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Dear Friend:

I am pleased to announce that my office will be hosting a Pediatric SANE training and an Advanced SANE training for practicing Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs) in Illinois. The 24-hour Pediatric SANE training will be held April 14-16, 2010, in Bloomington, Illinois. The 16-hour Advanced SANE training will be held September 21-22, 2010, in Chicago, Illinois.

The free trainings are designed for the practicing SANE or nurses who have completed the 40-hour Adult/Adolescent SANE training and are actively pursuing clinical training. While the Pediatric SANE training is designed for nurses, if space is available, other health care providers, sexual assault providers, law enforcement and prosecutors can also attend. The Advanced SANE training is limited to registered nurses only.

The **Pediatric training** will cover the SANE role in pediatric cases, dynamics of child sexual abuse, child sexual abuse offender characteristics, pediatric genital anatomy, injury identification and conditions that mimic abuse, medical forensic evaluation of the child, evidence collection and testimony. The **Advanced training** will include a mock exam and trial and will cover key topics of the Adult/Adolescent training, but at a higher level of understanding.

Both trainings are offered by the Office of the Illinois Attorney General at no cost to the participant. If interested, nurses can also earn contact hours through the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) College of Nursing. In order to obtain nursing contact hours, nurses must pay a \$5 fee to UIC College of Nursing and complete an online evaluation.

To attend one of these trainings, please complete the attached registration form and return it to Eileen Baumstark-Pratt, Special Events Coordinator, by fax at 312-814-8344 or by e-mail at SpecialEvents@atg.state.il.us. Please call 866-376-7215 with questions or to request reasonable accommodations. Since space is limited, I encourage you to register early.

For more information regarding the Illinois SANE Program, the content of the training or nursing contact hours, please contact Shannon Liew, RN, BSN, SANE-A, SANE Coordinator, Office of the Illinois Attorney General, at sliew@atg.state.il.us.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Madigan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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