



Work Place Violence

Prevention / When it Happens Post-Incident Action

Presented by - Southern Illinois Committee for Occupational Health and Safety

Violence in the work place has become a fact of life. The media report violent incidents of all kinds and degrees. No place is immune. It can happen at church, mall, grocery store, school, restaurant, car lot, office, or construction site – anywhere.

This seminar is intended to help employers and worker representatives. It will give them tools to help recognize signs of a worker with potential problems that may result in a violent incident. We will attempt to provide resources that can help – before something happens.

We will also have a law enforcement professional to address how employers and employee representatives can create a plan for workers and managers to follow if / when an incident does occur. Planning what to do in advance can save lives.

Last, we will discuss actions that can be taken after an incident occurs. Assessment of the plan (if there was one) - how did we react, what brought it about, did everyone follow the plan, can we do better? There will be discussion of available resources to help victims cope with the aftermath of violence at work. Post Traumatic Syndrome is real – and some people will experience problems later.

When: May 20, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. to Noon.

Where: Granite City Early Childhood Center, 3201 East 23rd St. (formerly Lake School) This facility is handicap accessible.

To enroll: Use the form on the other side of this page or Email SILCOSH@gmail.com with the following information - Your name, business or organization name, mailing address, contact phone, your email, your position (if any). We are a non-profit, but there is a **\$20 fee (\$10 students with ID)** to cover our costs. Make checks payable to SILCOSH (132 South Thorngate Dr., Granite City, IL 62040). Enrollment is limited to fifty (50) attendees. All materials will be provided.

Mini-Health Fair

Attendees can get quick tests for blood sugar, blood pressure and cholesterol from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. near or in the classroom.

Work Place Violence Seminar Enrollment Form:

Name

Title / Position

Address

City, State, Zip

Organization or Business Name

Phone

Email Address

**Return To: SILCOSH
 132 South Thorngate Dr.
 Granite City, IL 62040**

Parking: From the entrance on East 23rd St. continue straight ahead, follow the drive to the right and park in the first lot on the left at the back of the building. Then enter across the drive to the left of the parking lot.

Speakers: The presenters will be Camille Bruton Reinhold who is currently Director of Patient Safety and Quality Assurance at St. Louis University Medical Group and Officer Daryl May of the Granite City Police Department.

What is SILCOSH?

SILCOSH is committed to promoting worker health and safety through training, education, and advocacy. Some activities include:

- Training workers and employers on a wide range of health and safety issues, such as construction safety, prevention of repetitive strain injuries, handling of hazardous materials, and many other topics
- Provide easy access to experts in many fields that can help workers and employers address health and safety issues without paying large consulting fees or working with government compliance agencies.
- Assisting implementation of existing health and safety regulations. **We don't advocate fines. We promote solutions.**
- Helping employers, employees and unions solve workplace health and safety problems together – in ways that try to meet the needs of everyone.