

# THE CHILD FORENSIC INTERVIEW TRAINING PROJECT

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The Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), Victim Services Branch funds two training centers: The Northern and Southern California Child Abuse Training and Technical Assistance (CATA) Centers. Both Centers are operated by the Center for Innovation and Resources, Inc. (CIR).

The aim of the collaboration between Cal OES and the two CATA Centers is to ensure that every child and family in California has access to state-of-the-art prevention, investigation, diagnosis, treatment, and prosecution of child sexual abuse. CATA provides training and technical assistance to child advocacy centers; multi-disciplinary interview centers or teams; and child sexual abuse prevention, intervention and treatment service providers. Our training topics include the California Child Forensic Interview Training (CFIT) and other topics related to the intervention and treatment of child sexual abuse.

# PARTICIPANT AGENDA

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DAY ONE	
8:30-12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome, Introductions, Announcements</li><li>• Module 1A: Overview of Forensic Interviewing Best Practices</li><li>• Module 1B: Preparation and Introducing Yourself</li><li>• Module 1C: Question Design</li></ul>
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-5:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Module 1D: Instructions</li><li>• Module 1E: Narrative Event Practice</li><li>• Transcript Role Play and Intro to Peer Review Form</li><li>• Module 1F: Self Care Introduction</li><li>• Wrap Up and Homework Instructions</li></ul>

DAY TWO	
8:00-12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check-in and Networking</li><li>• Module 2A: Allegation Phase</li><li>• Module 2B: Recollection Processing Training Video</li><li>• Module 2C: Concluding the Interview</li></ul>
11:00-12:00	Lunch
12:00-4:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Video: Sasha N. / Practicum Instructions / Q &amp; A</li><li>• ROLE PLAY PRACTICUM</li><li>• Wrap Up and Homework Instructions</li></ul>

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<b>DAY THREE</b>	
<b>8:00-11:30</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check-In and Networking</li> <li>• Module 3A: Gathering Forensic Detail</li> <li>• Module 3B: Cognitive Development</li> <li>• Young Child Forensic Interview Review &amp; Feedback</li> <li>• Trainer Demonstrated Role Play (Including GFD)</li> </ul>
<b>11:30-12:30</b>	Lunch
<b>12:30-5:00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Video: Adolescent Forensic Interview and Feedback</li> <li>• ROLE PLAY PRACTICUM - Instructions / Q&amp;A / Practicum Reflections</li> <li>• FINISH UP ROLE PLAYS</li> <li>• Break Out Group Discussion About Self-Care</li> <li>• Wrap Up and Homework Instructions</li> </ul>

<b>DAY FOUR</b>	
<b>8:00-12:00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check-In and Networking</li> <li>• Practicum Reflection</li> <li>• Forensic Interview Jeopardy</li> <li>• Module 4A: Trauma and Dynamics of Disclosure (REWIND)</li> <li>• Module 4B: Interview Barriers and Special Considerations</li> <li>• Module 4C: Developmental Considerations in Interviewing Children and Adults with Special Needs</li> </ul>
<b>12:00-1:00</b>	Lunch
<b>1:00-4:00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Module 4D: Ongoing Training and Education</li> <li>• Module 4E: Media</li> <li>• Module 4F: Examining the Interview &amp; Testifying in Court</li> <li>• You Ask We Answer</li> <li>• Closing Video by Kevin M.</li> <li>• Post-training Knowledge Assessment</li> <li>• Evaluations and Certificate Distribution</li> </ul>

