

MICHIGAN'S 11TH ANNUAL MULTIDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE ON CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS:

NAVIGATING THE ROAD TO CHILD SAFETY MERGING RESEARCH, WELLNESS AND INVESTIGATION

August 2-4, 2011
Great Wolf Lodge
3575 North US Highway 31 S
Traverse City, MI 49684
(231) 941-3600

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 training conference on the topic of Michigan's 11th Annual Multidisciplinary Conference on Child Abuse Investigations: Navigating the Road to Child Safety - Merging Research, Wellness and Investigation. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday August 2, 2011 and the program will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. The conference will conclude at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday August 4, 2011.

This seminar is designed for DHS workers, law enforcement, child advocacy center workers, assistant prosecuting attorneys, and prosecutors handling child abuse and neglect cases. Conference topics will include:

- Child Witness to A Murder: A Case Study
- Smart Phones/Devices – How to Recover Digital Evidence
- Tools & Tactics for Child Abductions
- Why the Michigan Model – A Research Update
- Changes to the Forensic Interviewing Protocol

On day two, participants may choose from the following profession-specific tracks including:

- Law Enforcement and Social Workers
 - Recognizing and Addressing Burnout
 - Using Interpreters in a Forensic Interview
 - Interviewing and Peer Review
 - What the Child “Isn’t” saying – A Guide to Body Language
 - Report Writing for Law Enforcement
- Prosecutors
 - How to Win a Case on the Word of a Child
 - Delayed Reporting
 - Medical Terminology for Lawyers
 - How to Cross Examine Medical Personnel

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 Great Wolf Lodge at (231) 941-3600. The rates for this conference are \$65.00 for single occupancy, \$90.00 for double occupancy and \$115.00 for triple occupancy. These rates do not include a \$5.00 per night resort fee. You must mention you are with the Prosecuting Attorneys Association to receive these rates.

The Prosecuting Attorneys Association office must receive seminar registration forms by **July 22, 2011**. Registration is limited to 200 people so please register early. When space at seminars is available, we welcome participation from professionals in addition to DHS workers, law enforcement, child advocacy center workers and prosecutors.

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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"/> Prosecutor/Assistant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CAC other | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal CPS |
| DHS (choose below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal PA/APA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CPS worker/investigator | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Care worker | <input type="checkbox"/> Victim advocate/witness professional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: i.e. Adoption, Licensing,
Manager, Supervisor, etc... | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Be specific _____ |
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Title: _____ County: _____

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Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: (for seminar confirmation)

Signature

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

Confirmation details for this seminar will be sent out approximately 2-3 weeks prior to the seminar date.

Fax this form to (517) 334-6787 at the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan, Child Abuse Training Services office by July 22, 2011.

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