

REGISTRATION

Registration Fees:

Please choose one...

- November 5 only: \$75.00
- November 6 only: \$50.00
- November 5 & 6: \$100.00

Additional funding has been provided by the Michigan Department of Community Health. Attendees are responsible for their lodging costs.

Accommodations: A block of rooms has been reserved for training attendees at the Soaring Eagle Resort. The resort is a four diamond facility with many amenities. You must contact the resort directly to reserve your room by calling 1-877-232-4532 and mentioning **Group Code 9813VP**. To receive the discounted room rate, **PLEASE reserve your room by October 14, 2009**.

We will accept training registrations until **October 26, 2009**. Complete the form below and return it to Tomorrow's Child / Michigan SIDS with your check. (Please call our office if you wish to use Visa or Master Card.)

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&
Sustaining Best Practices for
Infant Safe Sleep

November 5-6, 2009
Soaring Eagle Resort
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Dedicated to preserving the lives of infants and healing families.

AGENDA

Thursday, November 5, 2009

8:00-9:00	Registration & Continental Breakfast
9:00-9:15	Conference Objectives
9:15-10:30	Pregnancy Loss and Infant Death: the Grief Response Dr. Rana Limbo
10:30-10:45	BREAK
10:45-11:30	Beginning & Sustaining a Perinatal Bereavement Program
11:30-12:15	Fetal & Infant Autopsies
12:15-1:00	LUNCH (included)
1:00-2:15	Communicating With Grieving Families Dr. Rana Limbo
2:15-3:15	Parent Panel
3:15-3:30	BREAK
3:30-4:45	Community Resources Dr. John Canine
4:45-5:00	Evaluation / Certificates

Friday, November 6, 2009

7:30-8:30	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30-8:45	Conference Objectives
8:45-9:30	Disparity: A New Perspective Dr. Joseph Inungu
9:30-10:00	SIDS/SUID Research Review
10:00-10:15	BREAK
10:15-11:00	Infant Safe Sleep: State & National Resources
11:00-11:45	Lessons Learned: Hospital & Clinic Projects
11:45-12:45	LUNCH
12:45-2:00	Infant Safe Sleep Campaign: Is it Working? Panel
2:00-2:45	Making a Difference Dr. Greg Holzman
2:45-3:00	Evaluation / Certificates

OVERVIEW

It is no exaggeration to say we are living in economic times that are unfamiliar and uncharted. In spite of the uncertainty, we are sure about this: the need for services is increasing while the capacity is not. This reality has a profound effect on maternal / child professionals. We often find ourselves feeling frustrated and disheartened, knowing babies continue to die and families continue to grieve.

This training is designed to be a time of renewal. We have gathered a cast of outstanding speakers and panelists who will inform, consult, and inspire. On the first day we will explore the grieving experience and its effects on both the grieving family and the professional. On the second day we will focus on sudden unexpected infant death during sleep. You will hear the most current research and participate in a conversation about addressing resistance to behavior change.

Our goal for this training is to offer reassurance that you are supported in your efforts to help grieving families and keep babies safe during sleep. You will leave with new resources to assist you and, we hope, with renewed resolve to continue this important work. You may choose to attend one day or two but in either case know that you make a difference for Michigan's most vulnerable citizens, our babies.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

1. Describe the grief response to fetal and infant death.
2. Demonstrate a model for bereavement services.
3. Explain process for fetal and infant autopsies.
4. Identify strategies for communicating with families who have experienced a fetal or infant death.
5. Describe the effects of fetal and infant death on families.
6. Explain statewide bereavement resources for families and professionals.
7. Describe factors that contribute to health disparities in morbidity & mortality.
8. Summarize current research related to SIDS and SUID.
9. Explain statewide health education resources for families and professionals.
10. Describe lessons learned from hospital and clinic infant safe sleep projects.
11. Discuss professional and family resistance to the infant safe sleep environment recommendations.
12. Describe the important role of professionals in the statewide infant safe sleep campaign.

AUDIENCE

This training is primarily intended for professionals working with women of childbearing age, and those offering grief services to families who have experienced a fetal or infant death. Public health nurses and social workers, OB and Pediatric hospital nurses, MIHP staff, and FIMR/CDR team members are encouraged to attend. This training has been submitted to the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative for continuing education approval.

Sparrow Health System is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Wisconsin Nurses Association Continuing Education Approval Program Committee, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

For further information, please call 1-800-331-7437.

SPEAKERS

Sandra J. Frank

Ms. Frank is the Executive Director of Tomorrow's Child. She has been nationally recognized for her knowledge of nonprofit management, grant writing and innovative public/private partnership. Sandra co-authored *Building Integrated Systems to Address Sudden Unexpected Infant Death* with Dr. Suzanne Bronheim, Georgetown University National Center for Cultural Competence. She is the president of the national Association of SIDS and Infant Mortality Programs and serves on the National Fetal and Infant Mortality Review Consortium.

Dr. Rana Limbo

Dr. Rana Limbo is the Director of Bereavement and Advance Care Planning Services at Gunderson Lutheran Medical Foundation, Inc., La Crosse, WI. She has nearly 30 years experience in the perinatal bereavement field. She is the co-author of *When a Baby Dies: A Handbook for Healing and Helping*, frequent presenter, and co-founder of Resolve Through Sharing. She has experience as mother/baby staff nurse; maternal/child nursing faculty at a college and university; psychotherapist specializing in mental health issues of childbearing women; and program director for state perinatal association. Current research includes miscarriage, caregiver suffering, and barriers to implementing and maintaining a perinatal bereavement program. She is a long-time AWHONN member and is a member of the International Work Group on Death, Dying, and Bereavement.

Dr. John Canine

Dr. John Canine is the president of Maximum Living Consultants, Inc. in Clarkston, MI. He has been a consultant and psychological counselor for over 25 years with two master's degrees and two doctorate degrees in Philosophy & Psychology. He has been an instructor and an Associate Member of the Graduate Faculty at Wayne State University in the Department of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professionals/Mortuary Sciences. Dr. Canine has published numerous articles and books, including *Psychosocial Aspects of Death and Dying*. He is a strong advocate for aftercare services and works with funeral home programs across the nation. Dr. Canine is a frequent speaker on the topic of grief and has lectured all across America.

Dr. Joseph Inungu

Dr. Joseph Inungu received his MD degree from the Democratic Republic of Congo and his MPH and DrPH from Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana. After working as epidemiologist for Louisiana Office of Public Health and Michigan Department of Community Health, he joined Central Michigan University in 2001 before moving to Saginaw Valley State University in January 2009. He has co-authored one book, 4 book chapters and more than 20 peer-reviewed articles. His research interests include not only the epidemiology of infectious diseases, but also the evaluation of public health programs.

Dr. Greg Holzman

Dr. Holzman is the Chief Medical Executive of the Michigan Department of Community Health. He is board certified in both Family Medicine and Preventive Medicine. He has held positions at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, the Indian Health Service in Browning Montana, and the Central Maine Medical Center Family Practice Residency Program. In addition to his many duties with MDCH, Dr. Holzman is also a member of Tomorrow's Child's Board of Directors.