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From the President . . .

It is a privilege to invite you to the 30th annual Wild Child Conference!

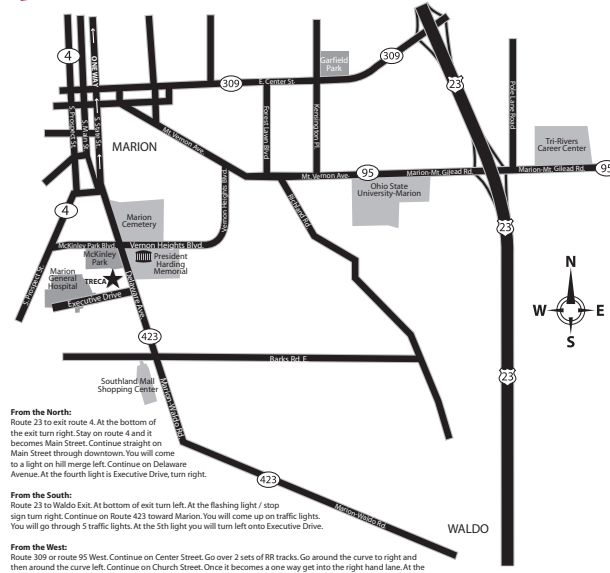
Sometimes life pushes us to our limits; it tests us. Our youth are being pushed like never before, which has led to suicide being the second leading cause of death for ages 10 to 24.

Dr. Mark Besen will help us understand suicide, factors that contribute to it, and identify current and emerging practices for suicide risk reduction. So please join us for *Behind the Mask of the Wild Child: Suicide*.

Ty Hoyles, President
Wild Child Conference, Inc.

Conference Date:
September 10, 2019

NEW LOCATION!
The Marion County Justice Center
100 Executive Drive
Marion, Ohio 43302



From the North:
Route 23 to exit route 4. At the bottom of the exit turn right. Stay on route 4 and it becomes Main Street. Continue straight on Main Street through downtown. You will come to a light on a hill merge left. Continue on Delaware Avenue. At the fourth light is Executive Drive, turn right.

From the South:
Route 23 to Waldo Exit. At bottom of exit turn left. At the flashing light / stop sign turn right. Continue on Route 423 toward Marion. You will come up on traffic lights. You will go through 5 traffic lights. At the 5th light you will turn left onto Executive Drive.

From the West:
Route 309 or route 95 West. Continue on Center Street. Go over 2 sets of RR tracks. Go around the curve to right and then around the curve left. Continue on Church Street. Once it becomes a one way get into the right hand lane. At the second light Main Street turn right. You will come to a light on a hill merge left. Continue on Delaware Avenue. At the fourth light is Executive Drive, turn right.

From the East:
Route 309 East. Continue through downtown. Turn left onto Main Street. You will come to a light on hill merge left. Continue on Delaware Avenue. At the fourth light is Executive Drive, turn right.

From Tri-Rivers Career Center (previous TREC office):
Route 95 East becomes Mt Vernon Avenue. Continue on Mt Vernon Avenue. You will pass several restaurants, shopping centers and Marion Catholic High School. Once you pass Marion Catholic High School you will turn left on Vernon Heights Blvd. At the light you will turn left onto Delaware Avenue. Get into the right hand lane. At the next light turn right onto Executive Drive.

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**Behind the Mask
of the Wild Child:
SUICIDE**

• **Keynote Speaker**
Mark Besen, Ph.D.
Clinical Psychologist
National Suicide Prevention Consultant
for the QPRT Institute

• *A regional conference for Social Workers, Counselors, Educators, Juvenile Justice and Health Care Professionals.*



