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Practical Abuse Education for the Dental Professional Glori Enzor, DDS & Special Agent Terry Thomas FDLE

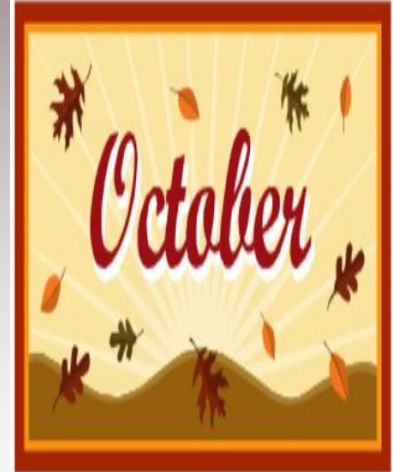
Tuesday, October 15, 2019

Course Goals:

To provide the class participants with current and specific information for the proper detection, reporting, and investigation of human abuse. Participants will gain an understanding of the importance of the unique position of the oral health care team in recognizing abuse, and the responsibilities of the oral health care team as mandated reporters according to Florida law and the FDA and ADA codes. Additionally, participants will study the various maxillofacial, oral, head, neck, and body injuries that are generally associated with human physical abuse, to include child, spousal, elder, and abuse of the disabled. Participants will learn the various types of abuse that may present, to include physical, sexual, and financial, as well as neglect. Participants will understand behaviors that are common in abuse victims and offenders, and will learn how their examination can aid in a complete investigation. Participants will gain an understanding of the psychological, patient management, and treatment considerations of both the abused patient and the abuse survivor.

Course Objectives:

- Provide participants with Florida reporting laws, avenues, and referrals specific to the dental professional, how to document their findings, as well as what information is required to make a report of abuse or neglect.
- Participants will learn their responsibilities, liabilities, and protections under Florida law, including malpractice insurance considerations. They will understand the ramifications of both reporting and not reporting suspicious findings.
- Through case studies, participants will develop an understanding in distinguishing accidental injury from inflicted injury, as well as differentiating those medical conditions that can mimic abuse.
- Participants will learn how to develop both emergent and definitive treatment plans for abusive injuries.
- Participants, through case studies, will study how offenders attempt to explain the injuries away, as well as the proper techniques for approaching both the victim/patient and the offender.
- Participants will gain a clear understanding of the various reactions that abuse victims & offenders often display.
- Participants will discover the short and long term physical and psychological sequelae of abuse, and learn how to enable abuse survivors to achieve optimal oral health.



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This meeting will be held at Grasslands Golf Grasslands Blvd., Lakeland. Dinner will be served @ 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will start @ 7 p.m. Please RSVP to Tisha Talbot via email pcdae-

Dr. Glori Enzor, DDS graduated with honors from the University of Maryland Baltimore College of Dental Surgery and maintains a private general practice in Sarasota. She has been active in the dental profession since 1980, and is a member of numerous professional dental organizations. She served as president of the Sarasota County Dental Association, and is a Legislative Contact Dentist as well as a delegate to the Florida Dental Association from the West Coast Dental Association. She believes in giving back to the community, and is involved in several charitable dental groups. Dr. Enzor has been involved in forensic odontology extensively since 1999 and is an active member of several professional organizations, including the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, American Society of Forensic Odontology, National Missing and Unidentified Persons System, local Child Abuse Death Review Team, Child Abduction Response Team, and the Florida Emergency Mortuary Operations Response team. She has received advanced training at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in Bethesda, and is certified by the FBI in NCIC Coding. She serves as a consultant to seven medical examiner districts and numerous law enforcement agencies in the state of Florida, provides expert witness testimony, and lectures throughout the United States on forensic odontology, as well as the recognition and reporting of abuse.

Serving in law enforcement for forty-two years, Special Agent Terry Thomas retired in 2014 and served an additional two years as a Reserve Special Agent. Agent Thomas was assigned to the Division of Criminal Investigation with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. The first three years of his law enforcement career he was an officer with the St. Petersburg Police Department, then joining the Pinellas County Sheriff's office for ten years. Since 1987, Agent Thomas has worked with FDLE's Crimes against Children Unit.

For more than thirty years Special Agent Thomas's career has been exclusively dedicated to crimes against children. As a nationally recognized expert in the area of physical and sexual abuse investigations, Special Agent Thomas was invited and participated (1984) as a panelist for the US Department of Justice Hearings on Child Molestation held in Washington, D.C. With his skills, knowledge, and experience, and as FDLE's Statewide Coordinator of Crimes Against Children Program, Agent Thomas facilitated the development of the nation's forefront Rapid Response Team. Florida's statewide RRT investigates child abuse cases having multiple victims and Agent Thomas's innovative mobile interview room has been the prototype for program design in other states.

Special Agent Thomas was appointed by Florida's Governor to serve on the Florida Child Death Review Team. In addition, he serves on numerous boards and committees committed to the health and safety of children and the investigation of crimes against children. As the Rapid Response Team Coordinator, Agent Thomas has responded to numerous multiple victim/multiple offender cases throughout Florida and has been called upon as the consultant to law enforcement agencies throughout the United States.

Agent Thomas's commitment to victims of crime and crisis is well recognized in the United States. For fifteen years he served as an active member and instructor for the National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA). As a volunteer member of the NOVA critical Incident Response Team and the Florida Crisis Response Team, Agent Thomas has served as the team leader and/or team member during responses to numerous critical incidents, including: The Oklahoma City bombing; The Gainesville, FL, homicides; and the 9/11 attack on the World Trade Centers in New York City. In 2002, Agent Thomas received the "State Law Enforcement Officer of the Year award" from the Missing Children Clearinghouse for his dedication to working to find and assist Florida's missing & exploited children.

Special Agent Terry Thomas was a consultant for the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, the Florida Network of Victim Services, NOVA, and National Victim's Center. In addition, as an expert in crimes against children and the investigation of those crimes, he lectures extensively throughout the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico.