



## Revised and Refreshed: An Overview of the 2022 CFIT Curriculum Update

Wednesday, June 8th | 10:00 am - 4:00 pm (PT) | Virtual

Are you a forensic interviewer who attended CFIT prior to 2022? In this one-day training, you'll get a refresher on the research base that informs the approaches taught in CFIT including an overview of the updates to Tom Lyon's 2021 Ten Step Investigative Interview template and other "hot topics" in forensic interviewing, as well as explore some of the new training activities and resources included in the latest CFIT revision. This training is designed for individuals who have previously attended CFIT and who conduct forensic interviews (FIs) in an MDT setting; it is not intended for MDT members who do not conduct FIs.

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### Trainer Biography:

**Miriam Wolf, MS, LCSW** is a forensic interview specialist, trainer, expert witness, and curriculum developer in the areas of child maltreatment and sexual abuse, forensic interviewing, multidisciplinary teaming, and related topics. Miriam is currently the Director of the Forensic Interviewing Program in San Mateo County, CA, where she has conducted forensic interviews and provided program consultation at their accredited Child Advocacy Center (CAC) since 2003. She previously served as Director of Stuart House, one of the first CACs in the nation and has nearly 30 years of experience as a program director, director of training, social worker, and therapist in a variety of children's service agencies and has served on the boards of CAPSAC and CACC (Children's Advocacy Centers of California). Miriam has authored several pieces of curricula and manuals used state- and nationwide to train social workers and other professionals including California's Child Forensic Interviewer Training (primary author of 2002, 2007, and 2015 versions, consultant and module-specific author of the 2022 version), CalSWEC's Child Sexual Abuse and Interviewing curricula (2002 versions) and CalSWEC's Child Maltreatment Identification (2002 and 2021 versions). She serves on the faculty of two national forensic interview training programs, APSAC and Fox Valley's FIT-CST, the latter specific to interviewing of minor victims of sex trafficking. A Licensed Clinical Social worker, she holds a Master's degree in Special Education from Bank Street College of Education and a Master's degree in Social Work from Columbia University.



### By the end of this training participants will be able to:

- Describe at least two recent revisions to the wording of the 10 step forensic interview method developed by Tom Lyon and the reasons for each
- Summarize major developments in the research base for forensic interviewing in recent years
- Plan to improve their own forensic interviewing practice in light of new developments

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Continuing Education Units: All attendees will receive a Certificate of Attendance. Participants may apply for continuing education credits (CEUs) when they fill out the follow-up survey. Certificates for CEUs will be mailed to participants within two weeks following the event.

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