

West Virginia Drug Endangered Children Conference

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.
CONFERENCE OVERVIEW	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.
CONTINUING EDUCATION	Continuing Education Units (CEU's) will be requested for law enforcement, attorneys, social workers, counselors, addiction and prevention professionals, domestic violence advocates, and corrections training.

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West Virginia's

Drug Endangered Children Conference



Charleston Marriott

August 17, 2010

Sponsored by:

The WV Prosecuting Attorneys Institute
The WV Drug Endangered Children Task Force
WV Department of Health and Human Resources
The U.S. Attorneys Office , SDWV

Conference Information

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 26, 2010 to guarantee the discounted group rate of \$101 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 2010 Drug Endangered Children Conference, please contact Andrea Darr at 304-558-3348 or by email Andrea.L.Darr@wv.gov

Continuing Education Credits

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AGENDA

8:00am	Registration
9:00am	Breaking the Cycle of Crime and Drug Abuse
10:15am	Break
10:30 am	WV Babies Born Addicted
11:30am	Prescription Drug Abuse in WV
12:00 pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:15 pm	Law Enforcement Action for DEC
2:30 pm	WV Clan Lab Remediation
2:45 pm	Break
3:00 pm	Family Drug Courts
4:15 pm	Adjourn

Featured Speakers

Deborah Jiang Stein's personal story finds triumph against great odds that began as a special needs and at-risk child: a heroin-exposed infant born in Alderson federal prison in WV. Deborah chronicles her challenges, from the stigma of prison and foster care, her journey in adoption, and all compounded with multi-racial identity. After a life of substance abuse and in the margins of life, she re-frames herself into the positive force she is today.

Dr. David Chaffin is a professor of obstetrics and gynecology and has been the head of the division of Maternal Fetal Medicine at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine at Marshall University since 1998. Following medical school at the Johns Hopkins University, he completed residency training at Vanderbilt University and specialty fellowship training at the University of Arizona. He has practiced maternal fetal medicine in West Virginia since 1998 and is interested in all aspects of prenatal care.

Chad Barker is the Chief Deputy Sheriff for the Boone County Sheriff's Department in Madison, WV. He has been a deputy for over ten years, has worked undercover drug cases for the last five years and has work or been involved in hundreds of drug investigations. He has an Associates Degree from Marshall University and is certified by WV LET to train police officers

Susan Webber-Brown Sue Webber-Brown is the Director of the California DEC Training and Advocacy Center. She is recently retired after 26 years with the Butte County District Attorney Office, 18 years as a detective in narcotics. Sue developed the first successful "Drug Endangered Children" (DEC) program of its kind in the country. Sue has rescued over 2,000 children in her county, trained over 40,000 professionals in 32 states and was honored by President George W. Bush for her work with DEC.

Brandon Lewis is the program coordinator for the WV Clandestine Laboratory Remediation Program for the Bureau for Public Health.

Megan Wheeler is an independent training and technical assistance consultant in the justice, treatment and social services fields. Ms. Wheeler previously worked for the National Drug Court Institute (2001-2009); as the Project Director where she managed adult and family drug court training and technical assistance activities. Ms. Wheeler received her Master of Science degree in Administration of justice and Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology and criminal justice from Mercyhurst College, Erie, Pennsylvania

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REGISTRATION

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Title _____

Agency _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ County _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Profession: Law Enforcement Attorney
 Social Work Medical Treatment
 Courts Corrections Probation/Parole
 Education Victim Assistance Counselor
 DV Advocate Addiction/Prevention
 Other: _____

The registration fee is \$25

After August 1, the late registration fee is \$40

Mail registration form and check payable to:

2009 DEC Conference
c/o Scott Reynolds
Kanawha County Prosecutors Office
301 Virginia Street, East
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.