



Field Interviewing in Child Abuse & Neglect

Workshop Information:

This training is designed for **Law Enforcement and Child Protective Services Personnel**. Space is limited to **16 participants**.

Workshop Dates/Times:

April 29, 2013 8am – 5pm
 April 30, 2013 8:30am – 5pm
 May 1, 2013 8am – 12pm

Location:

The Harms Center
 2620 College Park
 Scottsbluff, NE

(Location is tentative and will be confirmed 30 days prior to training)

Discounted Rate:

This course is being offered for **FREE** through the generosity of the Women Investing in Nebraska grant.

To Register:

Registration is required by March 22, 2013. To register, visit:

<http://www.nebraskacacs.com/EventDetail.aspx?ID=1121>

Each participant must complete a "mock" interview prior to training. These must be completed by 4/5/2013. Please contact CAPstone Child Advocacy Center at 308-632-7274 to make arrangements.

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A Two and One-Half Day Workshop for Law Enforcement and Child Protective Service Personnel

Workshop Overview

Investigators of child abuse and neglect need skills in interviewing child victims in order to assess and make decisions about child safety, determine if a crime has been committed, and gather evidence for prosecution. The purpose of this workshop is to help you gather needed information while not harming children or the investigation by the manner in which the questions are asked.

Workshop Facilitators

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Workshop Agenda

The curriculum is divided into seven content areas: 1) Types of Interviews, 2) Child Development, 3) Using the Right Questions at the Right Time, 4) The Field Interviewing Protocol, 5) Planning for the Interview, 6) Handling Tough Questions, and 7) When to "Pull the Plug."

Day 1

- ✓ Types of Interviews
- ✓ Child Development
- ✓ Review Pre-Training Videos
- ✓ Asking the Right Questions at the Right Time
- ✓ The Field Interviewing Protocol
- ✓ Building Rapport

Day 2

- ✓ Practice Interview with a Child (Non-Abuse)
- ✓ Moving from Rapport to the Abuse Event
- ✓ "Fix-It" Questions
- ✓ Challenging Interviews
- ✓ Planning for the Interview
- ✓ When to "Pull the Plug"

Day 3

- ✓ Final Interview
- ✓ Handling Tough Questions
- ✓ Wrap-Up/Post-Test/Evaluations

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