

Lunch and learn about child abuse

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DURHAM -- Durham's Partnership for Children and End Poverty Durham will present two Lunch & Learn sessions about child abuse from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 27 and Oct. 11 at the Soul Café, Duke Memorial United Methodist Church, 504 W. Chapel Hill St., Durham. The café entrance is in back.

The Sept. 27 topic is "Child Abuse and Congregations." Ted Whiteside of Durham's Partnership for Children will present an overview on indicators of possible abuse and the reporting process. Michelle Old of Watts Street Baptist Church, Rev. Jessie Larkin of Mt. Sylvan United Methodist Church and Rev. Heather Lear of Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church will share how prevention programs have been implemented in their churches.

The Oct. 11, session will address "How Child Abuse and Trauma Impacts Early Development," presented by George Ake of the Duke Center for Child and Family Health.

Workshops are free. Faith educators, children ministry directors, and volunteers/parents that work with young children in faith-based environments are encouraged to attend. Bring your lunch. RSVP to Winnie Morgan (919) 732-1524, winniewmorgan@juno.com.