

The CPS Worker: Making the Case for Safety

October 22, 2009

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**The Pennsylvania Child Welfare Training Program
403 East Winding Hill Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055**

This workshop is designed for the child welfare professional and will address the safety concerns a child protective services worker could face from the law enforcement perspective. The child welfare professional will be provided with important safety related information they can utilize while in the field. This workshop will identify potentially harmful situations and will also demonstrate how to safely defuse these volatile situations.

I Thought He Was My Friend...

The Internet-A Molester's Paradise

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1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Each day in the United States, hundreds of thousands of children are being lured into the hands of child molesters. In the past, child molesters have frequented places children gather, such as school yards, parks, and malls. With the growing popularity of computers in the 1990's, the internet became the new point of contact for the child molester. Now, with a click of a mouse, potential molesters could have access to a million kids. It is estimated that the United States has 400,000 registered sex offenders and many of these offenders have used the internet to make contact with their young victims. This new age molester has the ability to enter chatrooms and either pose as themselves or other kids, all the while luring these unsuspecting kids into their traps. They gradually seduce their targets through the use of attention, affection, kindness, and gifts. They are willing to devote large amounts of time, money, and energy into this grooming process. They will listen to and empathize with the problems a child may be facing and take note of their hobbies, and music interests. They will usually lower any inhibitions by gradually introducing the sexual content. Some molesters use the computer primarily to collect and trade child pornography, while others seek online contact with children.

This training will provide individuals with the knowledge of how child molesters operate when seducing kids through the internet. It will give them the ability to know what to look for on the internet and will provide the knowledge of what steps can be taken to help assure the safety of children while surfing the internet.

Presented By:

Chief Jim Holler has served as Chief of Police for the past sixteen years of the Liberty Township Police Department in Adams County, Pennsylvania and on December 1, 2007, he retired as the Chief of Police to continue consulting in the areas of child abuse.

In the sixteen years as police chief, his responsibilities were not only to manage daily activities of the police department but also investigate homicides, unattended deaths, rapes, child abuse, child sexual assaults, and other major crimes.

Chief Holler became an Internet Crimes Against Children Investigator starting the first task force in Adams County in 2005. He has conducted pro-active internet investigations making multiple arrests for possession of child pornography and undercover chat related arrests for soliciting sex from a minor.

He served as a fire marshal for Liberty Township for eight years becoming the Township's first fire/arson investigator. Prior to Chief Holler's law enforcement career he retired as a paid firefighter from Montgomery County Maryland with 23 years of service.

Chief Holler is a nationally known speaker specializing in child abuse investigations and is also a consultant for the Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton, WI, the Pennsylvania Child Welfare Training Program, University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, and the National Children's Advocacy Center in Huntsville, Alabama.

Chief Holler serves in various community roles, including the founder and past Board President of the Adams County Children's Advocacy Center, Inc., Vice President of Survivor's Inc., a local domestic violence/rape crisis center, a member of the multi-disciplinary child abuse team, the child death review team, and many other child abuse and domestic violence focused committees within his community.

Chief Holler has attended the University of Pittsburgh, Fox Valley Technical College, Harrisburg Area Community College, and the Jimmy Ryce Law Enforcement Training Center.

To Register:

Registration is due on September 28, 2009. You may register by:

- **Dialing the Toll free registration line 1-877-297-7488**
- **Emailing your registration to cwtpreg@pitt.edu**
- **Faxing your registration to 717-795-8013; Attn: Rachael Ickes**

Name: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Email: _____

*Please indicate which training you would like to attend:

____ The CPS Worker: Making the Case for Safety

____ I Thought He Was My Friend...The Internet-A Molester's Paradise

The Pennsylvania Child Welfare Training Program

The Pennsylvania Child Welfare Training Program is a collaborative effort of the University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work, the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, and the Pennsylvania Children and Youth Administrators.

It was established to train direct service workers, supervisors, administrators, and foster parents in providing social services to abused and neglected children and their families.

The Training Program is centrally managed and regionally administered by the University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work.

Our Mission:

The Pennsylvania Child Welfare Training Program is a national leader in advocating for an enhanced quality of life for Pennsylvania's children, youth and families. In partnership with families, communities, as well as public and private agencies, we prepare and support exceptional Child Welfare Professionals and systems through education, research, and a commitment to best practice.

