

# CHILDFIRST® EX: EXPANDED FORENSIC INTERVIEW PROCESS

We now know that one single comprehensive forensic interview does not meet the needs for all children. Based on the nationally-recognized ChildFirst® Forensic Interview Protocol, this training provides a defensible process for conducting interviews with children who may not succeed in a standard, single interview due to trauma, developmental, special needs or other complicating issues, including polyvictimization. This training will discuss the expanded interview process as well as research supporting multiple, non-duplicative interviews with child victims and witnesses.

ChildFirst® EX can be utilized with any forensic interview protocol model and includes not only lecture but practice for participants in conducting an expanded forensic interview.

## DAY ONE

8:30-9 a.m.	Welcome and overview of training
9-10:15 a.m.	ChildFirst® forensic interview protocol: overview
10:15-10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	Purpose and considerations of ChildFirst® EX
12-1:15 p.m.	Lunch break
1:15-2:45 p.m.	Purpose and considerations of ChildFirst® EX (cont.)
2:45-3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00-4:30 p.m.	Purpose and considerations of ChildFirst® EX (cont.)
4:30-4:45 p.m.	Questions, comments and wrap-up

## DAY TWO

8:30-10 a.m.	ChildFirst® EX forensic interview process
10-10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15-11:45 a.m.	ChildFirst® EX forensic interview process
11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.	Lunch break
1-2:30 p.m.	ChildFirst® EX forensic interview process
2:30- 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45-4:15 p.m.	ChildFirst® EX forensic interview process
4:15-4:30 p.m.	Questions, comments and wrap-up

## DAY THREE

8:30-10:00 a.m.	Practice scenarios
10-10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15-11:45 a.m.	Practice scenarios
11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.	Group discussion, questions, comments and wrap-up

## CHILDFIRST® EX: EXPANDED FORENSIC INTERVIEW PROCESS

- Learn the how, why and when:
  - Practice the process
  - Watch expanded interviews
  - Understand peer review and the expanded process
- Can be used with any forensic interview protocol.
- Helps meet the needs and best interest of the child as they present themselves, which might not be the traditional single forensic interview.
- Teaches how to legally defend the expanded process.
- No limit on class size.

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