

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Brown Bag Lunch Seminars

Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/voices-of-olmsted-county-13123000446>
There is no cost to attend and space is limited.

If you have questions, please contact: Voicesofolmsted@gmail.com or 287-2020 extension 1321

Teachable Safety Skills: Replacing Myths with Facts

How do I talk to children about personal safety without scaring them to death? This presentation provides current information about various safety concerns children and teens are facing today, both in-person and online, and how to educate youth on those concerns in a positive way.

Monday, April 3, 2017 12pm-1:30pm

Presented by: Alison Feigh, Program Director, Jacob Wetterling Resource Center

"Someone Else's Blues": Secondary Traumatic Stress and Compassion Fatigue – An Occupational Hazard

Child welfare/human services work entails constant exposure to children and families who are experiencing and expressing great pain. STS/Compassion Fatigue is the emotional, physical, and personal response to the cumulative experience of empathic engagement with these folks and their situations. This presentation will give a brief overview of STS/compassion fatigue with focus on strategies for addressing such.

Monday, April 10, 2017 12pm-1:30pm

Presented by: Alan O'Malley-Laursen, MSW, LICSW, Program Manager of Youth Behavioral Health and a certified Compassion Fatigue Educator/Therapist.

Childhood Anxiety

The presentation will provide an overview of anxiety symptoms, causes, and prognosis, as well as a discussion of micro-interventions for the home and school settings, for children ages 2-18 years.

Monday, April 17, 2017 12pm-1:30pm

Presented by: Aynsley Scheffert, MSW, LGSW Psychotherapist at Zumbro Valley Health Center and Janice Jett, MSW, LICSW School-Linked Mental Health Psychotherapist

Exploitation and Trafficking of Minnesota Youth: What You Need to Know as a Professional Working with Youth.

The presentation will define sexual exploitation under Minnesota's Safe Harbor Law. We will also explore where sexual exploitation can occur, tactics of the exploiter and how exploitation and trafficking impact Rochester and surrounding areas. The presentation will also cover screening tools for assessing whether a youth is at risk and identify services available for victims.

Monday, April 24, 2017 12pm-1:30pm

Presented by: Laura Sutherland, J.D. Safe Harbor Regional Navigator

Brown Bag Lunch Seminars held at:
Olmsted County Human Service Campus, Room 161
2117 Campus Drive SE, Rochester, MN

Certificates of Attendance are available after each session.
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