director World Childhood Foundation, Germany, "Prevention and Intervention of Violence Against Children: What is Needed to Drive Policy and Practice Reform." Corvallis, Oregon, USA
5. **Louisiana CASA Strength in Unity Webinar Series: Mobilizing the Faith and Nonprofit Sectors for Family Well-Being** (2026, May 28) Presenter – Closing session, "From Collaboration to Change - Advancing Policy Through Collective Action." Virtual Platform, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, USA
6. **Horsham State of the Woman Listening Session** (2026, April 18) Opening Remarks, PA Governor's Advisory Commission on Women's State of the Woman Listening Tour 2026. Horsham, Pennsylvania, USA
7. **Post & Schell Lunch and Learn** (2026, April 21) Presenter, "Protecting Children Through Multidisciplinary Justice: The Role of Mission Kids and Child Advocacy Centers." Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
8. **42nd International Symposium on Child Abuse (NCAC)** (2026, March 18) Co-Presenter with Scott Schultz, Chairman Emeritus, Schultz & Williams, Pennsylvania, USA, "Leading your Board of Directors: Managing 'up' for CAC success." Huntsville, Alabama, USA

9. **ISPCAN Lithuania International Congress** (2025, October 5) Co-Chair with Diahann Gordon Harris, Ieva Daniūnaitė, Linas Slušnys, "Pre-Conference Working Group: Multidisciplinary Collaborative Response Practice." Vilnius, Lithuania
10. **Jefferson College of Nursing Fall Film Event** (2025, September 17, 2025) Co-Presenter with Sasha Joseph Neulinger, Director, REWIND, "Film Screening and Fireside Chat: A powerful story of trauma, healing, and resilience—sparking dialogue on leadership and systemic change." Horsham, Pennsylvania, USA
11. **National Children's Alliance Leadership Conference** (2025, June 10) Co-Presenter with Scott Schultz, President, Schultz & Williams, Pennsylvania, USA, "Leading your Board of Directors: Managing 'up' for CAC success." Washington, District of Columbia, USA
12. **International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN) HUDDLE 2025 Session 4** (2025, May 22) Co-Presenter with Sidnei P Filho, PhD, Universidade Tuiuti do Paraná, Brazil, and Diahann G Harrison, JD, Ombudsman Office of the Children's Advocate, Jamaica, "Case of Multigenerational CSA: Multidisciplinary Response." Virtual Platform, Greenwood Village, Colorado, USA
13. **41st International Symposium on Child Abuse (NCAC)** (2025, March 18) Co-Presenter with Leslie Slingsby, CEO of Services and Operations, Mission Kids CAC, Pennsylvania, USA, "Leveraging Artificial Intelligence (AI) and ChatGPT - How to make them work for your CAC." Huntsville, Alabama, USA
14. **Kempe Center 2024 International Virtual Conference: A Call to Action to Change Child Welfare** (2024, October 10) Co-Presenter with Pragathi Tummala, ISPCAN, Colorado, USA, "Creating a collaborative response to CSA in low- and middle-income countries." Aurora, Colorado, USA
15. **International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN) Webinar** (2024, September 18) Co-Presenter with Pragathi Tummala, ISPCAN, Colorado, USA, "ISPCAN's Collaborative Response Framework for Child Sexual Abuse." Virtual Platform, Greenwood Village, Colorado, USA
16. **ISPCAN Sweden International Congress** (2024, August 20) Co-Presenter with Pragathi Tummala, ISPCAN, Colorado, USA, "Creating an international Framework for collaborative responses to child sexual abuse in lower- and middle-income countries." Uppsala, Sweden
17. **ISPCAN Sweden International Congress** (2024, August 18) Co-Lead for Pre-Congress Working Group, "Multidisciplinary Collaborative Response: Child advocacy centers, Barnahus, and programs that work for preventing and responding to child abuse and neglect across sectors with a child centered focus." Uppsala, Sweden
18. **2024 International Family Violence Research Conference** (2024, July 15) Co-Presenter with Dr. Dafna Tener, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, "A love story, but not a happy story: professional perceptions on love in families with child sexual abuse." Portsmouth, New Hampshire, USA
19. **National Children's Alliance Leadership Conference** (2024, June 6) Co-Presenter with Leslie Slingsby, CEO of Services and Operations, Mission Kids CAC, Pennsylvania, USA, "Leveraging Artificial Intelligence (AI) and ChatGPT: How to make them work for your CAC." Washington, District of Columbia, USA
20. **40th International Symposium on Child Abuse (NCAC)** (2024, March 19) Co-Presenter with Leslie Slingsby, CEO of Services and Operations, Mission Kids CAC, Pennsylvania, USA, "Dynamic Duo: The success of an innovative dual-leadership CAC leadership model." Huntsville, Alabama, USA
21. **Kempe Center 2023 International Virtual Conference: A Call to Action to Change Child Welfare** (2023, October 4) C—Presenter with Dr. Dafna Tener, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, "A love story, but not a happy story: professional perceptions on love in families with child sexual abuse." Aurora, Colorado, USA
22. **National Children's Alliance Leadership Conference** (2023, June 6) Co-Presenter with Leslie Slingsby, CEO of Services and Operations, Mission Kids CAC, Pennsylvania, USA, "Dynamic Duo: The Success of an Innovative CAC Leadership Model." Washington, District of Columbia, USA
23. **Child Maltreatment in Context: The 3rd Haruv International Conference** (2023, May 17-18) "A love story, but not a happy story: professional perceptions on love in families with child sexual abuse" and "Rewind: The Acclaimed Documentary and Courageous Memoir of One Man's Experience of Intergenerational Child Abuse." Jerusalem, Israel

24. **Kempe Center 2022 International Virtual Conference: A Call to Action to Change Child Welfare** (2022, October 3) Co-Presenter with Hannah Cornell, External Affairs Manager, Mission Kids CAC, Pennsylvania, USA, "It Happens Here: Transforming the Community Response to Child Sex Trafficking." Aurora, Colorado, USA
25. **ISPCAN Estonia International Congress** (2022, June 8) Core Course Presenter, "Rewind: The Acclaimed Documentary and Courageous Memoir of One Man's Experience of Intergenerational Child Abuse." Tallin, Estonia
26. **National Children's Alliance Leadership Conference** (2022, June 6) Co-Presenter with Leslie Slingsby, ED, Mission Kids CAC, Pennsylvania, USA, "Winning Strategies to Engage Elected Official to Work for Your CAC." Washington, District of Columbia, USA
27. **ISPCAN Quebec City International Congress** (2022, March 28) Co-Presenter with Dr. Dafna Tener, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, & Dr. Carmit Katz, University of Tel Aviv, "A love story, but not a happy story: professional perceptions on love in families with child sexual abuse." Ex Ordo Virtual Platform, Quebec City, Canada
28. **Cabrini University** (2022, January 31) Expert Panel on "Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children for Journalism Students." Radnor, Pennsylvania, US
29. **National Children's Alliance Leadership Conference** (2021, June) Co-Presenter with Jane Kim, Mission Kids CAC, Pennsylvania, USA, "Creating a Replicable CAC/MDT Response for Child Victims of Commercial Sexual Exploitation." NCA Engage Virtual Platform, Washington, District of Columbia, USA
30. **ISPCAN Milan International Congress** (2021, June 8) Oral Presenter, "Creating a Replicable Child Advocacy Center/Multidisciplinary Team (CAC/MDT) Response for Child Victims of Commercial Sexual Exploitation." Ex Ordo Virtual Platform, Milan, Italy
31. **Children's Advocacy Centers of Pennsylvania Workshop** (2021, May 25) Co-Presenter with Hannah Cornell & Clare Henderson, Mission Kids CAC, "In My Backyard: One CAC's Response to CSEC and Lessons Learned Along the Way." Virtual Platform.
32. **Children's Advocacy Centers of Pennsylvania 3 Day Training** (2021, April 26-28) Co-Presenter with Hannah Cornell, Mission Kids CAC, "Child Victims of Human Trafficking." Virtual Platform.
33. **National Children's Alliance Leadership Conference** (2020, December 15) Presenter, "Comparing Sibling Sexual Abuse Across Cultures." NCA Engage Virtual Platform, Washington, District of Columbia, USA
34. **Albert Einstein Montgomery Medical Center (AEMC) Pediatric Residents Presentation** (2020, December 8) Presenter, "Overview: Mission Kids, Child Sexual Abuse & Human Trafficking." Virtual Platform, Philadelphia, PA, USA
35. **Haruv USA at OU-Tulsa Webinar** (2020, April 18) Co-Presenter with Leslie Slingsby, Mission Kids Child Advocacy Center, Pennsylvania, USA, "Keeping Staff, Team Members and Kids Safe: Experiences and Dilemmas of the CAC at the Epicenter of Covid-19 in Pennsylvania." Haruv USA, University of Oklahoma, Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA
36. **Diversity Council & Medical Ethics Society Presentation** (2019, September 12) Guest Expert, "Ethics, Legality, and Clinical Implications of FGM and Circumcision." Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
37. **35th International Symposium on Child Abuse (NCAC)** (2019, March 19) Extended Workshop Presenter, "Tragedy to Triumph: How the Sandusky/Penn State Child Sexual Abuse Scandal Resulted in State Reforms." Huntsville, Alabama, USA
38. **XXII Congress of International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN)** (2018, September 4) Presenter, "Tragedy to Triumph: How Jerry Sandusky and the Penn State child sexual abuse scandal resulted in CSA reforms in Pennsylvania." Prague, Czech Republic
39. **XXII Congress of International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN)** (2018, September 4) Co-Presenter with Dr. Dafna Tener, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, "Child Advocacy Center Intervention with Sibling Sexual Abuse Families: Cross-cultural comparison of professionals' perspectives." Prague, Czech Republic
40. **International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference** (2018, July 16) Co-Presenter with Dr. Dafna Tener, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, "Child Advocacy Center Intervention with Sibling Sexual Abuse Families: Cross-cultural comparison of professionals' perspectives." Portsmouth, New Hampshire, USA

