



ChildFirst[®] EX

Expanded Forensic Interview Process

We know that one single comprehensive forensic interview does not meet the needs for all children. We know that the number of interviews conducted with a child should be determined by the child and in the best interest of each child. Based on the nationally recognized ChildFirst[®] Forensic Interview Protocol, this training provides a defensible process for conducting **multiple, non-duplicative interviews in an expanded manner** to help meet the needs of the child who may not succeed in a standard, single forensic interview. 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 used with any forensic interview protocol model and includes not only lecture but also practice and group work for participants. The training has no class size limit.

DAY ONE: 8:30 – 4:45

Provides an in-depth look at the traditional single forensic interview and the purpose for utilizing the expanded interview process. Day One includes discussion of research for all children that may benefit from an expanded process including but not limited to: children with cognitive challenges, linguistic challenges, children displaying trauma symptoms, reluctant children, young children, children with multiple victimizations, and how to begin and end a session in a legally defensible manner.

DAY TWO: 8:30 – 4:45

Provides a step-by-step process for implementing an expanded forensic interview and prepares participants with the how, why, and when. In addition to viewing expanded interviews, the training provides sample language and practice or participants. Participants will understand how to conduct peer review with an expanded interview and how to legally defend the process.

DAY THREE: 8:30 – NOON

Day three provides more practice and an opportunity for participants to work in groups on a final case scenario and expanded forensic interview.

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