

The **Helping Services Committee**  
of the **4<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Family Violence Coordinating Council** presents:

## **Animal Cruelty: Secret Weapon of Family Violence**

with **Randall Lockwood, Ph.D., ASPCA**  
& **Amy Maher**, Assistant State's Attorney, Madison County, IL  
(See other side for Speakers' Bios.)

Sign-In: 8:30 – 9:00 AM  
Workshop: 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM  
Registration Fee: \$10

This workshop will be offered on the following dates:

\_\_\_\_\_ **June 7, 2011**  
**Days Inn,**  
**Rte. 51 N, Vandalia, IL**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **I will eat lunch on-site**  
**(additional \$8 enclosed)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **June 8, 2011**  
**First Church of the Nazarene**  
**701 W. North 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Shelbyville, IL**

(Please indicate your choice above.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Need: CEU's \_\_\_\_\_ or CEU's \_\_\_\_\_ Law Enforcement Credits \_\_\_\_\_ MCLEs \_\_\_\_\_  
(Social Work/LCPC) (ICDVP) (MTU)

The Illinois family Violence Coordinating Councils (IFVCC) is an accredited provider of General MCLEs for Illinois Attorneys. For this event 5 General MCLEs will be provided

**There is a registration fee of \$10 to attend this training.**  
Please make check payable to "Educational Services Division."

**Lunch is "On Your Own"**  
or, for the June 7 Workshop in Vandalia,  
available on-site for an additional \$8 charge.

**Registration & fees due by May 31 at 4 PM.**

Send registration with registration fee (& lunch charge if desired for June 7 workshop) to:  
Brenda Benton, Local Coordinator  
4<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Family Violence Coordinating Council  
Educational Services Division, ROE #3, 1830 W. Fletcher, Suite B, Vandalia, IL 62471  
PH: 618/283-1763 FAX: 618/283-9833 e-mail: [bbenton@fayette.k12.il.us](mailto:bbenton@fayette.k12.il.us)

Presenters:

**Randall Lockwood, Ph.D.** has degrees in psychology and biology from Wesleyan University in Connecticut and a doctorate in psychology from Washington University in St. Louis. In 2005 he joined the staff of the ASPCA where he is currently Senior Vice President for Forensic Sciences and Anti-Cruelty Projects.

For over thirty years he has worked with law-enforcement agencies serving as an expert on interactions between people and animals. He has testified in dozens of trials involving cruelty to animals or the treatment of animals in the context of other crimes, including dogfighting, child abuse, domestic violence and homicide. His efforts to increase awareness of the connection between animal abuse and other forms of violence were profiled in an award-winning 1999 Arts & Entertainment Network documentary entitled "*The Cruelty Connection*". In 2008 he received a Public Service Award from the United States' Attorneys Office for his assistance in the Michael Vick dogfighting case. He is currently an advisor on animal-related crimes to the New York State Police Investigations Unit.

He is a member of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, a fellow of the American College of Forensic Examiners, and a member of the Board of Directors of the International Veterinary Forensic Sciences Association. He co-authored *Cruelty to Animals and Interpersonal Violence* (1998) and *Forensic Investigation of Animal Cruelty: A Guide for Veterinary and Law Enforcement Professionals*, (2006) and is author of *Prosecuting Animal Cruelty Cases: Opportunities for Early Response to Crime and Interpersonal Violence*, (2006) .

**Amy Maher** has been an Assistant State's Attorney in Madison County, Illinois, since 1989. A graduate of Cornell College and the University of Notre Dame Law School, she served one year as a felony trial court clerk in Anchorage, Alaska, before joining the staff of the Madison County State's Attorney's Office. She spent approximately 20 years in the Juvenile Division and is currently a member of the Misdemeanor, Domestic Violence, Traffic and DUI Division. Amy is a Regional Coordinator for Noah's Wish, Inc., Animal Disaster Response Services, and is currently a member of the Board of Directors for Noah's Wish and the Corporate Board of Catholic Charities for the Springfield (IL) Diocese. She also serves on the Madison County Family Violence Coordinating Council Law Enforcement Committee, the Animal Law Section Council for the Illinois State Bar Association and is a past member of the Madison County Child Abuse Task Force and the Child Death Review Team. Amy is married to Roger Smith, Chief Deputy for the Madison County Coroner's Office. They live in rural Illinois with 2 horses, 2 donkeys, 5 dogs, 11 cats, 25 chickens, 30 ducks, 1 guinea, 6 peacocks and a goose.