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Subject: Training Announcement: Project ECHO on Child Abuse and Neglect - Registration is Open!

The attached file is being sent to children's residential facilities and child placing agencies from the Virginia Department of Social Services Email Distribution Service.

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On behalf of the Virginia Department of Health (VDH), the Division of Licensing Programs (DOLP) would like to invite licensed child-placing agencies (LCPA) and children's residential facilities (CRF) to attend a series of child abuse identification and evaluation educational programs led by specialists at Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU.

The VDH Project ECHO® connects community providers with specialists in regular, real-time collaborative sessions revolutionizing medical education and exponentially increasing workforce capacity to provide best practice specialty care and reduce health disparities.

This virtual series consists of six 75-minute programs that include a lecture, Q&A period, and case presentation. The series will be offered three times, with a maximum of 150 participants each session. CME units will be provided for physicians, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, teachers, and social workers practicing in Virginia. Each series is open to non-clinical workers as well.

Additional information is provided on the attached flyer. For questions or assistance with registration, please reach out to Heather Bland at heather.bland@vcuhealth.org.

View session details and register below:

Series One: <https://vcu.cloud-cme.com/course/courseoverview?P=0&EID=28432>

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Series One:
April 13, 2023- May 18, 2023
Every Thursday from 8-9:15am

Series Two:
April 13, 2023- May 18, 2023
Every Thursday from 3:30-4:45pm

Series Three:
May 25, 2023- June 29, 2023
Every Thursday from 8-9:15am

Agenda:

- **Skin Injuries, Internal Injuries, and Abusive Head Trauma**
- **Child Neglect**
- **Child Sexual Abuse and Sex Trafficking**
- **Trauma Informed Care and Child Mental Health Issues in the face of Abuse and Neglect**
- **Current Trends in Substance Use in Children**
- **The Effect on Children Witnessing or Experiencing Dating or Gun Violence**



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This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 1.25 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credit for learning and change.