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DRUG IMPAIRMENT TRAINING FOR EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONALS (DITEP)

The MPCA is proud to announce a “**FREE**” 2 day, 16 hour (2 Legal, 2 Interpersonal, 6 Skills and 6 Technical hours) POST certified training program that is directed towards school administrators, school nurses, school staff, school based law enforcement officers (SRO or DARE) or the school based unit supervisor.

The goal of this seminar is to enable education professionals to identify chemically impaired individuals and types of drugs for the purpose of ensuring a safe learning environment.

All terminology and information is based on medical and scientific facts. The information we will be sharing with you is supported by research conducted in both laboratory and field studies.

By participating in this seminar, you will be better able to recognize substances of abuse and impaired individuals. Once you have identified a substance abuse situation, you will be able to make referrals utilizing the appropriate resources.

This training is not intended to qualify participants as drug recognition experts but is intended to aid in the evaluation and documentation of drug impairment. The information and procedures provided are for administrative purposes only and not designed as an enforcement tool.

The objectives of this training are the following:

- Describe the involvement of drugs in schools and society.
- Name the seven drug categories and recognize their effects.
- Describe drug impairment signs and symptoms.
- Properly interpret the results of your observations.

It is important to remember that the process of identifying suspected impaired individuals is an educationally oriented **SYSTEMATIC** and **STANDARDIZED PROCEDURE**. The conclusion of impairment must be based on the **TOTALITY** of information gathered through the systematic evaluation and should not be based on any one element alone. All evaluations must be done **SYSTEMATICALLY** and **COMPLETELY** in every instance except for medical emergencies.

To register for upcoming training please go to our website at www.mopca.com and select **Training/Events** from the home page. Once there you can choose the training closest to you.

Training Locations & Dates:

Waynesville, Mo	12/12/12 & 12/13/12
Harrisonville, MO	1/2/13 & 1/3/13
Hannibal, MO	1/24/13 & 1/25/13
St Louis, MO	2/25/13 & 2/26/13
Carthage, MO	3/11/13 & 3/12/13
Poplar Bluff, MO	4/3/13 & 4/4/13

The following classes will be scheduled prior to the beginning of the 2013/2014 school year:

St Louis, MO	August 2013
Kansas City, MO	September 2013