

What is DEC?	Drug Endangered Children (DEC) are those children who suffer physical or psychological harm or neglect resulting from exposure to an environment where adults are manufacturing, selling, or using drugs.
About the Conference	This one day conference will enhance the ability of professionals in the investigation, management, prosecution and treatment of children and families whose lives are negatively affected by drug abuse.
Who should attend?	Law enforcement, social services, prosecutors, medical professionals, mental health professionals, treatment providers, courts, probation/parole, corrections, victim advocates, drug court personnel, day report, teachers, CASA's, youth workers, paramedics, EMT's, hospital social workers, foster parents, and the faith community.
This conference is important because	Children do not choose to live in homes where their care givers abuse drugs. Children do not choose to be abused and neglected because their caregivers are too busy getting high <u>to care about</u> them or <u>to take care of</u> them. In order to help these children we must understand the dynamics of substance abuse and the dynamics of drug endangered children.

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West Virginia's

Drug Endangered Children Conference



Challenges In the Field

Charleston Marriott
August 11, 2009

Sponsored by the WV Drug Endangered Children Task Force, the WV Prosecuting Attorneys Institute, the WV Department of Health and Human Resources, and the WV Prevention Resource Center



Lodging

Conference participants will need to make their own reservations at the Charleston Marriott by calling the Marriott Reservation Line at 800-228-9290 or 304-345-6500. Ask for the “WV Drug Endangered Children” room block. Reservations must be made by July 27, 2009 to guarantee the discounted group rate of \$95 per night. Hotel rooms are subject to state and local taxes.

Parking

The on-site parking fee at the Marriott is \$8 daily. You may park at the Charleston Town Center Mall directly across the street for a fee of \$1.75 daily.

Exhibit Information

If you are interested in exhibiting at the 2009 Drug Endangered Children Conference, please contact Andrea Darr at 304-558-3348 or by email at Andrea.L.Darr@wv.gov

Continuing Education Credits

Continuing education Units (CEUs) will be provided through the WV Prevention Resource Center. CEUs will be requested for law enforcement, attorneys, social workers, nurses, counselors, addiction and prevention professionals, domestic violence advocates, and corrections training.



Featured Presenters

Dr. Michael O’Neil, is an associate professor of pharmacy the University of Charleston. His presentation will give an overview of the community structure that leads to prescription drug abuse, discuss the rationale for abuse of prescription drugs, review the implications of NOT appropriately addressing the “Triad” of prescription drug abuse, drug diversion and pain management and discuss methods that will help curtail prescription drug abuse.

Chris Harrison is the chief illicit laboratory chemist at the Arkansas State Crime Laboratory. His presentation will include the new “shake and bake” method (modified Lithium/Ammonia Birch reduction of Ephedrine) for making methamphetamine. He will give a brief history on meth labs, discuss legislation that aided in diminishing the lab problem, discuss tools for law enforcement to find labs, provide some intelligence reports on why the number of labs dramatically decreased in 2005 and why the numbers are slightly increasing as of late.

Michael McCann is the associate director for the Matrix Institute in California. He is one of the creators of the Matrix Model intensive outpatient treatment program. He trains on evidence-based behavioral interventions, pharmacologic treatments, methamphetamine dependence, and on the implementation of research findings into clinical practice.

Amy Bloustone is with the Partnership for a Drug-Free America. She will present a prevention program on prescription drug and methamphetamine abuse designed to assist communities in dealing with drug abuse starting with children and teenagers. This presentation will also be made widely available to any interested community or organization via the Partnership’s online resources and through collaborative efforts.

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Charleston Town Center Marriott

REGISTRATION

(Please print all information legible)

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Title _____

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Profession _____

Can we include your contact information on the participation list? _____

The registration fee is \$25 .
Make checks payable to “WV PAA”.
After August 1, the late registration fee is \$40

Mail registration form and check to:

2009 DEC Conference
c/o Scott Reynolds
Kanawha County Prosecutors Office
700 Washington Street, East, 4th Floor
Charleston, WV 25301

Cancellations:

Registration fees are non refundable but may be transferred. If you must cancel or transfer your registration, please call 304-558-3348 ASAP.