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The Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan (PAAM), Child Abuse Training Services (CATS), in cooperation with the Prosecuting Attorneys Coordinating Council (PACC), and the Department of Human Services (DHS), is pleased to present a regional, cross-professional specialized Child Abuse Training Seminar on the topic of Child Abuse Cases: Medical Issues and Preparing for Court.

This seminar is designed for professionals who are involved with child abuse investigations or prosecution, including CPS workers, law enforcement, CAC forensic interviewers and prosecutors. Topics will include preparing for court, courtroom testimony, cross examination survival tactics, overcoming untrue defenses, and medical issues with child abuse cases.

The Training will take place on July 23, 2012, at the Comfort Inn Hotel and Conference Center, 2424 S. Mission, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858. It begins with registration at 8:30 a.m.; the seminar begins at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude by 4:30 p.m.

There is no registration fee for this training. DHS employees may attend this training with approval from local office management. See the following registration materials for information on how to register. The registration deadline is July 13, 2012. Please register early since registration is limited. PAAM reserves the right to limit the number of attendees from the same agency.

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 failing 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 DoerrJ@michigan.gov or (517) 334-6060, extension 836.

SPECIALIZED CHILD ABUSE TRAINING

CHILD ABUSE CASES:

MEDICAL ISSUES

PREPARING FOR COURT

July 23, 2012

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2424 S. Mission

Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

(989) 772-4000

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This seminar is designed for professionals who are involved with child abuse investigations or prosecution, including CPS workers, law enforcement, CAC forensic interviewers and prosecutors. If you are in a position that may have to testify in court, you won't want to miss this seminar!

This seminar will offer the following topics delivered by distinguished by professionals who are recognized as experts in their field.

- Ⓞ Preparing for court
- Ⓞ Courtroom testimony
- Ⓞ Cross examination survival tactics
- Ⓞ Overcoming untrue defenses
- Ⓞ Medical issues in C/A cases

Please find enclosed a copy of the registration form for the session. There is no tuition charge or charge for materials for this seminar. Attendees are responsible for overnight accommodations, transportation, some meals, and other incidental costs. If you require overnight accommodations please make them directly with the Comfort Inn by calling (989) 772-4000. You must mention that you are attending the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan seminar to receive the state rate of \$65.00 per night.

Due to the cross-professional nature of the program, we anticipate a great deal of interest. Please register early since registration is limited. When space at seminars is available, we welcome participation from professionals in addition to DHS workers, law enforcement, CAC forensic interviewers and prosecutors. We must give priority to our target group. Due to space limitations, and to facilitate participant diversity, PAAM reserves the right to limit the number of attendees from the same agency. **Registering by the cut-off date does not guarantee you a spot in the seminar.**

CAC Attendees:

This seminar qualifies as the third day of the 3-day forensic interviewing requirement for CAC attendees. If you have already completed the 2-day forensic interviewing seminar, attending this 1-day seminar will complete the Federal funding requirement

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

Name: _____

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CAC Forensic Interviewer | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Agency (FC, Adoption, etc..) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CAC other | <input type="checkbox"/> Prosecutor/Assistant |
| DHS (choose below) | <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,
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) | |

Title: _____

County: _____ Agency: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: (for seminar confirmation)

Do you have any specific questions/issues you would like addressed at the seminar?

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 July 13, 2012. No cover sheet is needed.

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