

## PRESS RELEASE

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### Peoria's Children Coalition presents a Methamphetamine Training to Community Members and Officials *Training Rescheduled after February Snow Storm*

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tazewell/Woodford Counties, IL – The “Methamphetamine: What You Need to Know” training will take place this Friday, March 14, 2008, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Tazewell/Woodford Head Start Family Center, 233 Leadley Ave. East Peoria, IL 61611. This event is free of cost. This event is jointly hosted by Peoria's Children Coalition – A Safe From the Start program, The CENTER for PREVENTION of ABUSE, and Tazewell Woodford Head Start.

Special Agent David Stenger of the ISP Meth team will present and discuss the dangers for children who are exposed to the production and use of Methamphetamine. “Methamphetamine: What You Need to Know” is a great learning opportunity for medical professionals, social service providers, home visitors, school personnel, members of law enforcement or the judicial system.

At this training, attendees will learn how the law intervenes on behalf of children, how the law affects professionals working with children; how to identify signs that a child and their family may be exposed to methamphetamine use and/or production, and the prevalence of methamphetamine in our community. Additionally, information about the production of methamphetamine for individuals who visit homes will be included.

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*The Center for Prevention of Abuse is the only agency in the State of Illinois to provide combined services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault/abuse and elder abuse. Serving 15 new persons each day and more than 4,000 women, children and men affected by violence and another 15,000 students who are at risk each year, The Center works to achieve its vision of building a safe, peaceful community.*

