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Our mission is to ensure that the voices of children are heard and understood in cases of alleged abuse.



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FORENSIC INTERVIEW TRAINING

This training teaches the CornerHouse Forensic Interview Protocol: RATA^C® a credible, reliable, developmentally flexible and non-traumatic forensic interview protocol appropriate for children and vulnerable adults involved in a sexual abuse investigation. Training methods include lecture and discussion, review of CornerHouse video-recorded interviews, skill-building exercises, and an interview practicum. These courses are designed for teams forensic interviewers, child protection workers, tribal social service investigators, law enforcement officers and prosecuting attorneys. Participants are **strongly encouraged** to attend as a multidisciplinary team. Courses are outcome-based and include an exam upon completion.

AVAILABLE COURSES

Child Sexual Abuse Forensic Interview Training

- Five-day training course at CornerHouse
- Small, personal, learning environment; enrollment limited to sixteen (16) learners
- Each learner participates in a video-recorded simulation of an interview with an adult actor playing the role of a child victim and receives peer review
- Tuition of \$950.00 per learner
- Learners are responsible for the tuition and all costs related to transportation, lodging, and meals

On-Site Child Sexual Abuse Forensic Interview Training

- Three-day training conducted at your site
- Training fee of \$6,500.00 for up to thirty (30) learners
- Each learner participates in interview practice exercises; selected students perform an entire forensic interview role-play and receive peer review
- An agency representative must enter into a contractual agreement for the training and associated expenses including the trainer's travel, lodging, meals and other expenses

Course Topics

Effective Interviewing
Suggestibility
How Children Experience Sexual Abuse
The Process of Disclosure
Child Development
Culture and the Forensic Interview (not included in On-Site course)
Questioning Children
The CornerHouse Forensic Interview Protocol: RATA^C®
Forensic Use of Anatomical Dolls
Medical Issues (not included in On-Site course)
Blocks & Problems in Forensic Interviews
Exploring the Forensic Interview (not included in On-Site course)
Interview Practicum and Peer Review (not included in On-Site course)
Legal Issues & Court Testimony (not included in On-Site course)