

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND
RESPONSES TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE:
EXPLORING PERSPECTIVES AND APPROACHES FOR PLANNING,
PLACEMENT, AND ADVOCACY**

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Adoba Hotel
600 Town Center Drive
Dearborn, Michigan



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Child Welfare Services Division,
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BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

This training will focus on issues of child development and working with children who have been sexually abused. Participants will learn about the stages and behaviors associated with normative child sexual development, indicators of sexual abuse, and strategies for appropriately responding to sexualized behavior. Participants will also learn about pediatric sexual assault examination protocols and strategies for working with children and families impacted by sexual abuse. Additionally, participants will receive information regarding infant mental health and the impact of trauma on child development.

TARGET AUDIENCE

All child welfare professionals, including court staff, jurists, prosecutors, attorneys, LGALs, CPS, public and private foster care workers, and tribes.

AGENDA

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Registration	
9:00 – 10:25 a.m. <i>Springwells Room</i>	Child Sexual Development and Strategies for Appropriately Responding to Sexual Behavior Karen Duncan, M.A. in Clinical Psychology, Author and Educator on Child Sexual Abuse and Prevention	
10:25 – 10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:30 – 12:00 p.m. <i>Second Floor</i>	Child Development Topic <i>Stanley Steamer Room</i>	Child Sexual Abuse Topic <i>Desoto Room</i>
	Infant Mental Health and the Wayne County Baby Court Ann Stacks, Ph.D., Director, Infant Mental Health Program, Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute, Wayne State University	Understanding Pediatric Sexual Assault Examinations Amanda Taylor, DNP, ANP-BC, SANE-A, SANEP, Associate Director, Wayne County SAFE Program
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. <i>Dearborn Room</i>	Lunch	
1:00 – 2:30 p.m. <i>Second Floor</i>	Child Development Topic <i>Stanley Steamer Room</i>	Child Sexual Abuse Topic <i>Desoto Room</i>
	Michigan Autism Safety Training (MAST) Sgt. Scott Schuelke, Retired, Lansing Police Department	Working with Children and Families Impacted by Sexual Abuse Valerie Simon, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Psychology, Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute, Wayne State University
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Break	
2:45 – 4:15 p.m. <i>Springwells Room</i>	Understanding the Development of Children’s Racial, Ethnic, and Cultural Identity Sean de Four, LMSW, Vice President, Child and Family Services, Lutheran Social Services of Michigan	
4:15 p.m.	Closing Comments, Adjourn	

CONTINUED EDUCATION

An application to offer Continuing Education (CEs) for master and bachelor level social workers is pending. Upon approval, we will provide CEs at no charge to qualified individuals who attend the training. To obtain CEs, you must complete and submit a CE form that will be provided on-site. To receive full credit for CEs, you must be seated in the room at 9:00 a.m. and you must attend the entire training. **There are no exceptions to these requirements.**

TRAINING COSTS

THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE FOR THIS TRAINING.

Lunch will be provided to participants; however, due to grant restrictions, we are unable to provide breakfast or snacks. Food is permitted in the meeting rooms so please plan accordingly. Travel, additional meals, and lodging expenses are the responsibility of the participant.

TRAINING REGISTRATION

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.
ON-SITE REGISTRATION IS NOT AVAILABLE.**

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. You should submit your registration as soon as possible to increase the likelihood that your registration will be confirmed. Please do not register to attend this training unless you have scheduling flexibility and have received the necessary authorization to attend.

ONLINE REGISTRATION: Hold the Ctrl key and [click here](#)

OR

Follow the steps below:

<http://www.courts.michigan.gov/administration/scao/officesprograms/cws/childwelfareservicestraining/pages/default.aspx>

- 1) Use the link above to visit the Child Welfare Services webpage:
- 2) Select: **“CWS Programs”** (posted on the right hand side)
- 3) Select: **“OK”** if notified “You are leaving the Michigan One Court of Justice website”
- 4) Select: **“Schedule of Upcoming Programs”**
- 5) Select **“Child Development and Responses to Child Sexual Abuse”**
- 6) Click: **“Register”** and complete the form

REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION:

An automatic email will be sent to you immediately after you register. A confirmation email with materials will be sent to you approximately two weeks before the training. If you have not received a confirmation by August 7, 2014, please contact Kate McPherson at 517-373-5322 or mcphersonk@courts.mi.gov.

REGISTRATION CANCELLATIONS:

If you need to cancel your registration, please contact Kate McPherson as soon as possible at 517-373-5322 or mcphersonk@courts.mi.gov.

REGISTRATION DIFFICULTIES:

If you have problems registering, please contact Kate McPherson at mcphersonk@courts.mi.gov or 517-373-5322.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

TRAVEL AND LODGING EXPENSES ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARTICIPANT.

ADOBA HOTEL

600 Town Center Drive, Dearborn, Michigan

<http://adobadearborn.com/>

313-592-3622



GROUP CODE: 2135

Room Rate: \$75 per room

All reservations must be made by the participant through the Hotel's Reservation Department.

The State Court Administrative Office has a limited block of discounted guest rooms. When and if you need to make a reservation, please reference the special group code. **In order to receive the discount you must make your reservation by Wednesday, July 30, 2014.**

If you need to cancel your reservation, you must notify the hotel at least 24 hours prior to arrival. If you do not notify the hotel on time you will be charged the entire room rate even if you do not stay the night.



