

Managing Child Fatalities for First Responders.

The Westchester County Child Fatality Review Team (CFRT) is sponsoring a free training session on best practices for managing the response and investigation of fatalities involving children. This program is designed for Law Enforcement (Including Detectives), Fire and EMS first responders.

Date/Time: Tuesday, January 31, 2012 09:30 -12:00 noon

Location: Westchester County Department of Emergency Services
4 Dana Road, Valhalla, NY
(Parking available at 35 Walker Road)

Speakers: Kunjlata Ashar, MD
Westchester County Acting Chief Medical Examiner

Heidi Mason, Bureau Chief Child Abuse
Westchester County District Attorney's Office

Description: This training will provide techniques to identify unusual situations, provide needed documentation and best practices in conducting an effective, objective, and thorough death investigation. Discussion will include resources available to assist responders and families in dealing with a child fatality. Investigation tips will assist in determining whether the child death may be the result of abuse, neglect, or occurred in the presence of a potentially unsafe environment whether or not the death was accidental. Updates on mandatory reporting requirements will be reviewed.

A light breakfast will be provided. Continuing Medical Education (CME) for Westchester EMS providers is pending approval. You must register to attend—space is limited:

Name: _____ Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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