Children's Rainbow Center Newsletter

You may know that Children's Rainbow Center's duty is to provide child abuse and neglect related 1, professional training, 2.professional counseling, 3.professional expert information, and 4.research, but you probably don't know who actually are there running the center. Our directors have developed their proficient professional experience through frontline practice and have contributed preventing child abuse and neglect. They are very passionate in lecturing, writing, and working out research project and are widely known in the field. I hope this could be a great chance for you to know more about the center.

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Michiko Kobayashi, MD Pediatrician, Pediatric Psychiatrist

Since 1970, Dr. Kobayashi has been working for Osaka Health Center where she met children who suffered abuse. She started working at Osaka Medical Center and Research Institute for Maternal and Child Health in 1981, where she treated children with mental and developmental problems. Dr. Kobayashi has received the "Social Welfare Award" from Asahi Shinbun Company on 2008.

Present post: President of JaSPCAN · Pediatric Advisor of Osaka Medical Center and Research Institute for Maternal and Child Health

Publication: Dr. Kobayashi has edited the translated version of "Preventing Child Maltreatment a guide to taking action and generating evidence" prepared by WHO and ISPCAN, co-translated "Understanding Child Abuse" by David Jones, and "lost Innocents" by Peter Reader.



Research Department GENERAL MANAGER

Fumuhiko Kawasaki Social Worker

Mr. Kawasaki has worked at Child Welfare Centers (Children's Guidance Centers) across Kyoto prefecture for 32 years. He has worked as a social worker and a welfare officer managing difficult child abuse/neglect cases.

Present post: Member of Child Protection Case Review Committee · Board Member of JaSPCAN · Board Member of Japanese Society of Child and family Welfare

Publication: Mr. Kawasaki was published 3 books (2006, 2010, and 2010) and co-edited a book (2008) on child abuse and social work. Also writes essays and comments on magazines and newspapers, and is often seen as a commentator on TV programs featuring child abuse and neglect. General Affairs Department



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Takashi Masuzawa Clinical Psychologist

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After two years of experience at the Chiba city Center for Developmental Disorders, in 1988, Mr. Masuzawa started working as a therapist at a Residential Treatment Facility for Emotionally Disturbed Children where he deepened the emotional understanding and treatment of abused and/or neglected children.

Present post: Lecturere at Meiji University, Sugiyama Jyogakuen University · Director of Social Care Section / Japan Society of Clarified Clinical Psychologist · Associate Director of Review Committee for the Future Vision of Infant Homes · Councilor of JaSPCAN

Publication: Mr. Masuzawa published 4 books on psychological care and treatment for children in social care (2008, 2009, 2011, 2012) and adviced, co-authored and edited many books on child abuse and psychological treatment. He also has more than 30 articles printed on Journals and Magazines.



Professional Counseling Office

Tamio Koide

Social Worker, Psychologist

After two and a half year working at a children's home, Mr. Koide has been working as a care worker, psychologist, manager and director of Child Welfare Centers across Yokohama area for 35 years. He has actually seen the history of Japanese Child Welfare Centers becoming the central organ taking measures for child abuse/neglect.

Publication: Mr. Koide has written on child and family support and on therapeutic care of children for journal and magazines.

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