



Pat Stanislaski
Senior Associate and Lead Trainer

Pat is the lead trainer for the Alliance's training on helping families build protective factors, *Bringing the Protective Factors to Life in Your Work*. She works closely with Martha Reeder and the Alliance National Training Team. She brings her expertise to other Alliance projects and is a nationally recognized speaker and trainer.

Her experience in child abuse and neglect spans a 30-year period. She previously served as the Administrator for the Office of Early Childhood Services, in the NJ Department of Children & Families. Prior to this position, Pat served as the Executive Director of the New Jersey Child Assault Prevention (CAP) Project for 23 years. She also served as Executive Director of the National/International Center for Assault Prevention for 12 years. Pat has conducted trainings in child abuse prevention across the United States and in 16 countries outside the U.S. To date, she has trained more than 5,000 people in child abuse prevention strategies.

Pat is a frequent presenter at national and international conferences, state and local seminars and has also presented several webinars on child abuse prevention. She is the recipient of several awards including the prestigious Commissioner's Award from the US Department of Health & Human Services, Administration of Children, Youth and Families, awarded each year to one person from each state who has made outstanding contributions in the field of child abuse prevention. A long-time member of the International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN), she has served as a member of their Expert Faculty. In addition, she has served as an active member and Membership Chair of the National Coalition to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation.