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27th Annual Michigan Statewide Conference

Child Abuse & Neglect:

Prevention, Assessment and Treatment

October 20-21, 2008

**The Inn at St. John's
Plymouth, Michigan**

Program Objectives

The conference planners would like to welcome you to the 27th Annual Michigan Statewide Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect. As we have heard so many times, our children are our future. We must work to keep their lives safe and stable and void of the violence that can numb their own potential as human beings and future leaders. This year's schedule will bring you inspiration and knowledge that will support you in your role as an advocate for children and families and as an advocate for change.

Our goal is to provide the best speakers and most current topics every year. Since many cannot travel out of state for conferences, we endeavor to bring quality speakers to you. We offer a range of topics presented by experts in the field. This conference is designed for all professionals working with children and families, including: child advocates, educators, social workers, law enforcement personnel, physicians, nurses, mental health workers, protective services and foster care workers, prevention specialists, attorneys, Children's Advocacy Center professionals and all others committed to helping communities keep children safe.

The conference will be held at the Inn at St. John's in Plymouth, Michigan. Come enjoy the beautiful grounds and conference facility.

We are extremely pleased to welcome **Dr. Joseph Crumbley** as our Monday morning keynote speaker. He is consistently sought after to provide his wisdom and knowledge to national and international audiences. His keynote, **Safety and Protection Issues for Relative Caregivers**, will address the changes in family dynamics, roles and relationships when a family provides relative care and how these changes impact the relative caregiver's ability to provide adequate safety and protection. His workshop, **Assessing Families for Relative Care**, will continue the discussion about relative care and provide strategies, categories, questions and approaches for assessing a family's ability to provide relative care.

Cordelia Anderson has been working to prevent child sexual abuse and other related harmful behaviors for the past 30 years. She has conducted over 1800 trainings nationwide and began one of the first child sexual abuse prevention programs in the United States. Most recently she was the recipient of the Outstanding Professional Award from the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children. Her Tuesday morning keynote, **From Dr. Seuss to Pornography: Countering Normalization of Sexual Harm - A Key Prevention Strategy**, is thought provoking and informative and will impact you personally as well as professionally. Her workshop, **Pornography: How it's Affecting our Work and Lives**, will provide compelling arguments for seriously paying attention to the impact of easily accessed pornography in our work and personal lives and how we can take action to counter the harm on males and females.

Back again to inspire us is **Scott Sheperd** as our Tuesday plenary speaker. His talk will focus on **Keeping Your Spirit Alive**.

Dr. Mary Pulido is the executive director of The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the first child protective agency in the world. Her workshop, **Crisis Debriefing Following Child Fatality: The Restoring Resiliency Response Model** offers a method to reduce the excessive stress resulting from child fatalities, severe cases of physical and sexual abuse and violence in the field and/or workplace. She will address **Care for the Caregivers: Managing and Preventing Secondary Traumatic Stress**, in her second workshop. We are thrilled that she will share her knowledge with us.

In addition to the keynotes and plenary session, there are **26 workshops** from which to choose. By attending any of these workshops you will be able to learn and strengthen skills, obtain new perspectives, be challenged and be revitalized.

On Monday evening, the Michigan Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (MiPSAC) will hold their annual meeting and election of officers. All conference attendees are encouraged to attend to learn about MiPSAC and to become a part of the vital organization.

Protecting Michigan's children has never been more critical. We hope to see you in October.

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Program Schedule - Monday, October 20 (11 credit hours for full course)

Early Registration, Sunday, October 19

4:30 - 8:00 pm Registration *The Inn at St. John's*

Monday Morning, October 20

8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast *The Inn at St. John's*

8:45 Welcome and Announcements *Arlene Bradford, BA*

Opening Remarks *Bethany A. Mohr, MD, FAAP*

Presentation of 2008 MiPSAC Child Advocate Award *Collette Gushurt, MD*

9:00 **Keynote Presentation: Safety and Protection Issues for Relative Caregivers** *Joseph Crumbley, LCSW*

10:15 Break

10:30 Workshop Session I

1. Assessing Families for Relative Care *Joseph Crumbley, LCSW*

2. Manipulations, Tactics and Strategies: Understanding Domestic Violence from the Batterer's Perspective *David J. H. Garvin, LMSW*

3. Making Appropriate Referrals and Working with *Early On** *Teresa Marvin; Dawn Ritter, LMSW*

4. Medical Child Abuse–Beyond Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy *Carole Jenny, MD, MBA, FAAP; Thomas A. Roesler, MD*

