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Social Workers - Application has been made through the Board of Social Worker Licensure.

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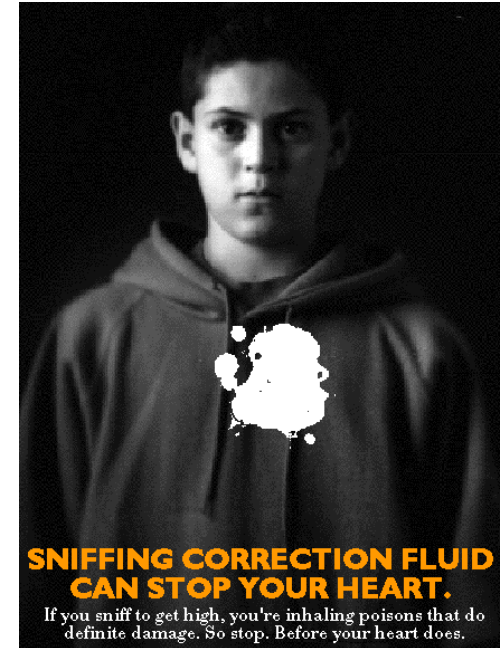
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INHALANT ABUSE: IT'S RIGHT UNDER YOUR NOSE

Presented By:
Rebecca Miller, RN & Kelly Roderick, EMS



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April 1, 2008

Holiday Inn West, Portland, ME

April 8, 2008

Houlton Regional Hospital, Houlton, ME

April 15, 2008

DHHS, Machias, ME

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Department of Health & Human Services**

Maine Inhalant Abuse Prevention Work Group

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REGISTRATION FORM

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- April 1, 2008 - Portland, ME
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Snow Date: April 18, 2008. 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 (See below for details.)

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

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.)

THE FEE INCLUDES: Program, lunch/breaks, & continuing education credit. Registration deadline is 3/8/08 (3/3/08 if special accommodations are requested.) 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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SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS: Conference sites are wheelchair accessible. ASL interpreter, assistive listening devices or other accommodations are available on request. *Deadline for requesting special accommodations is 3/3/08.*

- Sign Language Interpreter Assistive Listening Device
- 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 gas duster, butane lighters and refills, and anything in an aerosol can. Inhalants can be addictive and deadly. According to the 2006 Maine Youth Drug and Alcohol Use Survey, 12% 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.

2006 MYDAUS DATA

The 2006 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:

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| Androscoggin | 13.4% | Oxford | 13% |
| Aroostook | 10.5% | Penobscot | 13% |
| Cumberland | 11.2% | Piscataquis | 13.3% |
| Franklin | 12.1% | Sagadahoc | 12% |
| Hancock | 12.3% | Somerset | 12.5% |
| Kennebec | 12% | Waldo | 12.6% |
| Knox | 15.7% | Washington | 9.9% |
| Lincoln | 14% | York | 11.9% |

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 PRESENTERS

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.

Kelly Roderick, EMS is the Office Manager/Education Assistant for the Kennebec Valley Emergency Medical Services. She has been with KVEMS for 17 years and has been a member of the Maine EMS For Children Committee for 6 years and chair for 5 years. She assists the Kennebec Valley EMS Education Coordinator on program coordination, presentation and development. She has been an active member of the Maine Inhalant Abuse Prevention Work Group since the spring of 2006.

WORKSHOP AGENDA

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| 8:30 - 9:00 AM | REGISTRATION |
| 9:00 - 10:15 | WORKSHOP |
| 10:15 - 10:30 | BREAK |
| 10:30 - 12:00 | WORKSHOP |
| 12:00 - 1:00 | LUNCH |
| 1:00 - 2:30 | WORKSHOP |
| 2:30 - 2:45 | BREAK |
| 2:45 - 4:00 | WORKSHOP |
| 4:00 | ADJOURN |

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