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REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

On September 12, 2008, MIAAHC will again host a statewide hate crimes conference at the MSU Kellogg Hotel and Convention Center. This event is free and open to the public with completed registration. Included with registration are parking, breakfast and lunch.

The conference brochure and registration form is available through our web site. Questions may be submitted to mdccrct@miaahc.com.

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MI Response to Hate:



MICHIGAN ALLIANCE
AGAINST HATE CRIMES

Friday, September 12, 2008
MSU Kellogg Center
East Lansing, Michigan

In 2006, 59% of bias crime offenses involved non-aggravated assaults (309) or damage/vandalism (117).

The Michigan Department of Civil Rights is available to provide Building Cultural Competence and Hate Crime 101 training around the state. See the Open Training Request page at www.miaahc.com and submit a request form or for more information call 517-335-3165.

New Features

- ❖ **2008 Membership Drive:** MIAAHC is seeking representative organizations from around the state to join its ranks. Additional information is available on page 2. For complete membership details, visit our web site www.miaahc.com.
- ❖ Don't forget to register your agency with the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) Resource Directory! It's free and can be accessed nationally by victims and advocates seeking services.
- ❖ **Hate Crime Data Collection Survey** - Non-law enforcement agencies will soon receive a survey to assess their hate crime data collection efforts and the issues they have encountered providing services to victims. A report on data collection and status of victims is planned for the *MI Response to Hate* conference.

MIAAHC Membership

The Michigan Alliance Against Hate Crimes (MIAAHC) is seeking organizations willing to actively participate in its endeavors. MIAAHC is a statewide coalition of federal, state and local law enforcement agencies, civil rights organizations, community-based groups, educators and anti-violence advocates working to ensure a complete and effective response to hate crimes and bias incidents.

Opportunities are available on the MIAAHC Steering Committee and each of its Sub-Committees: Data Collection & Trend Analysis, Education and Public Information, Law Enforcement & Training, Community Response, and Victim Support. Applications are available on-line at www.miaahc.com/membership.aspx. Multiple representatives from your organization may be listed on one application.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE AUGUST 1, 2008.



Visit www.miaahc.com for information or to register for training.

VOCA Training Calendar

July:

Saginaw – July 9-10

August:

Detroit – August 13

September: *MI Response to Hate: Conference*
September 12, 2008, MSU Kellogg Center

With Gratitude

Thank you to our hosts who supported our *Building Cultural Competence* and *Hate Crime 101* training around the state.

*Cheboygan Public Library
Grand Valley State University
Kellogg Community College
Lansing Community College
Macomb Community College Public Service Institute
Michigan Technological University
Michigan Victim Assistance Academy
Mott Community College*

*Muskegon Community College
Northern Michigan University Police Academy
Northwestern Michigan College
Novi Police Department
Saginaw Valley State University
Schoolcraft College
Weber's Inn
ZingTrain, Inc.*

And a special thank you to all the people at the Crime Victim Services Commission for their assistance and support throughout the year.



If you have tools or resources for victims or victim service providers that you would like linked on our site, send the details to mdcrct@miaahc.com.

Victim Support Resources

Resources for victims and victim service providers are available at our Victim Support Sub-Committee page at www.miaahc.com/victimsup.aspx. You can reach the Victim Support Sub-Committee at VictimSupport@miaahc.org.

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MI RESPONSE TO HATE Program Schedule

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Registration
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Opening Plenary
9:45 AM - 11:30 AM	Session I Workshops
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Luncheon Plenary
1:00 PM - 2:45 PM	Session II Workshops
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Closing Remarks

Space is limited, so please register early through the MIAAHC web site www.miaahc.com! Registrations accepted on a first come, first served basis.

***The registration deadline is August 29, 2008**

Things to Watch:

Community Response page
MI Response to Hate
 Data Collection Survey
 On-Line Training (BCC
Plus, Hate Crime 101,
 EO/Sexual Harassment)



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Need training but can't shut down the office? Don't have 30-50 employees in your organization, but are willing to partner with organizations in the community? Then visit the Open Training Request page at www.miaahc.com and submit a request form.

It just might be free!
