



Funeral Directors, Coroners and Donation

Presented by Sangamon County Coroner &
Gift of Hope Organ & Tissue Donor Network

Crown Plaza Springfield
3000 S. Dirksen Pkwy, Springfield, IL 62703
May 16, 2024 | 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

08:30 - 9:00	Registration and networking	
09:00 - 9:50	Sangamon Coroner Office Updates Jim Allmon, Sangamon County Coroner The Funeral Home Debacle / Child Deaths Nate Patterson, MD – forensic pathologist	1 EMB
09:50 -10:00	Break	
10:00 -10:50	Approaching Families about Organ & Tissue Donation Brett Butzman, Gift of Hope Education & Training Consultant	1 FD
10:50 -11:50	Case Review – WWYD Melinda Asher/Gina Martin, Gift of Hope Partner Relations	1 FD
11:50 -12:00	The Donation Family Perspective Donor Family	
12:00 -12:30	Lunch provided by Gift of Hope; States Attorney Introduction John Milhiser, Sangamon County States Attorney	
12:30 -13:20	Why Tissue is So Important Kelly Patrick, MS, CTBS – Solvita	1 EMB
13:20 -14:10	CITS - Best Embalming Practices Becky Corey, Funeral Director/Embalmer – CITS	1 EMB
14:10 -14:20	Break	
14:20 -15:10	Vital Records Shawn Willman – State of Illinois	1 FD
15:10 -15:20	Evaluations	

Total CE hours: 3 FD / 3 EMB = 6

ABMDI- Coroner/Medical Examiners CEU application submitted