

Collaborative Child Abuse Response Training

For Multidisciplinary Team Members

2025 Sessions

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February 25-26 & March 4-5

May 27-28 & June 3-4

October 7-8; 14-15

December 2-3 & 9-10



“ I wish that this was part of the onboarding process for all CAC staff and MDT partners! – Past Participant ”

OVERVIEW

Collaborative Child Abuse Response (CCAR) is a statewide training for Oregon's multidisciplinary team members early in their career or switching roles, and fulfills statutorily mandated training requirements. CCAR focuses on the field response to child abuse and covers a range of topics that are essential knowledge for anyone engaging with families where child abuse is suspected. Participants will better understand how forensic interviewers are trained, best practices standards for field interviewing & gathering minimal facts, the basics of forensic interviewing, and how to work with children's advocacy centers (CACs).

PARTICIPANTS WILL:

- Understand the MDT process including the best practices standards, and how to work with children's advocacy centers (CACs).
- Discuss foundational topics of child development, memory and trauma, and the disclosure process.
- Apply best practices when receiving disclosures from children.
- Apply best practices in initial responder (minimal facts) interviews with children.
- Understand the life of a child abuse case, from disclosure through the judicial process.

CCAR AGENDA

Day 1: Tuesday

- 8:30am - • Children's Advocacy Centers and MDTs
- 12:30pm • Child Development

Day 2: Wednesday

- 8:30am - • Memory & Trauma
- 12:30pm • How Children Tell

Day 3: Tuesday

- 8:30am - • Life of a Case, Part 1: Question Types, Culture, and Disabilities
- 12:30pm • Life of a Case, Part 2: Disclosure, and Field Response

Day 4: Wednesday

- 8:30am - • Life of a Case, Part 3: The Forensic Interview
- 12:30pm • Life of a Case, Part 4: Judicial Handling, Corroboration, and Testimony

NOTE: 3 breaks of 15 minutes will be provided each day.

All participants are required to complete pre-reading and professionals from CACs, child welfare, and law enforcement are required to have completed the 20 minute Karly's Law Training in the last year to receive a certificate of completion.

**Cost: \$220 General | \$150 CAC Staff |
\$25 Student**

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