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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH — The Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office is co-sponsoring and participating in three important conferences and training events in Salt Lake County today.

Together with the Salt Lake County Children's Justice Center, the DA's Office is co-sponsoring "Engaging Solutions to Child Physical Abuse." The conference will be held at the Cultural Celebration Center at 3100 S., 1355 W., in West Valley City, UT. This groundbreaking, collaborative training conference features experts from around the country, as well as locally. Salt Lake County District Attorney Sim Gill will speak during the morning session of the conference. The DA's Office remains dedicated to the prevention, investigation and prosecution of child abuse and child homicide cases. An agenda for the conference is attached to this release.

"The measure of any civilized society is determined by the protections, advocacy, care and nurturing of its most vulnerable citizens and safeguarding of our public resources," Gill said.

Additionally, the DA's Office is working with the Salt Lake Valley Health Department to present training today on environmental crimes and environmental regulatory issues. The conference will be held at the Miller Free Enterprise Center on the campus of Salt Lake Community College at 9750 S., 300 W. in Sandy, UT. The DA's Office continues to be dedicated and committed to the protection of our environment through its enforcement of laws and regulations protecting the environment.

From 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Murray High School this evening, the DA's Office will collaborate with Granite School District to present a conference on the issues of bullying and hazing in school. District Attorney Gill will speak at the conference. An agenda is attached to this press release. The DA's Office is pleased and grateful for the opportunities to continue its efforts in the education about, and prevention and prosecution of bullying and hazing in schools.

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