



Recognizing Symptoms of Workplace Violence **Topic of Sept. 19 CONN-OSHA Session**

WETHERSFIELD, Aug. 8, 2011 – Workplace violence manifests itself most often in the form of threats between fellow employees, aggressive acts and can escalate quickly to physical assaults. The ability to recognize early warning signs and the skills to ease a tense situation can make a big difference in counteracting workplace violence. Attendees of the Sept. 13 “Workplace Violence” employer seminar, sponsored by the Connecticut Department of Labor’s Division of Occupational Safety and Health (CONN-OSHA) workshop, will receive valuable advice and tips on how to avoid potentially violent situations.

The free, two-hour interactive workshop is open to Connecticut employers. Seminar location is the Department’s Wethersfield Central Office, located at 200 Folly Brook Boulevard, Wethersfield. The session, which will run from 10 a.m. until noon in Conference Rooms A/B.

“Contrary to public thought, instances of workplace violence most often do not result in a fatality,” explains John Able, CONN-OSHA Training Officer. “Hostile undercurrents in the workplace can also be devastating to employees’ sense of personal security and recognizing, addressing and resolving conflicts early rather than later are important to keep the work environment healthy and violence free.”

To register for the workshop, or for additional information, please contact, John Able, CONN-OSHA Training Officer via email at able.john@dol.gov.

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