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IN ADVOCACY**

## Join us for the world premiere of *Project Dawn*, a play by Karen Hartman, followed by a discussion and training on "Trauma Exposure Response and the Ethics of Self Care"

**Date:** Sunday, July 9, 2017

**Location:** People's Light, 39 Conestoga Road, Malvern, PA 19355  
Directions can be found at: <http://peopleslight.org/content/directions>.

**Time:** 2:00-5:30 pm

**The event will begin promptly at 2:00**, with registration opening at 1:30. We highly recommend you arrive at that time.

*(Support Center for Child Advocates is only authorized to provide continuing education credits to participants who attend the program in its entirety.*

***Time will be strictly enforced.***

**3.0 Substantive CEUS and 3.0 CLEs (2.0 Substantive and 1 Ethics) available!**

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### **IMPORTANT REGISTRATION AND EVENT INFORMATION BELOW:**

**Registration Deadline:** May 31, 2017 (Space is limited. We recommend early registration.)

**No refunds** available once registration is submitted. (So please be sure to check calendars carefully.)

***\*All registrations for the Play/Training must be completed online.  
Phone call, email or mail-in registrations cannot be accepted***

**Guest Registration:** If you wish to register a guest who does not want to attend the training, but would like to see the play, please register them by calling People's Light Box Office only at 610.644.3500 using code: COMMUNITY25 for \$25 tickets.

If you would like to be seated with your guest during the performance, please provide the box office your name/tell them you are with the Support Center for Child Advocates and your guest's name to ensure that you are seated together. The deadline to reserve these tickets with the Support Center for Child Advocates group is May 31, 2017.

\*\*Please contact Meghan Johnson at Support Center for Child Advocates (mjohanson@sccalaw.org) if you have any questions about registration or have any accessibility needs (e.g., wheelchair seating, visual, hearing, mobility concerns).

**Program Description:**

Participants will attend the production of Project Dawn by Karen Hartman at People’s Light in Malvern, PA. This special CEU/CLE event features a post-show presentation and discussion for participants.

The play, *Project Dawn*, focuses on the work of Project Dawn Court, a problem-solving court in Philadelphia designed for women with repeat prostitution offenses. The first of its kind in the country, Project Dawn Court is modeled on the nationally lauded Philadelphia Treatment Court with the goal to “connect nonviolent repeat offenders with therapeutic and re-entry services; make the community safer by reducing recidivism of a particular crime; and lessen the financial burden of taxpayers paying to keep minor offenders in jail.” The aim of the play is to show the work and structure of Project Dawn Court by highlighting the experiences of those who work in the court.

Through attendance at People’s Light’s world premiere of Project Dawn, participants will explore problem-solving court programs, such as Philadelphia’s Project Dawn Court—a court that was launched to help address the underlying issues that often lead women to be involved in sex trafficking or prostitution. The post show training and discussion will examine how experiencing trauma secondhand through the course of your work can have personal and professional implications. Presenters Frank Cervone, Executive Director of the Support Center for Child Advocates, and Meghan Johnson, the Project Manager for the Center for Excellence in Advocacy, will discuss the impact of exposure to trauma in their work with children who have been victims of abuse and neglect and will facilitate a discussion about secondary trauma and burnout as it relates to the People’s Light production of *Project Dawn*. Presenters will discuss the ethics of self-care for individuals exposed to trauma at work and will provide professional preservation strategies to promote work-life balance and integrity.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Identify ethical principles and values for professionals regarding self-care, competency, and integrity.
- Define trauma exposure and related concepts of vicarious trauma, compassion fatigue, and burn-out and discuss their impact on professional competency.
- Identify supportive self-care and professional-preservation strategies to help prevent secondary traumatization and burnout.

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