

# Intrafamilial Child Torture: Victim Impact and Professional Intervention

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September 30th  
1 pm – 3 pm EDT

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This training will discuss the impact of Intrafamilial Child Torture (ICT) on child survivors, and the comprehensive interventions needed from multiple disciplines, including mental health, child welfare, medical, and spiritual interventions. Exploring the impact of ICT on child survivors, this training turns to the science on severely maltreated children as well as clinical experience treating ICT survivors to identify the sequelae typically seen in these children, particularly psychosocial and psycho-developmental harms.

During this training, specific psychosocial treatment recommendations will be offered, including evidence-based models that are already in use for severely maltreated children and have been used with the ICT population. Victim impact and needed interventions are also identified for child welfare, medical care, and spiritual/religious care. Spiritual care may be vital when the torture was religiously motivated. A call for research is made to develop a distinct evidence base for interventions with ICT child survivors.

Participants will have access to the newest paper-Intrafamilial Child Torture: Victim Impact and Professional Intervention- as well as two new case studies, highlighting the various sequelae and treatment outcomes from actual child survivors. This intermediate-level course is appropriate for child welfare, mental health, medical, and spiritual professionals, including social workers, psychologists, chaplains, medical doctors, nurses, and child welfare attorneys, including Attorney-GALs.

### Participants will be able to:

1. Describe at least 3 psychosocial sequelae of ICT.
2. Describe at least 3 recommended treatments for the psychosocial sequelae of ICT.
3. Briefly describe the need for child welfare, medical, and spiritual interventions for ICT child survivors.

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### About the Trainer:



**Pamela Miller, JD, MSW, LISW-S** Pamela is a Senior Policy Analyst with the Center for Child Policy. She has a background as an attorney-GAL and as a clinical social worker with a focus on severe Child Maltreatment. She also serves as an expert witness in litigation related to child maltreatment. In her work with the Center for Child Policy she is leading a multi-year project on Intrafamilial Child Torture.

In her psychotherapy practice Pamela treated young survivors of intrafamilial child torture (ICT) on a specialized foster care team. She studied with Dr. Judith Cohen to become certified in TF-CBT, studied with Dr. Bessel van der Kolk to become certified in Body-Based Trauma Treatment, and trained with Dr. Bruce Perry in the Neurosequential Model. Pamela is also trained in Theraplay, PCIT/CARE, Child Centered Play Therapy and Attachment-Based Play Therapy. She has won multiple awards as a board member and Regional Director of the National Association of Social Workers Ohio.

In October 2021, Pamela attended oral arguments before the Supreme Court of Ohio as attorney for amicus APSAC. The case involved a young child that died as a result of ICT. She also authored several resources on ICT in the past year, including policy reports, amicus briefs, lectures, and a web article on the interplay of coercive control and Intrafamilial Child Torture, co-authored with Lisa Aronson Fontes, which now has over 1,700 views. Pamela's papers and trainings have been accessed by professionals from 75 countries within the past 12 months.