

Training Location: To be decided by hosting agency

Training Date: This is a two day training, scheduled by the hosting agency, including shift and weekends.

Cost: \$150 per Person. There are no additional fees for travel or per diem.

Certificate: This is a certificate training program which is awarded to all Child Welfare Advocates who successfully complete the training.

Attire: Casual dress is recommended. Training involves practical hands-on instruction.

Focus: This is not an awareness class, but rather an advanced class with the objective of keeping you safe and knowledgeable.

Registration: Phone toll free at 1-888-613-7847 or FAX 814-725-5419

Questions: E-mail our instructors at jkkelton@the-meritgroup.com.

On the web at:
www.the-meritgroup.com

Thank you for all that you do!

Did You Know?

Child welfare officials have the ability to go into a house to check on the welfare of a child. Most of the time you are alone. The number of meth labs is growing. Do ever wonder how many meth labs you have been in, and did not realize it?

Did you know that, not only did you become contaminated when you entered that house, but you took the same contamination to your office and then later...home to your family.

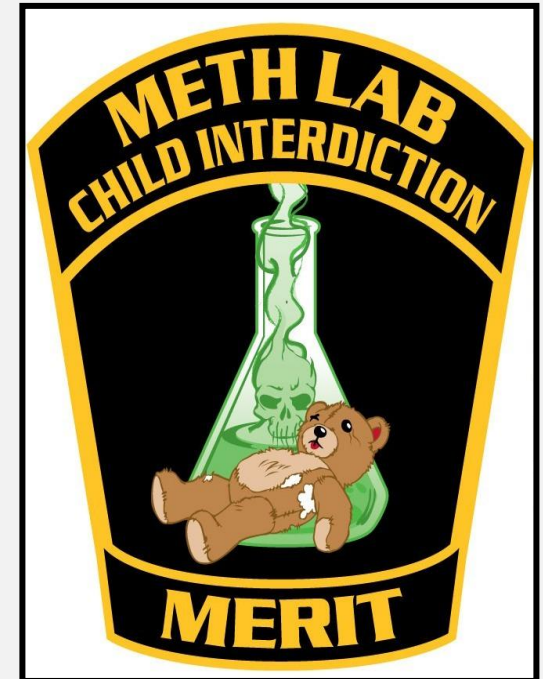
Did you know that for a box of pseudoephedrine, some children are sold for sexual use to others?

Let us train you to be safe and reduce the chance of exposure and improve your effectiveness to help children captive in meth labs.



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Meth Lab Child Interdiction



Keeping children safe is
your job. Keeping you safe
is ours.

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METH LAB CHILD INTERDICTION

Methamphetamine is one of the most destructive controlled substances in the United States. The methods used to illegally manufacture methamphetamine can cause severe injuries or death. Untrained child



welfare officers are at extreme risk of exposure to these chemicals. The need for trained officers with the ability to recognize and safely react to these labs has become a necessity in all areas of law enforcement and social service departments.

MERIT training program was originally designed for law enforcement personnel only, but has evolved to include Probation, emergency services and Child Welfare Officers. Child welfare officers routinely go into homes without warrants and are at an increased risk of being injured by exposure to chemicals used in meth labs. How dangerous are these meth labs? This van had a "one Pot' meth lab that detonated!



Can social service personnel get hurt? A CYs worker entered a house to check on the welfare of a child. She was overcome with fumes from a meth lab. She died waiting for a heart lung transplant following her exposure. The bottom line is that you have a higher probability of entering a meth lab than most police officers. We want to give you every chance to go home safe at the end of the day.

Your training includes eight hours of lecture from experienced law enforcement officers, videos and Power Point presentations in the classroom and eight hours of practical hands-on training where you will be interacting in six mock meth labs.

Classroom:

- Introduction to methamphetamine: history, addiction and national trends.
- Instruction on four methods of manufacturing methamphetamine currently utilized throughout the nation
- Instruction on reducing contamination and dealing with exposed children from meth labs.
- Develop protocols for meth labs
- Lecture from investigators experienced in methamphetamine investigations.

Practical Training

- Each student will visually



identify four meth labs

- Articulate what represents a meth lab
- Explain the specific hazards of each meth lab



Four mock labs will be set up, going into detail how the process is completed by meth cooks

Roll players will be presented and you'll be able to question them and identify the evidence of meth labs. Then decide on your protocols that need taken to safeguard yourself and the child.

Reference Materials: Include a detailed training manual of topics covered in the classroom presentations, a quick reference card and a CD packed with useful info on meth labs and the risks.

Don't enter another home that is a potential meth lab without our training.

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