

Children's Rainbow Center Newsletter

Rainbow Times

We'd like to send our deepest empathy to all the victims of the earthquake.

We hope that restoration would be achieved as soon as possible.

The Children's Rainbow Center 10th Anniversary Symposium Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect: The past and future decade

Since the enforcement of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act in 2000, the Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention policy has changed kaleidoscopically in Japan. There was an amendment in the Civil Code regarding parental authority this April. Despite the effort, child abuse and neglect cases still occur and it tears our heart.

Children's Rainbow Center was established along with the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, reaching full ten years this April. As the commemorative event of our 10th anniversary, we will introduce our success during these ten years. We are also inviting four symposiasts. Regarding each four topic, we will look back what was going on in Japan this ten years and discuss what we should think and do.

Invitation

We are inviting you to Children's Rainbow Center 10th Anniversary Symposium. The admission is free. Please fax the application on our homepage until 27th April. Please note that there will be no parking space.

Saturday, May 12th, 2012

Grand Seminar Room(2F) in Children's Rainbow Center

Reception 12:00pm Opening 12:30pm Closing 17:45pm

PART1 12:50-13:50 What we see from the Children's Rainbow Center's past ten years

PART2 14:10-17:40 Symposium "The next ten years of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention"

Chair: Mr. Tetsuro Tsuzaki (Hanazono University) &

Ms. Hisami Nishida (Asunaro Hospital for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry)

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| 1. The Justice System | Mr. Yoshihiko Iwasa (Ibuki law Office) |
| 2. Fatal Child Abuse | Mr. Jun Saimura (Kansai Gakuin University) |
| 3. Local Authority | Ms. Tomoko Tsukane (Children and Domestic Affairs Division, Social Welfare and Public Health Department of Kurayoshi City, Tottori) |
| 4. Social Care | Mr. Minoru Yasukawa (Seirei Children's Home) |

Brief Comment

The Maternal and Child Health Handbook was revised in 1st April, 2012. The revision is done every ten years. Each local government has thrown various ideas in this revised handbook.

Wondering how the handbook is like in your community.

(Minamiyama)

Acknowledgement

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