

APRIL 9, 2010

## STEWARDS OF CHILDREN/ PREVENTING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

The Stewards of Children program educates adults to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse, and take steps to protect children. Participants will: hear stories from survivors of child sexual abuse; be introduced to the concepts of consciousness, choice, personal power, and relentless compassion, learn the 7 steps to protecting our children; receive a workbook detailing simple principles of choice, consciousness and personal power to understand the nature and impact of child sexual abuse; and be challenged to take personal responsibility for the safety of all children.

**INSTRUCTOR: LAWSON CALHOUN, MA, AUTHORIZED**

**FACILITATOR OF STEWARDS OF CHILDREN**

Lawson Calhoun is an Authorized Facilitator of Stewards of Children. He earned a Masters of Arts in Human Relations from Webster University and a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from the University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff. He is a Competent Communicator of Free Speakers Toastmasters Club. He has also earned a Certificate of Completion for Human Resource Management, University of MO St. Louis, Certificate for Neighborhood Leadership Academy, UMSL, Certificate in Fund Raising Management, Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University. He currently serves as the Program Director for the MBCH Professional Development Institute and conducts STARS/PRIDES Foster/Adoptive Training.

**Location: MBCH Regional Office, 4001 NE Lakewood Way, Lee Summit, MO 64064**

**Time: 8:30am-11am**

**Cost of Workshop: \$20**

**2.5 CEHs: Washington University, George Warren Brown School of Social Work for MO & IL**

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