

# RESTORING SAFETY IN A VULNERABLE POPULATION

Wednesday, April 14, 2010

1:00p.m. – 4:30p.m

Wheeling, WV

## AGENDA

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| 1:00p.m. – 1:15p.m. | <b>Registration</b>  |
| 1:15p.m – 1.30p.m.  | <b>Introduction</b>  |
| 1:30p.m. – 2:20p.m. | <b>The ABCs of MDITs and CACs with an Eye Toward Kids with MR/DD</b><br><i>Monica Acord, MA</i><br>Ms. Acord will discuss the vitality of effective Multidisciplinary Investigative Team functioning in criminal child abuse cases in the pursuit of a more cohesive, successful investigation. Unique challenges in a child with MR/DD might necessitate creative critical thinking in an effort to ensure the safety of the child. |
| 2:20p.m. – 2:30p.m. | <b>BREAK</b>   |
| 2:30p.m. – 3:20p.m. | <b>Through the Eyes of the Child</b><br><i>Susan Vlajk, ACSW, LCSW</i><br>Participants will engage in exercises designed to expand their thinking in working with clients diagnosed with developmental disabilities.   |
| 3:20p.m. – 4:10p.m. | <b>Top 10 Reasons Child Predators Thrive</b><br><i>Detective Adam Martin, BS</i><br>Detective Martin will explore and challenge misconceptions commonly held by investigators and review the role of law enforcement in MDIT functioning. Case study of a child with MR/DD will be presented.  |
| 4:10p.m. – 4:30p.m. | <b>Wrap up/Questions</b>   |