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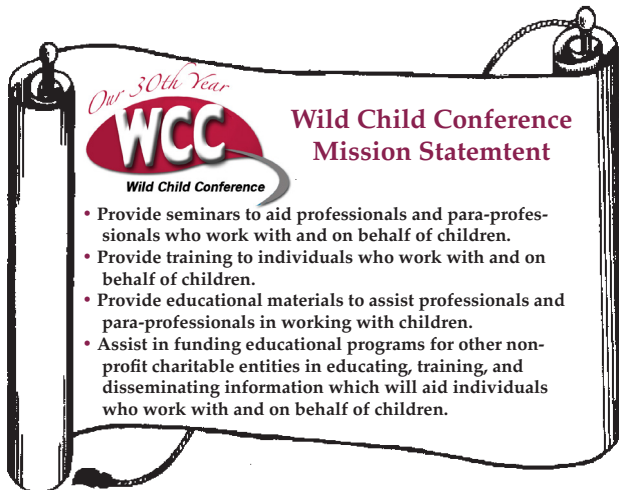
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CE hours: All sessions have been submitted for approval of board hours.

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For Hotel Information, please go to: www.marionohio.com and choose city guide and accommodations.



Fee:

Early Registration: \$70 by August 23 (*registration must be faxed, e-mailed, postmarked, or telephoned by August 23*)
Regular Registration: \$80 (*from August 24 to September 9*)
Cancellations will be accepted prior to August 30. A \$20 fee will be assessed for processing. No refunds after August 30.

Lunch is on your own

7:30 to 8:30	REGISTRATION <i>Continental Breakfast</i>
8:30 to 8:45	The Honorable Deborah A. Alspach & The Honorable Robert D. Fragale, Judges <i>Welcome & Opening Remarks</i>
8:45 to 10:45	Keynote • Dr. Mark Besen <i>Understanding Suicide</i>
10:45 to 11:00	BREAK
11:00 to 12:15	Morning Session • Dr. Mark Besen <i>Risk Identification & Case Example Practice</i>
12:15 to 1:15	LUNCH (<i>on your own</i>)
1:15 to 2:45	Afternoon Session • Dr. Mark Besen <i>Risk Identification</i>
2:45 to 3:00	BREAK
3:00 to 4:00	Closing Session • Dr. Mark Besen <i>Implementing Organizational & Community Based Suicide Risk Reduction</i>
4:00 to 4:15	Wrap-up & Evaluations Certificate Distribution

Behind the Mask of the Wild Child: SUICIDE

Guest Speaker

Mark Besen, Ph.D.

Mark Besen, Ph.D., is a clinical psychologist who has been involved in leadership and program design in large community behavioral health agencies and managed care systems as a clinical director, vice president of operations, and CEO for over 20 years.

He obtained his bachelor's degree from the University of Pennsylvania and Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Hahnemann University.

Dr. Besen has worked in suicide prevention and intervention with the QPRT Institute since its inception in the early 1990's. He is a national suicide prevention consultant for the QPRT institute and has worked with communities, hospitals, behavioral health providers, federal and state governments, universities and school districts in building cultures of hope, access to evidence-based treatment and implementation of organizational policies and practices consistent with zero suicide initiatives.

In addition to his work in suicide prevention, he maintains a small private practice in North Carolina providing psychological and neuropsychological testing.

Keynote

Understanding Suicide

In his keynote session, Dr. Mark Besen will prepare us for the day by providing an overview of the prevalence and special population-related risk factors, including those associated with psychiatric illness and substance use disorders. He also will address topics pertinent to zero suicide initiatives including identification of risk, risk assessment, and risk reduction.

Morning Session

Risk Identification and Case Example Practice

In this session, Dr. Besen will discuss risk identification and case example practice, giving us details about current and emerging evidence-based practices. He will also help us identify and understand risk factors associated with suicide.

Afternoon Session

Reducing Liability

In this session, Dr. Besen will continue to detail practices in risk identification and will share case examples. He will provide key elements of suicide risk assessment using QPRT, and will discuss implementing organizational and community-based suicide risk reduction policies as well as avoiding malpractice.

Closing Session

Implementing Organizational and Community-based Suicide Risk Reduction Policies

In our closing session, we will examine resources, strategies, and steps to stability. Dr. Besen will identify community-based policies and protocols to support at-risk individuals. He will also show us how to establish a collaborative patient safety plan.

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