QUESTIONS

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

For general assistance, please contact Kate McPherson, SCAO-CWS Administrative Assistant, at mcpersonk@courts.mi.gov or 517-373-5322.

TRAINING CONTENT

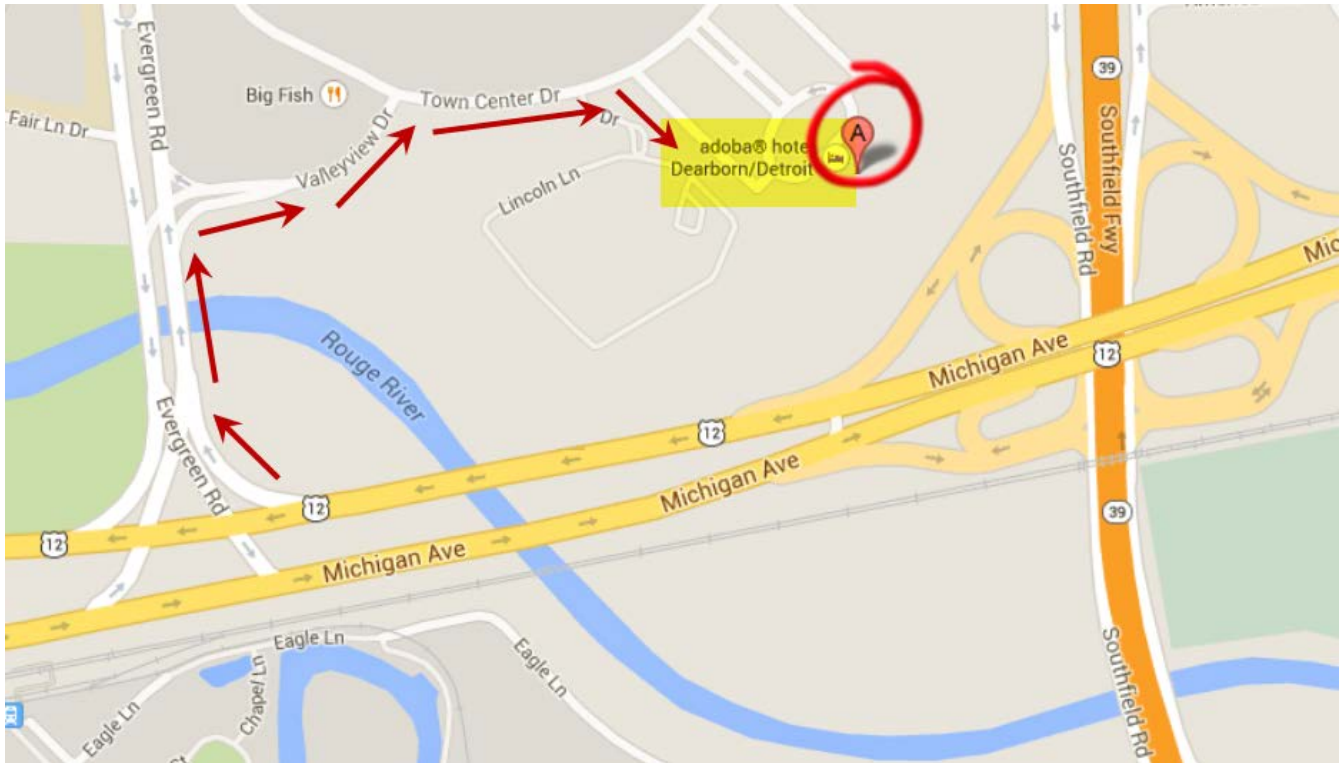
For questions regarding the training content, please contact Noah Bradow, SCAO-CWS Management Analyst, at BradowN@courts.mi.gov or 517-373-2621.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

DIRECTIONS PROVIDED BY ADOBA HOTEL:

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TRAVELING FROM THE NORTH:

Take I-75 South to I-696 West to Southfield Road/FWY South/M-39. Exit at Michigan Ave West. Turn right at Evergreen Rd. Take a slight right onto Valleyview Drive, turn right onto Town Center.

TRAVELING FROM THE NORTHWEST:

Take I-96 East to Southfield FWY/M-39 South to Michigan Avenue West. Turn right at Evergreen Rd. Take a slight right onto Valleyview Drive, turn right onto Town Center.

TRAVELING FROM THE SOUTH:

Take I-75 North to exit 41, Southfield Road exit. Turn left at the light, then follow Southfield FWY North to Michigan Ave. West. Take Michigan Ave. West to the first street, Evergreen, and turn right. Take a slight right onto Valleyview Drive, turn right onto Town Center.

TRAVELING FROM THE EAST:

Take I-94 west to exit 210-A, Michigan Ave. West. Proceed approximately 5 miles to Evergreen Road and turn right. Stay to the right, then take a slight right onto Valleyview Drive, turn right onto Town Center.

TRAVELING FROM THE WEST:

Take I-94 East to Southfield FWY/M-39 NORTH. Proceed north to Michigan Avenue West. Stay on Michigan Avenue Westbound, and then turn right at Evergreen Rd, then take a slight right onto Valleyview Drive, turn right onto Town Center.