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EMS - Application has been made for EMS continuing education.

Law Enforcement - A certificate of completion will be provided. Officers should verify approval of continuing education credit.

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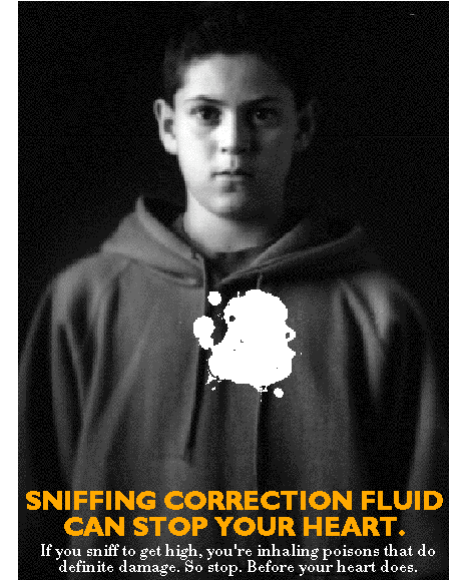
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INHALANT ABUSE: IT'S RIGHT UNDER YOUR NOSE

Presented By:
Rebecca Miller, RN



ONE CONFERENCE
Three Dates and Locations!
9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

April 15, 2009
Franklin Memorial Hospital, Farmington, ME

April 27, 2009
Spectacular Event Center, Bangor, ME

April 29, 2009
Trade Winds Inn, Rockland, ME

Sponsored by: Maine Office of Substance Abuse,
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Maine Inhalant Abuse Prevention Work Group

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REGISTRATION FORM

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*Snow Date: May 13, 2009. Details will be in your confirmation letter.
Please use one registration form per person; duplicate as needed.*

Name _____

Credential _____

Agency _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Above address is: work home

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Registration fee: \$35

Payment or agency purchase order must be received before admission to the workshop. Payment may be made at the door (payable to AdCare).

THE FEE INCLUDES: Program, lunch/breaks, & continuing education credit. Registration deadline is 4/10/09 (4/1/09 if special accommodations are requested.)

Please indicate how payment will be made below:

- Check Enclosed - checks payable to AdCare
 Agency PO enclosed (Fax or Mail PO made payable to AdCare)
 Pay at Door
 Conference Scholarship Requested (A limited number of scholarships are available. To be considered for a scholarship, please contact AdCare at 207-626-3615 or adcare@neias.org.)

Confirmation letters and directions will be sent one week prior to the event.

CANCELLATION POLICY: All cancellations must be received in writing prior to the workshop. NO SHOWS WILL BE CHARGED THE FULL FEE.

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- Mail - AdCare Educational Institute of Maine, Inc.
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SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS: American Sign Language & Assistive Listening Devices are available upon request. Conference site is ADA compliant. (Deadline for requests is 4/1/09).

- Sign Language Interpreter
 Assistive Listening Devices
 Other Accommodations: _____



WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

Inhalant abuse is the intentional breathing in of gases and solvents to produce a euphoric effect. Common inhalants include gasoline, markers, nail polish remover, computer duster, butane lighters and refills, and anything in an aerosol can. Inhalants can be addictive and deadly. According to the 2008 Maine Youth Drug and Alcohol Use Survey, 11% of Maine students, grades 6-12, reported that they have abused inhalants. The goal of this training is to acquaint participants with the nature and patterns of inhalant abuse and provide them with effective prevention strategies, tools, messages and resources.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: As a result of this training participants will be able to:

- Recall the nature and patterns of inhalant abuse.
- Identify & communicate effective age-appropriate inhalant abuse prevention messages and materials.
- Locate resources for inhalant abuse prevention, intervention and treatment.

WORKSHOP AGENDA

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. REGISTRATION
9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. WORKSHOP

Lunch will be provided

TARGET AUDIENCE

Teachers, EMS, law enforcement, therapists, nurses, substance abuse prevention professionals and treatment clinicians, health educators, youth workers, policy makers, and others who are interested in increasing their knowledge about inhalant abuse.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Rebecca Miller, RN, Education Coordinator for the Northern New England Poison Center manages calls from Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont as well as providing educational outreach to the State of Maine. She provides informational presentations on poison prevention and inhalant and drug abuse.

2008 MYDAUS DATA

The 2008 Maine Youth Drug and Alcohol Use Survey posed the following question to Maine students, grades 6-12. "On how many occasions (if any) have you sniffed glue, breathed the contents of an aerosol spray can, or inhaled other gases or sprays, in order to get high in your lifetime?"

Below are the results, sorted by county, of the percentage of students reporting any occasions of huffing over their lifetime:

Androscoggin	11.7%	Oxford	11.4%
Aroostook	9.9%	Penobscot	11.3%
Cumberland	10.0%	Piscataquis	11.8%
Franklin	10.4%	Sagadahoc	13.4%
Hancock	10.5%	Somerset	11.5%
Kennebec	9.5%	Waldo	11.2%
Knox	12.2%	Washington	10.7%
Lincoln	11.8%	York	11.1%

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