

Protecting Michigan's Most Vulnerable Children and Adults & Darkness to Light - End Child Sexual Abuse Training for the Dental Professional

March 7th, 2014 --- 6 Continuing Education Credits

Location: Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary
500 W. Fletcher St., Alpena, MI 49707 989-356-8805

Time: Registration 9:00-9:30 AM Seminar 9:30-3:30 PM
(Lunch will be served)

Presented by the Sunrise Side District Dental Hygienists' Society with accreditation granted through the Michigan Board of Dentistry.

Protecting Michigan's Most Vulnerable Children and Adults

(PANDA Prevent Abuse and Neglect through Dental Awareness) Update

Christine Farrell RDH, BSDH, MPH

Christine Farrell is the Oral Health Director for the Michigan Department of Community Health's Oral Health Program. She has a wealth of oral health knowledge at both the state and federal levels and a great deal of experience advising MDCH's public health staff and public health partners on a vast array of program, financial and administrative issues related to oral health. She will discuss the role of dental professionals in how they can be educated and aware of suspected cases of child and elder abuse and domestic violence along with what to look for and how to document signs. How does the dental team play a role in the safety of suspected cases?

Adult Protective Services Update

Rachel Richards, BS

Rachel Richards is the Adult Protective Services Analyst for the Office of Adult Services within the Michigan Department of Human Services. The Office of Adult Services includes the Adult Community Placement, Adult Protective Services, Independent Living Services programs and the HIV/AIDS Advocacy Services Unit. She will discuss what Adult Protective Services is, who mandates reports, where to report, what to report and what is involved in an adult protective services investigation. Also collaboration with other agencies will be considered.

Darkness to Light - End Child Sexual Abuse Training for the Dental Professional

Katelynn Moffatt

Katelynn works with the Northeast Michigan Children's Behavioral Health Initiative as the public prevention Educator for the Child Abuse and Neglect Campaign. Darkness to Light is a national nonprofit committed to teaching adults how to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. Our ultimate mission at D2L, is to end childhood sexual abuse, as research shows that 1 in 10 children will be sexually abused before their 18th birthday. This goal can only be accomplished by sharing the solution of prevention, awareness and education with more and more people. As members of your community and professionals in the dental field we invite you to learn how your actions can make you a part of the solution.

Registration Deadline: Feb. 28, 2014

No confirmation will be sent.

Please send your registration and payment to:

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Make checks payable to SSDDHS

Please list the names of those attending, address, phone #, and email

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Emergency cancellations must be made 48 hours prior to the seminar.