

A Community Approach to the Prevention of Child Maltreatment, Abuse & Neglect

February 8, 2008
9:00 A.M.— 12:00 P.M.
Registration begins at 8:30 A.M.

Moose Lodge
7371 Marine Road
Edwardsville, IL 62025

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED:

Open to the first 100 people who register by Feb.1, 2008.
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Who should attend?

Day care providers, teachers, case workers, counselors, law enforcement personnel, parents, grandparents, medical workers, and others who care for children.

Presenters:

Denise McCaffrey, *Director of Education and Public Awareness* with Prevent Child Abuse Illinois. Prior to taking this position she served 6 years as PCA Illinois central region Prevention Resource Developer working to link together violence, substance abuse treatment and child welfare services. Denise is an articulate state and national spokesperson on family issues.

Connie Laurie, MA, CSADP is a *Prevention Specialist III* with Chestnut Health Systems serving Madison and St. Clair Counties. She has worked in and around substance abuse prevention since 1978 in various capacities including direct service at the agency level; in a training, capacity-building role as an Ass't InTouch Coordinator; and as a Wellness Coordinator at the school district level. Connie has been published in both Best of Idea and Prevention Forum magazines.

Session 1: Child Abuse and Neglect

Each year hundreds of children are affected by child abuse and neglect. This session will look at the history, current statistics and impact of that abuse. Recognizing signs and symptoms, raising awareness of the issue, and transferring that information to the families we live and work with can help us all become a part of child abuse prevention efforts.

Session 2: Maltreatment and Brain Development

This session includes a user-friendly overview of developmental psychobiology. Differences are explored for children who are exposed to abuse and/or neglect. Suggestions for helping and references for further study are included.

Participants will gain a greater understanding of current theory on why and how a child exposed to neglect or abuse learns and behaves differently. You will be able to use this understanding and tips for working with these children. References will be given to improve your effectiveness in helping this population.