41. **National Children's Alliance Post Leadership Conference** (2018, June 13) Panelist, "The Child Advocacy Center/Multidisciplinary Team Response to CSEC Crimes." Washington, District of Columbia, USA

42. **American Women's Medical Association Conference** (2018, March 25) Panelist, **"**Stand Up to Sex Trafficking: Awareness, Implementation, and Networking (SUSTAIN) Training." Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

43. **Post & Schell Annual Women's History Month** (2018, March 22) Keynote Speaker, "How Mission Kids Child Advocacy Center Changed the Response to Child Abuse Investigations in Montgomery County, PA." Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

44. **Statewide Adoption and Permanency Network (SWAN) 2018 Winter Conference** (2018, January 17) Presenter, "Human Trafficking of Children and Youth in Pennsylvania (panel discussion)." State College, Pennsylvania, USA

45. **15th International Society for the Protection of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN) European Regional Conference** (2017, October 2) Co-Presenter with Risa Vetri Ferman, "Multidisciplinary Collaboration to Protect Best Interests of Child Abuse Victims." The Hague, The Netherlands

46. **2016 Human Trafficking Symposium: Addressing Victims of Sex Trafficking in PA** (2016, September 28) Presenter, "Critical Collaboration: A Conversation on the Multi-Disciplinary Response to Sex Trafficking." State College, Pennsylvania, USA

47. **United States Senate Budget Committee Meeting** (2015, June 8) Presenter (at invitation of Senator Pat Toomey), "The Need for National Expansion of VOCA Funding." Villanova Law School, Villanova, Pennsylvania, USA

48. **National Children's Alliance Leadership Conference** (2014, June) Presenter, "How to Play in the Sandbox with Your DA without Getting Sand Kicked in Your Face." Washington, District of Columbia, USA

49. **30th International Symposium on Child Abuse (NCAC)** (2014, March) Presenter, "How to Play in the Sandbox with Your DA without Getting Sand Kicked in Your Face." Huntsville, Alabama, USA

50. **Penn State University Second Annual Conference on Child Abuse Prevention** (2013, September) Panel Moderator, "How to Go from MDT to CAC." State College, Pennsylvania, USA

51. **Panel Testimony to PA House Gaming Committee** (2012, September) "The Role and Necessity for Funding for Mission Kids CAC in Montgomery County, PA." Norristown, Pennsylvania, USA

52. **PA District Attorney Association Press Conference Tour** (2012, August) "The Need to Expand MDTs and CACs across PA." State College, Harrisburg and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

53. **Testimony to PA House Judiciary Committee** (2012, July) "The Role of CACs and Need for Expansion in PA." Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, USA

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Newman, A. (2019, October 31) Pennsylvania Voters Can Honor Victims and their Bravery by Voting for Marsy's Law [Op-ed]. *Mission Kids Child Advocacy Center*. http://missionkidscac.org/pennsylvania-voters-can-honor-victims-and-their-bravery-by-voting-for-marsys-law/

Newman, A., & Slingsby, L. (2019, September 18) Institutions face risk for child sexual abuse. Here's how they can prevent it [Op-ed]. The *Philadelphia Inquirer* https://www.inquirer.com/opinion/commentary/child-sex-abuse-prevention-boy-scouts-catholic-church-20190918.html

Newman, A. (2019, August 21) Your View: Sex trafficking is a serious issue in Pennsylvania [Online op-ed]. *The Morning Call* https://www.mcall.com/opinion/mc-opi-human-trafficking-local-solution-20190821-ybdbsuopcrgb7lraoarbbmappe-story.html

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Breeden, S. (Host). (2026, May 28). From Collaboration to Change: Advancing Policy through collective action. For Louisiana State Chapter of CASAs Webinar Recording

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