



Poison Safety Helper Program

A Poison Prevention Program for Instructors

- What is it?** A program to promote poison prevention and awareness by:
- Increasing the awareness of the existence, purpose and phone number of the Connecticut Poison Control Center among students of all ages.
 - Increasing positive attitudes about poison center services.
 - Increasing knowledge of poisonous products and poison prevention.
 - Increasing skills of poison prevention and first aid for poisoning.
- Who is it for?** Our intention is to train adults who work with children, families and other adults to be able to teach about the services of the poison center and basic poison prevention. Some examples are child care providers, injury prevention specialists, scouting leaders, and nurses. The program is flexible and designed so that instructors can tailor it to specific audiences and groups.
- How long is it?** This is a three-hour workshop. The workshop includes basic poison prevention background for the instructor and demonstrates how to teach a poison prevention lesson plan.
- How much is it?** The registration fee is \$30.00 to cover expenses. Workshop attendees will receive a program binder with lesson plans and reproducible handouts. Also included are sample brochures and program resources available throughout Connecticut.
- Where is it held?** The workshop can be held in your own community.
- How much time is involved?** After the workshop instructors will be ready to conduct presentations or to incorporate poison prevention information into existing work/programs such as classroom lessons, injury prevention talks and health education. Instructors determine how long the information will be and how much of the materials to use.
- How is the CT Poison Center involved?** The Connecticut Poison Control Center provides the instructors with the training and educational materials to support the presentations. We can also provide additional information about poisonings in your community.
- Questions?** Contact Amy Hanoian-Fontana, Community Education Specialist, at 860-679-4422 or hanoian@uchc.edu for further details.

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