

## CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

**Steven L. Hirsch, J.D.**, Deputy Probation Officer, Sonoma County Narcotics

**Clare Keithley**, Deputy District Attorney, Butte County District Attorney's Office

**Dr. Angela Rosas**, Sutter Children's Center, Sacramento

**Desiree Wallis**, Senior Social Worker, Butte County Children's Services

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program, the attendee will be able to:

- Describe DEC Protocols
- Describe resources for drug endangered children in the Central Valley
- Identify strategies to improve inter-agency coordination practices
- Improve ability to identify families at risk of child abuse and neglect and refer them to appropriate services
- Identify successful strategies to improve the prosecution rate of violators
- Identify the Penal Codes related to arrests and prosecution
- Improve knowledge of psychological behavior and medical aspects of drug-endangered children

## DATE, TIME, LOCATION:

**May 14, 2008**

**8:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

**Gateway Community Church  
353 E. Donna Dr  
Merced, CA 95340**

## REGISTRATION COSTS: \$35.00

(Includes continental breakfast and lunch.) There is no additional cost for continuing education credits.

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## REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Registration information must be received by **April 15, 2008** to receive credit for Continuing Education, a Certificate of Attendance or conference fee refund.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION:

This course is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing for continuing education credits of 8 hours by Provider No. 08381, the Merced County Department of Public Health.

In collaboration with Merced County Mental Health, a California Board of Behavioral Science Accredited Sponsor, LCSWs, MFTs, and MFCs attending this course may report up to 8 contact hours upon completion of the presentation.

P.O.S.T. and College credits and CAS available.

## REGISTRATION FORM

Please print legibly  
\*(Include name to appear on Certificate)

Name\*

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Professional License Number

(ie: RN xxxxxx, MFT xxxxxx)

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Please return this completed form with  
\$35.00 fee to:

Family Resource Council  
Attn: Ka Xiong  
1573 W. Main St  
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## **ABOUT THE WORKSHOP**

Drug abuse is not a victimless crime. Children who live in the areas where illicit drugs are being manufactured, used, and sold are often exposed to a number of highly toxic substances and chemicals. This puts them at high risk for developing serious short- and long-term health problems. In response to this growing crisis, counties are working to develop coordinated responses to remove children from these very dangerous environments. The result is the Drug Endangered Children (DEC) protocols, which unites local law enforcement agencies, county welfare units, health departments and District Attorney's Offices together to proactively investigate and prosecute violators.

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## **WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

Law Enforcement, Social Workers, Prosecutors, Emergency Responders, Medical Treatment Providers, Probation/Parole Officials, Health Department Officials and Home Visiting Staff, County Officials, Child Abuse Prevention/ Child Advocates

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## **DRUG ENDANGERED CHILDREN (DEC) TRAINING**



## **IDENTIFYING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AT RISK OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT**

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