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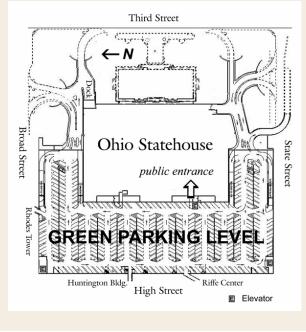


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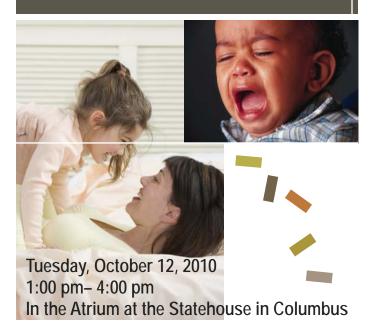




ACTION OHIO Coalition For Battered Women Presents

"When the bough breaks, the cradle will fall"

Battered Babies—Coexistence of Child Abuse & Domestic Violence Continuing Professional Education Workshop Featuring Panel of Experts



Workshop Description

This workshop will feature a panel of experts who will present their individual perspectives of the incidence of battered babies and the co-occurrence of the crimes of child abuse and domestic violence. Frequently it is the news report of severe injuries to an infant, toddler or young child rushed to Children's Hospital that catches our attention.

Injuries are often sustained while the biological parent is at work. Typically, the caregiver is the parent's friend or intimate partner. And sometimes there are questions about the absent parent, her culpability for having left the child at risk. Usually there will be suspicions regarding the adult relationship, conjecture that the caregiver is an abuser and that the absentee parent is a domestic violence victim.

Workshop participants will learn about

- Child abuse injuries presented at the ER, medical responses and prognoses, typical explanations given as to the causes of the injuries and actual or suspected causes,
- 2) Law enforcement response to alleged abuser and absentee parent and criminal charges filed,
- 3) Prosecution of the crime and plea bargaining,
- 4) Children Services investigation and involvement,
- 5) Behavioral characteristics of adult victims and perpetrators, Power & Control and challenges faced by mothers residing in DV shelters, and
- 6) Overview of child fatality review in Franklin County – What has been learned and its impact in terms of agency collaboration, crime prevention.



Workshop Objectives

To gain knowledge about the incidence, frequency and severity of abuse to infants, toddlers and young children.

To understand the connection between child abuse and domestic violence, particularly how the perpetrator immobilizes the biological parent's "maternal instinct" to protect young vulnerable life dependent on her care.

To learn about the community's response to child abuse and collaborative approaches to intervene and prevent further abuse.

Workshop Agenda

1:00 P.M. Welcome & Opening Comments

- 1:15 P.M. Ada Booth, MD, Child Abuse Pediatrics Fellow Nationwide Children's Hospital Case example of the evaluation of children admitted to the hospital for child abuse with discussion of the causes of injuries, mental health and social issues, and response of the non-offending parent.
- 1:40 P.M. Det. Sgt. John W. Hurst, Jr. City of Columbus Division of Police *The investigation of child abuses cases in Columbus.*
- 2:05 P.M. Daniel R. Hawkins, Assist. Prosecuting Attorney Franklin County Prosecutor's Office The prosecution of child abuse cases in Franklin County, including homicide cases.
- 2:30 P.M. Break
- 2:40 P.M. Eric D. Fenner, MPA, Executive Director Franklin County Children Services FCCS Domestic Violence Unit, New media campaign, Effects of domestic violence on children & FCCS programs/ contracts dealing with DV issues.
- 3:05 P.M. Gail Heller, LISW-S, Executive Director CHOICES, Eliminating Domestic Violence Power and control issues in domestic violence relationships, challenges faced by mothers who reside in DV shelters and myths versus realities.

3:30 P.M. Andrea Hauser, MPH, Program Manager Franklin County Child Fatality Review Team Introduction to Franklin County Child Fatality Review, Child Fatality Review Data 2004-2008, Recommendations and Recommendations in action.

- 3:55 P.M. Evaluation Forms
- 4:00 P.M. Adjourn

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