The Effects of Domestic Violence on Children

Living in a home with domestic violence can have a significant impact on a child’s emotional and physical well-being. More than half of families where a woman is abused, the children are abused as well. This training will provide an overview of the cycle of violence, warning signs that may be exhibited by children, and ways you can help.

The Effects of Methamphetamine on Children

There is a strong connection between methamphetamine use and abuse by parents and child maltreatment. This training will provide an overview of methamphetamine production and use, as well as the warning signs, risk factors and dangers to children.

Shaken Baby Syndrome

Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS) occurs when an infant or young child is violently shaken. This training will help participants understand the signs, effects and causes of SBS and the impact on families and society.

Child Abuse Prevention 101

As adults we can make a difference in the life of a child by taking the time to recognize and respond to signs and symptoms associated with child abuse and neglect. This training will provide an overview of the physical and behavioral signs, causes and dynamics associated with abuse, as well as what to do if you suspect a child is being hurt or neglected.

Child Sexual Abuse Prevention

Child sexual abuse can happen to any child. Children need adults who know about child sexual abuse and who are willing to do something about it. This training will provide an overview of the facts, signs and symptoms, how to respond, and how to prevent it from happening. Child sexual abuse is a global problem that not only affects the child and family, but the entire community. With your help child sexual abuse can be prevented.

For information on these and other trainings visit our website www.preventchildabuseillinois.org or contact the PCA Illinois office near you.

Tarra Winters, Director of Programs       618-583-2116
Belinda Farr, Cook County                  773-371-6500
Jennifer Samartano, Northern Region       630-701-4710
Kristin Kaufman, Central Region            309-693-5415
Brittney Hale, Southern Region             618-993-7122