

## CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Dr. Jim Verlengia who will present “If It’s Going to Be It’s Up to Me”
- Learn methods and special techniques about interviewing a drug endangered child
- Learn about issues that arise when prosecuting DEC cases
- Learn about the medical issues of a drug endangered child
- Hear about emerging drug trends in Wisconsin and in Indian Country
- A session on protecting an unborn child victim when a drug-dependent mother is incarcerated
- Dane County Medical Examiner Dr. Vincent Tranchida will share his expertise in regards to child neglect
- The conference will close with Eric Nation from National DEC who will provide us with an overview of DEC Programs throughout the nation and creative efforts on how to sustain our DEC programs.

\*Please note:  
These speakers are tentative; times of these presentations are to be determined.

## QUESTIONS?

For general information, contact:

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## DEADLINES

June 28 –  
Hotel Block Closes

July 15 –  
Registration Deadline

## EIGHTH STATEWIDE DRUG ENDANGERED CHILDREN CONFERENCE



*Drug Endangered Children:  
Creating & Sustaining  
A Successful Program*

**July 30-31, 2014**

**Metropolis Resort &  
Conference Center  
Eau Claire, Wisconsin**

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Marathon County Sheriff’s Department

## CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

Drug Endangered Children (DEC) Programs are most successful when various disciplines work collaboratively to address the needs of these particular victims.

This year's conference will provide attendees with information from national and Wisconsin experts to ensure successful, proactive and effective efforts are in place for drug endangered children and community DEC programs.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Law Enforcement
- Community & Tribal Leaders
- Prosecutors
- Judges
- Victim / Witness Service Providers
- Human Services / Social Workers
- Mental Health / Treatment Providers
- Educators
- Medical Professionals
- Corrections / Probation & Parole
- Emergency Responders

## COMPLETION CERTIFICATE

Each participant will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the conference on July 31, 2014. You must attend the entire conference to receive a certificate.

NOTE: DEC is not able to give CEUs. Please retain conference documents – agenda, certificate, handouts, etc. - if you are ever questioned about this training for licensing purposes.

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

*Wednesday, July 30, 2014*

Registration:

7:30 am – 8:15 am

Conference Sessions:

8:15 am - 4:45 pm

*Thursday, July 31, 2014*

Conference Sessions:

8:00 am - 12:30 pm

## LODGING SCHOLARSHIPS

Due to limited funding available, first preference for scholarships will be to those willing to share a room. Any remaining scholarships will be awarded to participants requesting a single-room. We are unable to accommodate family members.

To apply for a scholarship, complete the scholarship section on the registration form and return by July 15.

If requesting a scholarship, do NOT make a hotel reservation – one will be made for you. You will be notified via email if you are awarded a scholarship.

**Scholarships are only for lodging; recipients must pay the \$50 registration fee.**

## REGISTRATION

To register for the conference, please complete the registration form enclosed with this brochure and return it by July 15, 2014.

There is a \$50 registration fee for this conference.

No one-day registrations will be accepted.

## LODGING

All conference sessions will take place at the Metropolis Resort in Eau Claire. Lodging is available at the Metropolis Resort. A block of rooms will be held at the rate of \$70 single & \$80 double at the hotel until June 28, 2014.

### **Conference Hotel:**

#### **Metropolis Resort – Eau Claire**

5150 Fairview Drive  
Eau Claire, Wisconsin  
Phone: (715) 852-6000

[www.metropolisresort.com](http://www.metropolisresort.com)

The conference planners will provide reasonable accommodations to people with disabilities. Requests should be made to Barb Williams as early as possible, preferably at least two weeks in advance of the conference. No one will be excluded from the conference on the basis of a disability-related accommodation request.