5. Crisis Debriefing Following Child Fatality: The Restoring Resiliency Response Model *Mary L. Pulido, PhD*

6. Transitioning Out of Foster Care: Health Care Support and Challenges - Former Foster Care Youth Describe Their Health Care Status and Experiences Navigating the Health Care System *Angelique Day, MSW; John Seita, EdD*

12:00 Lunch

Afternoon

1:00 Workshop Session II

1. Adolescents: What Are They Thinking? *Pat Crum*

2. Coordinated Child Abuse Investigations: The Clues We Miss *Laura Davis; F/Lt. Mike Krumm*

3. Care for the Caregivers: Managing and Preventing Secondary Traumatic Stress *Mary L. Pulido, PhD*

4. An Introduction to the Biology of Addiction and Drugs of Abuse *James Ypma, MPA*

5. Abusive Head Trauma: Forensic and Biomechanical Controversies *Carole Jenny, MD, MBA, FAAP*

6. Supporting Families When the Bomb Goes Off *Thomas A. Roesler, MD*

2:30 Break

2:45 Workshop Session III

1. Diversity: Seeing Color Through the Eyes of a Child *Montrelle Baldwin; Michele Y. Davenport*

2. Testifying in Court for Child Protection Professionals *Pamela Maas*

3. Coordinated Child Abuse Investigations: The Clues We Miss - REPEAT *Laura Davis; F/Lt. Mike Krumm*

4. Worker Visits: Operating at a Level of Excellence *Erika Ferrell*

5. Challenging Medical Cases in Child Physical Abuse *Leena S. Dev, MD, FAAP; Carole Jenny, MD, MBA*

6. An Introduction to the Biology of Addiction and Drugs of Abuse - REPEAT *James Ypma, MPA*

4:15 Session Adjourns

4:30 MiPSAC 13th Annual Meeting

All conference attendees are invited to attend this meeting. Plan to attend to learn more about the Michigan Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (MiPSAC) and what part you can play in this dynamic and important state and national organization. Election of 2008 Officers/Board and Annual Meeting Meeting adjourns at 6:00 pm

Program Schedule - Tuesday, October 21

Tuesday Morning, October 21

8:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast.....	<i>The Inn at St. John's</i>
8:45	Welcome and Announcements.....	<i>Zoë Lyons, BS</i>
	Opening Remarks.....	<i>Richard Bearup</i>
9:00	Keynote Presentation: From Dr. Seuss to Pornography: Countering Normalization of Sexual Harm - A Key Prevention Strategy	<i>Cordelia Anderson, MA</i>
10:15	Break	
10:30	Workshop Session IV	
	1. Pornography: How it is Affecting Our Work and Lives.....	<i>Cordelia Anderson, MA</i>
	2. When It's Munchausen By Proxy Abuse and When It Isn't: A Look at Two Case Studies.....	<i>Patricia T. Siegel, PhD</i>
	3. New Developments in Child Welfare.....	<i>Steve Yager</i>
	4. Trauma Informed Child Welfare Practices: Investigation, Assessment, Intervention, and Treatment.....	<i>James Henry, PhD</i>
	5. Burns 101, 201 and Hotter.....	<i>Leena S. Dev, MD, FAAP; Bethany A. Mohr, MD, FAAP</i>
	6. Domestic Violence and Child Abuse and Neglect: Who's Protecting the Children?.....	<i>Ted Forrest, Sarah Heuser</i>
12:00	Lunch	

Afternoon

1:00	Plenary Presentation: Keeping Your Spirit Alive	<i>Scott Sheperd, PhD</i>
2:00	Break	
2:15	Workshop Session V	
	1. Core Elements of Evidence-Based Treatments for Traumatized Children.....	<i>James Henry, PhD</i>
	2. Working with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning Youth in the Child Welfare System.....	<i>Seth Persky, BA, MSW; Michelle White, BA, MSW</i>
	3. Testifying in Court for Child Protection Professionals - REPEAT.....	<i>Pamela Maas</i>
	4. Skeletal Radiography in Child Abuse.....	<i>Bethany A. Mohr, MD, FAAP; Peter J. Strouse, MD</i>
	5. Determining Threatened Harm to Children.....	<i>Zoë Lyons, BS</i>
3:45	Course Adjourns	



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Monday, October 20, 2008

Keynote Presentation: 9:00 - 10:15 am

Safety and Protection Issues for Relative Caregivers

Presenter: Joseph Crumbley, LCSW

This keynote will identify the changes in family dynamics, roles and relationships in relative care families. It will address how these changes impact the relative caregiver's ability to provide adequate safety and protection and strategies for supporting relatives in meeting challenges to safety, protection and permanency.

Workshop Session I: 10:30 - 12:00

1. Assessing Families for Relative Care

Presenter: Joseph Crumbley, LCSW

This workshop will identify the categories, questions and approaches for assessing a family's ability to provide relative care; highlight the similarities and differences between relative and non-relative (foster/adoptive) families, and how these differences impact assessments; and provide methods of using assessments in developing intervention and permanency plans.

2. Manipulations, Tactics and Strategies: Understanding Domestic Violence from the Batterer's Perspective

Presenter: David J. H. Garvin, LMSW

After attending this training the participants will be able to:

- Describe the centrality of myths in domestic violence, especially as it relates to the batterer.
- Recognize and describe the batterer's strategic use of myths on victims and society.
- Describe the batterer's common tactics, including their function and purpose.
- Identify the conceptualization of the behavior pattern of adult male batterers.
- Identify the role that community members can take in ending adult male battering.
- Identify the relationship and function between alcohol and other drugs and adult male battering.
- Identify the role that community members can take in ending adult male battering.

3. Making Appropriate Referrals and Working with Early On®

Presenters: Dawn Ritter, LMSW; Teresa Marvin

The Child Abuse Prevention Treatment Act (CAPTA) requires that the Department of Human Services Children's Protective Services refer all 0-3 year olds found to be a victim of abuse/neglect to *Early On®* for evaluation and possible services. Learn why this must happen, how to work with *Early On®* and what to expect from the referral. Discuss best practices and ways that both systems can achieve better outcomes for these extremely vulnerable infants and toddlers.

4. Medical Child Abuse – Beyond Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy

Presenters: Thomas A. Roesler, MD; Carole Jenny, MD, MBA, FAAP

Much confusion exists about the term "Munchausen syndrome by proxy" (MSBP). Is it actually a syndrome? Is it a diagnosis given to the parent or a diagnosis given to the child? How is it diagnosed? Can it be treated? This session will present a concept that replaces the diagnosis of MSBP, called medical child abuse (MCA). We will describe the diagnostic criteria of MCA, the methods used to confirm the diagnosis, and the spectrum of treatment options available. We will also present the results of a study of a large series of cases of MCA that we have diagnosed and treated.

5. Crisis Debriefing Following Child Fatality: The Restoring Resiliency Response Model

Presenter: Mary L. Pulido, PhD

Child Protective Services (CPS) workers have extraordinarily difficult and demanding jobs. As "first responders" to cases of severe child abuse, support systems, such as crisis debriefing, must be incorporated into standard procedures in order to reduce the excessive stress resulting from child fatalities, severe cases of physical and sexual abuse and violence in the field and/or workplace. In New York City, the Restoring Resiliency Response (RRR) model has been utilized by Child Protective Services to alleviate the stress and anxiety associated with these issues. This model differs from classical critical incident stress debriefing, in that it does not have an investigatory stance requiring staff to retell the incident. RRR integrates education, emotional expression and cognitive restructuring. Participants will learn the protocol, evaluation components, and techniques for self-care.

6. Transitioning Out of Foster Care: Health Care Support and Challenges – Former Foster Care Youth Describe Their Health Care Status and Experiences Navigating the Health Care System

Presenters: Dr. John Seita, EdD; Angelique Day, MSW

With adolescents as the fastest growing population in foster care, and a large number of youth already in out-of-home care across the United States, these youth represent a significant population with relatively undocumented health care needs. This lack of knowledge is potentially significantly expensive in terms of the youth's abilities to transition to a meaningful and productive adulthood, and in literal financial terms, for the American health care system. The health care status and quality of health care for this vulnerable and growing group is understudied and includes significant health disparities.

The purpose of this presentation is to describe the health care status and service delivery system available to former foster care alumni who have aged out of the child welfare system. Recommendations for community-based and hospital-based health care providers and for human service organizations to promote the wellness of these vulnerable youth in addressing their special physical and mental health challenges will also be shared.



