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The Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan (PAAM), Child Abuse Training Services Program (CATS), in cooperation with the Prosecuting Attorneys Coordinating Council (PACC), and the Department of Human Services (DHS) is pleased to present this cross professional, Specialized Child Abuse Training Seminar on the topic of **Solving the Crime: Exploring Cutting Edge Child Abuse Topics**.

This seminar is designed for DHS workers, law enforcement, child advocacy center workers, and prosecutors who deal with child abuse and neglect cases. It will include a variety of topics, including Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome, Linguistic Statement Analysis Techniques (LSAT), female perpetrators, HIPAA, commercial sexual exploitation of girls, and other topics and areas of interest. Trainers will discuss a case study of one specific family, discuss 10 important child abuse cases from 2012, and will offer an intensive interactive session (available to only 10 participants about the use of digital photography in child abuse cases). This seminar will include both plenary and profession-specific breakout sessions. **If you register for this seminar you are committing to attend the entire 3-day program.**

**The Seminar will take place November 26, 27, and 28, 2012 at the DoubleTree Bay City Riverfront, located at One Wenonah Park Place, Bay City, MI 48708.**

There is no registration fee for this training. DHS employees may attend this training with approval from local office management. **The registration deadline is November 12, 2012.** See the following registration materials for information on how to register. Please register as soon as possible, as space is limited.

DHS employees who fail to attend, arrive late, depart early, or attend only portions of this training session will not receive credit for this training. Local offices may be contacted and informed of employees failure to meet attendance expectations.

Local offices are responsible for all travel costs. DHS employees attending from the same community should car pool to reduce travel expenses. Employees travelling over 50 miles one way can request reimbursement for overnight accommodations (see the registration materials for more information on hotel accommodations).

For registration questions, please contact Jennifer Doerr from PAAM at [Doerri@michigan.gov](mailto:Doerri@michigan.gov) or (517) 334-6060 extension 836.

MICHIGAN'S 12TH ANNUAL MULTIDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE ON CHILD  
ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS:

**SOLVING THE CRIME:**

**EXPLORING CUTTING EDGE CHILD ABUSE TOPICS**

**November 26-28, 2012**

**DoubleTree Bay City Riverfront**

**One Wenonah Park Place**

**Bay City, MI 48708**

**(989) 891-6000**

The Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan, Child Abuse Training Services Program, in cooperation with the Prosecuting Attorneys Coordinating Council, and the Department of Human Services (DHS) is pleased to present this cross-professional Specialized Child Abuse seminar.

Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, November 26, 2012 and the program will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. The conference will conclude by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 28, 2012.

*This seminar is designed for DHS workers, law enforcement, child advocacy center workers and prosecutors who deal with child abuse and neglect cases.*

Topics will include:

- ◆ Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
- ◆ Use of digital photography in Child Abuse Cases (\*Intensive interactive session - 10 participants only!)
- ◆ LSAT: Linguistic Statement Analysis Techniques – *The confession IS in the statement*
- ◆ Female perpetrators
- ◆ HIPAA
- ◆ Commercial Sexual Exploitation of girls
- ◆ Case Study: Michael Devlin
- ◆ News you can Use: 10 important child abuse cases from 2012
- ◆ Other topics and areas of interest to be included

This seminar will include both plenary and profession-specific breakout sessions. If you register for this seminar, you are committing to attend the entire 3-day program.

Please find enclosed a copy of the registration form for the seminar. There is no tuition charge or charge for materials for this seminar. Attendees are responsible for overnight accommodations, transportation, meals, and other incidental costs. You may book directly with the Doubletree. **Please call (989) 891-6000 to reserve your room.** You must mention you are attending the Prosecuting Attorneys Association seminar to receive the \$65.00 rate. When space at seminars is available, we welcome participation from professionals involved in child abuse investigation and prosecution in addition to DHS workers, law enforcement, child advocacy center workers and prosecutors.

The Prosecuting Attorneys Association office must receive seminar registration forms by **November 12, 2012**. Registration is limited so please register early. PLEASE NOTE: This conference is completely separate from the Child Death Scene Investigation seminar (which will be held on the same date at the same location). If you attend this training, you will not be able to attend CDSI.

You may also register online: [www.michiganprosecutor.org/cats](http://www.michiganprosecutor.org/cats)

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(One form per person. Duplicate if necessary. **Please type or print clearly.**)

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**Please select the category that best describes your current job description:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CAC other  | <input type="checkbox"/> Prosecutor/Assistant                 |
| <b>DHS (choose below)</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal CPS                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CPS worker/investigator                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal PA/APA                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Care worker                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Other                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: i.e. Adoption, Licensing,<br>Manager, Supervisor, | <input type="checkbox"/> Victim advocate/witness professional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law enforcement _____                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: be specific: _____            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical personnel (SANE, MD)                             |   |

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: (for seminar confirmation)

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Signature

***Your signature is your guarantee that you will attend the entire training***

Confirmation details for this seminar will be sent out approx. 2 weeks prior to the seminar date.

**Fax this form to the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan, Child Abuse Training Services office at 517-334-6787 by November 12, 2012. Registering by the cutoff date does not guarantee you a spot in the training.**

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