



2009 Training Series: April 8-10, 2009 Protecting Children, Saving Lives

April 8th - 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Interviewing Children Who Have Witnessed Violent Death

Learn about interviewing child witnesses to violence, parents and suspects.

Presenter: Special Agent Donna M. Pence, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, retired - Donna M. Pence is a senior trainer with the Academy for Professional Excellence, a program of San Diego State University Foundation, working with the Southern Region Public Child Welfare Training Academy. She trains nationally and internationally and develops training on issues related to the identification and investigation of child maltreatment, neglect, and child death.

Who Should Attend? Law enforcement, CPS caseworkers, forensic interviewers, CAC staff, prosecutors

April 9-10th - 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Bridges Out of Poverty - Strategies for Professionals and Communities

Learn about the culture of poverty, barriers to change, and successful program designs and policies to end generational poverty.

Presenter: Terie D. Smith, MA Ed, OCPS II

Terie Dreussi Smith has been a consultant and speaker with aha! Process, Inc. since 1997 where she helps communities implement strategies and policies to help youth and families break out of generational poverty. She is a co-author of *Bridges Out of Poverty, Strategies for Professionals and Community* with Ruby Payne and Philip DeVol.

Who Should Attend? Social service providers, community advocates, CPS caseworkers, CAC staff

Registration

Registration is free and will be taken on a first come, first served basis until capacity is reached. To register, email your name, title, and agency name to Collin Cook at ccook@centerforchildprotection.org. Lunch is on your own. The training will be held in the Kozmetsky Center for Child Protection Conference Center located at 8509 FM 969, Bldg I, Austin, Texas. Parking is free. Directions can be found at www.centerforchildprotection.org. CEUs provided. TCLEOSE pending.