Workshop Session II: 1:00 - 2:30 PM

1. Adolescents: What Are They Thinking?

Presenter: Pat Crum

This workshop will explore current research about the development of teen brains, including new discoveries that offer insight into the choices and behaviors that can baffle adults. Implications of the research for parents, as well as for service providers and policy-makers, will be explored.

2. Coordinated Child Abuse Investigations: The Clues We Miss

Presenters: Laura Davis; F/Lt. Mike Krumm

This presentation will utilize an actual child abuse investigation case. The case information will be disseminated piece by piece generating discussion about appropriate investigation techniques, decision-making, and common errors in reasoning.

3. Care for the Caregivers: Managing and Preventing Secondary Traumatic Stress

Presenter: Mary L. Pulido, PhD

There is a cost to caring. Working with clients in child welfare requires tremendous intensity and can be draining on Children's Protective Services staff and mental health/medical providers. Front-line staff and clinicians are at risk for secondary traumatic stress (STS) due to the nature of their work. STS is a natural consequence of providing empathic support to traumatized clients. It can be managed and prevented with appropriate support and training. This workshop concentrates on recognizing, responding and preventing STS. It targets intervention strategies at three levels: the worker, the worker-team and the management team. Find out why front-line staff, mental health clinicians and medical providers experience STS/compassion fatigue. Participants will gain knowledge of self-care activities, worker-team activities and organizational activities that they can utilize in their daily work and personal life to prevent and manage STS.

4. An Introduction to the Biology of Addiction and Drugs of Abuse

Presenter: James Ypma, MPA

This workshop will present the classes of drugs currently used by Americans today, including known drugs such as heroin, and new designer "club" drugs. Physical and behavioral signs of use, drug metabolism, brain effect, and overdose symptoms, including a description of the different drug categories and their impact on the body, will also be presented. This session includes a format of lecture, activities, slides of the drugs and paraphernalia used in substance abuse, and facts versus myths of addicted individuals. This session is designed for those individuals who would like to increase their knowledge in recognizing drug use, comprehending street slang, and understanding the complex characteristics of substance use.

5. Abusive Head Trauma: Forensic and Biomechanical Controversies

Presenter: Carole Jenny, MD, MBA, FAAP

This session will address questions and controversies in the area of abusive head trauma of infants and young children, including:

- Should we use the term, "shaken baby syndrome"?
- Does shaking alone without impact cause serious injury to infants?
- What is the best way to diagnose abusive head trauma?
- What are the new developments in our understanding of the pathophysiology of abusive head trauma?
- Do prevention programs work?

This session is directed to medical care providers, although law enforcement officers and children's attorneys may also find the topic interesting and informative.



6. Supporting Families When the Bomb Goes Off

Presenter: Thomas A. Roesler, MD

When a child discloses sexual abuse, it is as if a bomb goes off in the family. Everyone is stressed. Parents feel angry and guilty, children are frightened, often the financial and housing security of the family is threatened, relatives can react with rejection and defensiveness, and the family's whole world is turned upside-down. Parents often report intense feelings of anger toward the abuser. If family members have a history of abuse in their childhoods, they can be overwhelmed with memories of their own abuse. Pre-existing family problems such as marital discord and substance abuse can be heightened. The initial period of shock often is followed with a period of denial—surely it couldn't have happened. These events are even worse if the abuser is a family member or close friend of the family. In most communities, long waiting lists for treatment at mental health agencies mean that acute family problems post-disclosure are not addressed for weeks or months after the initial "bomb goes off."

Literature shows that the family's initial response to the disclosure of child sexual abuse has a profound long-term effect on the child's recovery. If the child is believed and supported and if his or her world remains relatively intact, the child will be less likely to recant and less likely to develop long term mental health sequelae. If the disclosure is managed well, the whole family can move forward.

This session will explain the "Family Support Project" at Hasbro Children's Hospital. This program provided immediate support for the child and family after disclosure of sexual abuse of the child. The program included family therapy as well as creation of supportive networks in the extended family and community to support the child and the family (minus the alleged offender if he/she was a family member). The program taught families how to deal with the stress and move on in a positive manner.

This session is directed to individuals and agencies that deal with families post-disclosure, including health care providers, mental health providers, and social service and child protection agencies.

Monday, October 20, 2008

Workshop Session III: 2:45 - 4:15 PM

1. Diversity: Seeing Color Through the Eyes of a Child

Presenters: Montrelle Baldwin; Michele Y. Davenport

This workshop will help participants identify bias while exploring their personal perceptions. Attendees will be encouraged to spend time thinking about what childhood experiences have helped to mold them into adults and evaluate how this relates to their current role in child welfare.

