

Workshop Specifics

Date:

Thursday, January 30, 2014

Time:

5:15 p.m. Check-in and refreshments

5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.: Workshop

Location:

Washtenaw County MSUE
705 N Zeeb Rd
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Registration cost:

No cost to 4-H Volunteers
\$20 for all others

To register, go to the following link:

<http://events.anr.msu.edu/ABCWashJan2014/>

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ABCs of Bullying Prevention:



Addressing Bullying in Community Settings

Bullying is widespread and of great concern to many of us – including young people, families, educators, youth workers and other community members. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, bullying is a form of youth violence that can cause physical injury, social and emotional distress, and even death. Bullying has serious consequences which put youth at higher risk for substance abuse, academic problems, mental health issues, and violence in adolescence and adulthood.

Providing adults with opportunities to explore and connect around these issues is the focus of a Michigan State University Extension workshop titled **ABCs of Bullying Prevention: Addressing Bullying in Community Settings**. This workshop is designed for adults who live with, care about and work with young people, including parents, caregivers and those who work in schools, youth and family agencies, youth organizations (such as 4-H, Scouts, and Boys and Girls Clubs), juvenile justice, faith-based communities, recreation departments and other community groups.

During the **ABCs of Bullying Prevention** workshop, participants will:

- Share perspectives on the prevalence and types of bullying behaviors affecting their communities – and explore how these perspectives connect with recent research.
- Examine bullying, bias and harassment through the lens of differences.
- Explore key strategies for addressing these complex issues at the personal, interpersonal, institutional and cultural levels.
- Learn about programs and resources that can be used in community settings, including an MSU Extension initiative titled **Be SAFE: Safe, Affirming and Fair Environments**.

Workshop facilitators: The workshop will be facilitated by MSU Extension program leaders, Janet Olsen and Karen Pace, who are co-authors of the *Be SAFE: Safe, Affirming and Fair Environments* curriculum.

This course is approved for 3 continuing education units by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative.

For more information about MSU Extension resources and events related to bullying prevention, visit: <http://msue.anr.msu.edu/topic/info/bullying>.

