



Western Regional

CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

Corroborating the Forensic Interview

June 16-17, 2015

Vancouver, Washington

This one and a half day training is for **Forensic Interviewers, Detectives, Child Protective Services Investigators, and Prosecutors**. Participants will learn how to identify the elements in a forensic interview that can be corroborated through further investigation.

A well done forensic interview will almost always contain elements that further investigation could corroborate. Without corroboration the burden of proving the case in a courtroom falls disproportionately onto the child. Corroborating the Forensic Interview participants will learn:

- cognitive interviewing techniques that maximize the gathering of accurate information.
- perpetrator behaviors and what can be gleaned from the child in the forensic interview based on these behaviors
- how to review a forensic interview tape or transcript to identify the elements that can be corroborated to build a stronger case for the prosecution.

This training will be 8:00 to 4:45 on the first day and 8:00 to noon on the second day

Facilitators:

Justin Fitzsimmons– nationally recognized legal authority on technology facilitated crimes against children and national speaker and trainer on legal issues around child sexual and physical abuse crimes. Justin currently works for SEARCH Group and previously at NDAA as Senior Attorney.

Julie Kenniston-an independent contractor and trainer presenting nationally and internationally on interviewing, investigation, and the prosecution of child abuse cases.

Detective Chris Kolcharno-police officer since 1988 and currently a detective with the Lackawanna County DA's Office in Pennsylvania, supervising the Special Victims Unit. He has been exclusively investigating crimes against children since June of 2001.

The cost of this training is \$49 per participant.

WHEN/WHERE	COST	REQUIREMENTS	LOGISTICS	Deadline to apply: May 18th
6/16/15 & 6/17/15 Vancouver, Washington	This training costs \$49 to register. This includes all travel and lodging expenses - we are working on providing per diem for food allowance as well however that is not definite yet.	Each participant must be an active member within an accredited or developing CAC/MDT.	Lodging June 15 through June 17 will be provided for all attendees. If additional nights are needed, please let me know.	WRCAC www.WesternRegionalCAC.org 423 S. Cascade Ave Colorado Springs, CO 80903 719-884-0378 FAX: 888-273-8796

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