2. Testifying in Court for Child Protection Professionals

Presenter: Pamela Maas

The speaker will present information for child protection professionals on how to prepare for presenting testimony and how to effectively communicate information in court regarding their activities as child protection professionals.

3. Coordinated Child Abuse Investigations: The Clues We Miss

Presenters: Laura Davis; F/Lt. Mike Krumm

This workshop is a repeat of Monday's 1:00 pm presentation.

4. Worker Visits: Operating at a Level of Excellence

Presenter: Erika Ferrell

Meeting requirements for visitation is necessary. Making visits—but failing to develop rapport, assist in progress towards goal achievement, and recognizing the importance of the role the worker has in establishing productive outcomes—is a missed opportunity to influence the well-being of children and families. This workshop will discuss the value of contact with parents, children and foster/relative caretakers, as well as the character of an effective child welfare worker.

5. Challenging Medical Cases in Child Physical Abuse

Presenters: Carole Jenny, MD, MBA; Leena S. Dev, MD, FAAP

This session will include a series of case presentations of challenging diagnostic dilemmas in physical abuse of children. Interesting cases will be presented, and new diagnostic modalities will be discussed. Audience participation will be encouraged.

This session is directed to medical care providers, although law enforcement officers, child protective service workers and children's attorneys may also find the cases interesting and informative.

6. An Introduction to the Biology of Addiction and Drugs of Abuse

Presenter: James Ypma, MPA

This workshop is a repeat of Monday's 1:00 PM presentation.

Tuesday, October 21, 2008

Keynote Presentation: 9:00 - 10:15 AM

From Dr. Seuss to Pornography: Countering Normalization of Sexual Harm - A Key Prevention Strategy

Presenter: Cordelia Anderson, MA

Have you noticed how hard it is to find clothes that don't look like something for a porn star for your daughter to wear to school? And, that it is hard to find games, graphic novels or teen icons that don't teach boys to act like pimps? Are you frustrated with trying to help children heal from trauma or develop sexual integrity with what seems like an increasingly sexually toxic culture? Neither parents nor professionals can solve this alone, but we can make a difference. This keynote defines normalization, provides multiple examples and offers a new way to think about what can be done to prevent the demand for child sexual exploitation.

Workshop Session IV: 10:30 - 12:00

1. Pornography: How It Is Affecting Our Work and Lives

Presenter: Cordelia Anderson, MA

Today's pornography is not yesterday's. Mainstream media is pornified, mainstream porn is hardcore. While adult pornography is legal, child pornography is illegal – the dirty secret is the blurring of lines between the two. Years of debates related to sexual rights, individual freedoms and First Amendment have silenced serious exploration about the impact of pornography on society. The industry's reach has grown and technology provides access to children, youth and adults as never before. Please be aware that this workshop includes explicit examples of mainstream porn today and a solid argument for seriously paying attention to the impact in our work and lives and taking action to counter the harm on males and females.

2. When It's Munchausen by Proxy Abuse and When It Isn't: A Look at Two Case Studies

Presenter: Patricia T. Siegel, PhD

This workshop will provide a brief overview of Munchausen by Proxy Abuse and then present two case studies that illustrate how an overanxious and overprotective mother differs from a perpetrator where MBP abuse has been confirmed.

3. New Developments in Child Welfare

Presenter: Steve Yager

The field of child welfare in Michigan is ever-changing. The child welfare laws in Michigan, such as the Child Protection Law, Juvenile Code and court rules guide all of the policies. Federal laws and federal reviews also play a big role. Each and every one of the laws and policies are put in place to ensure that Michigan's children are safe and protected in their homes. This presentation will examine how the laws and policies have changed in recent years, how those changes have helped us to better protect children and provide them with the care that they need, while also providing children with the services and medical care they require.





4. Trauma Informed Child Welfare Practices: Investigation, Assessment, Intervention, and Treatment

Presenter: James Henry, PhD

The first session outlines Nine Essential Elements of Trauma Informed Child Welfare Practice for investigation, assessment, and interventions by Social Services, Law Enforcement, Mental Health and the Court. This session will report preliminary findings from a pilot county in Michigan attempting to implement the Essential Elements.

5. Burns 101, 201 and Hotter

Presenters: Leena S. Dev, MD, FAAP; Bethany A. Mohr, MD, FAAP

This workshop will offer participants basic knowledge in the medical evaluation and assessment of burns found in abuse and non-abuse cases. The discussion will be illustrated with case presentations. This workshop is appropriate for non-medical personnel.

6. Domestic Violence and Child Abuse and Neglect: Who's Protecting the Children?

Presenters: Sarah Heuser; Ted Forrest

There is a significant connection between domestic violence and child protection. This workshop will explore the dynamics of this connection: the questions around who is responsible for the protection of the children when domestic violence is present, and Children's Protective Services policy on responding to cases involving domestic violence.

Plenary Presentation: 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Keeping Your Spirit Alive

Presenter: Scott Sheperd, PhD

This is a presentation about how to keep your spirit alive when working in very difficult situations. We will look at the cognitive issues of how to take charge of your own emotional state by controlling what you think. We will look at behavioral issues that can keep work environments trapped in negativity or engaged in uplifting emotionally enhancing behaviors. We will explore the idea of seeing the world with "new eyes" not by being naïve but by looking for and recognizing people, events, behaviors, and things that enhance our humanity and our spirit. We will look at the concept of personal integrity as it relates to our wholeness and what that means for our spirit personally and staff morale collectively.

Workshop Session V: 2:15 - 3:45 PM

1. Core Elements of Evidence-Based Treatments for Traumatized Children

Presenter: James Henry, PhD

This session will detail the Core Elements of evidence based treatments for traumatized children. Overviews of Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Real Life Heroes, and TARGET will be presented.

2. Working with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning Youth in the Child Welfare System

Presenters: Seth Persky, BA, MSW; Michelle White, BA, MSW

More and more, social workers are encountering youth who identify as LGBTQ. Many service providers question whether they and their agencies have the policy, knowledge, and skill to effectively engage and provide affirming services.

This workshop provides basic information on statistics and recent legal decisions which affect LGBTQ youth in care as well as how to better engage and intervene with this population.

3. Testifying in Court for Child Protection Professionals

Presenter: Pamela Maas

This workshop is a repeat of Monday's 2:45 presentation.

4. Skeletal Radiography in Child Abuse

Presenter: Bethany Mohr, MD, FAAP; Peter J. Strouse, MD

This workshop will address the interpretation of skeletal radiography in the setting of suspected child abuse. Radiographic technique and imaging algorithms will be briefly covered. The presentation will concentrate on the radiographic imaging findings in the skeleton in abused children. Correlative imaging methods will be commented on. The specificity of individual findings and the constellation of findings in an individual patient will be addressed. Differential diagnoses and controversies will be briefly noted.

Intended for medical personnel but anyone can attend. There will be radiographs displayed so the content is technical.

5. Determining Threatened Harm to Children

Presenter: Zoë Lyons, BS

It can be easy to determine when a child covered with bruises has been abused or that a case of environmental neglect is at hand when the house that a child lives in is condemned. How is a determination made that a child is unsafe, or at risk of harm, when that particular child has not been hurt yet? The law and the Department of Human Services' policy tells us that we don't have to wait for a child to be hurt to intervene with families – but the day to day figuring out of when a child is at "Threatened Harm" can be more difficult than it seems. This workshop will look at the real life scenarios that you face everyday to teach about when threatened harm exists and when it doesn't.



General Information

Date and Time:

Monday and Tuesday, October 20-21, 2008

Early Registration: Sunday, 4:30 - 8:00 pm, October 19, 2008

Registration: 8:00 am, October 20-21, 2008

Course Adjourns: Tuesday, October 20, 2008 at 3:45 pm

Location:

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44045 Five Mile Road

Plymouth, Michigan 48170

Phone: (734) 414-0600

Conference Fee: \$270

Conference fee includes: continental breakfasts, lunches, refreshments, and program materials.

Registration:

We ask you to register as soon as you are certain of attending. Copies of educational materials or lunch may not be available for applicants who are not preregistered and prepaid by October 13, 2008. Checks should be payable to the University of Michigan (US currency). American Express, MasterCard and Visa are also accepted.

Cancellation Policy:

An administrative fee of \$50 will be deducted from cancellation refunds. Refund requests must be received in writing one week prior to the course date, no later than October 13, 2008. No refunds will be made thereafter.

