

Niagara County Child Fatality Review Team Presents:

Investigating and Prosecuting Abusive Head Trauma Cases

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Leigh Bishop is Chief of the Child Fatality Unit at the Queens County District Attorney's Office in New York where she has served as an Assistant District Attorney for 20 years. Leigh has investigated and prosecuted all types of violent crime including homicide, rape, assault and robbery. Leigh specializes in homicide and assault investigations and prosecutions involving infants and children with Abusive

Head Trauma. She regularly advises prosecutors around the country on how to prepare Abusive Head Trauma cases for trial. She lectures on the investigation and prosecution of Abusive Head Trauma cases to law enforcement, pediatricians, pediatric specialists, social workers and defense attorneys. Leigh is originally from Birmingham, Alabama.

Agenda:

- 8:30 am Registration
- 9:00 am Welcome/Niagara County's Multidisciplinary Team Response to Child Fatalities and Serious Injuries
- 9:30 am Child Fatality Investigations: Start to Finish
- 11:00 am Admissions and Confessions in Abusive Head Trauma Cases
- 12 pm Lunch – on your own
- 1:00 pm Is This Abuse?: Case Studies
- 2:45 pm Rapid Assessment – a Niagara County Case Study –
Holly Sloma, First Assistant District Attorney
- 3:30 pm Adjourn

When

May 3, 2017

Where

Sheraton at the Falls
300 Third Street
Niagara Falls, NY

Who

Recommended for law enforcement, child welfare, medical, prosecution & other professionals responding to suspected child abuse.

Training provided
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