Confirmation and Further Information:

Conference registrations will be confirmed by mail. If you do not receive confirmation, or if the information is in question, call the Registrar at (800) 800-0666, or (734) 763-1400.

Accreditation:

The University of Michigan Medical School is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The University of Michigan Medical School designates this educational activity for a maximum of 11 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credits commensurate with their extent of participation in the activity.

An application has been submitted to the American Osteopathic Association and the University of Michigan Extension Service for credits.

MCOLCS credit for Michigan Law Enforcement officers has been approved for 11 hours.

An application has been submitted, and an approval is pending, with the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative.

Other credits by specialty may apply.

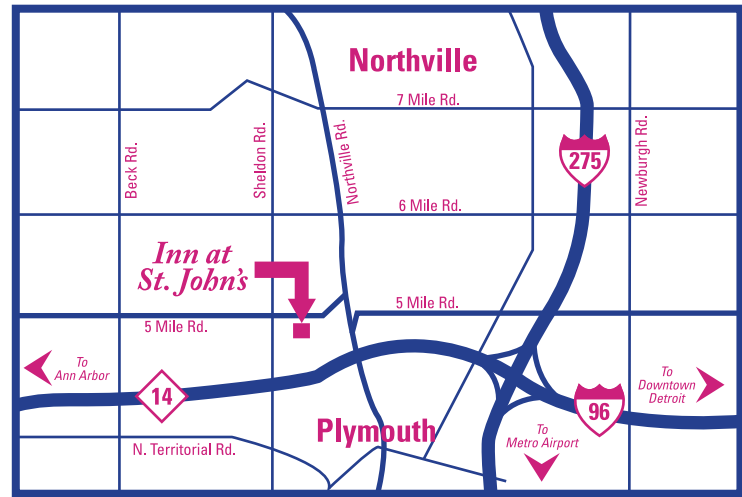
Recording the Program:

Recording the program with tape recorders not requiring podium microphones is permitted for the registrant's personal use.

Travel

The Inn at St. John's, Plymouth, Michigan

Located in the heart of Metropolitan Detroit's dynamic western suburbs, The Inn at St. John's offers superior access to the area's major freeways, with Detroit Metropolitan Airport just minutes away.



DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From the East: Follow I-96 until it turns into M-14. Follow M-14 west to Sheldon Road exit. Turn right onto Sheldon Road. Follow Sheldon Road for about half a mile. Turn right on to Five Mile Road. Entrance to The Inn at St. John's is on the right.

From the West: Follow M-14 east to Sheldon Road exit. Turn right onto Sheldon Road. Follow Sheldon Road for about half a mile. Turn right onto Five Mile Road. Entrance to The Inn at St. John's is on the right.

From the South: Take I-275 north to M-14. Exit onto M-14 west towards Ann Arbor. Follow M-14 west to Sheldon Road exit. Turn right onto Sheldon Road. Follow Sheldon Road for about half a mile. Turn right onto Five Mile Road. Entrance to The Inn at St. John's is on the right.

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Lodging

The hotels designated for this course are The Inn at St. John's and the Hilton Garden Inn, both located in Plymouth. Reservations must be made by September 19, 2008. A deposit of the first night's lodging (in US currency) must be mailed to the hotel or a major credit card number provided to secure reservations. On September 20, 2008, the excess rooms will be released and hotel reservations will be accepted on a space-available basis. If reservations are made by telephone, please indicate registration with this course to qualify for the reduced conference rate on hotel rooms.

The Inn at St. John's

44045 Five Mile Road
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
Phone: (734) 414-0600 Fax: (734) 414-0606
<http://www.theinnatstjohns.com>

\$129 per night*

10 Government rooms are available on a first come, first serve basis for \$93 per night.*

Hilton Garden Inn

14600 N. Sheldon Road
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
Phone: (734) 354-0001 Fax: (734) 354-5121
<http://www.hiltongardeninn.com>

\$104 per night*

**All room rates are subject to 6% state and local taxes.*

Registration Form - Child Abuse & Neglect: Prevention, Assessment and Treatment

October 20-21, 2008

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University of Michigan Medical School
G1200 Towsley Center
1500 E. Medical Center Drive, SPC 5201
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109-5201

Phone: (734) 763-1400 or (800) 800-0666
Fax: (734) 615-6129 E-mail: OCME@umich.edu

Course Registration Deadline Date: October 13, 2008
Hotel Reservation Deadline: September 19, 2008

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