

## **Reinvigorating, Strengthening, and Building A Child Advocacy Multidisciplinary Team (MDT)**

**October 15 & 16**

**Lake Natoma Inn, Folsom, CA.**

Please join CACC for this special MDT training designed for emerging and established Multi-Disciplinary Teams (MDTs) looking to improve collaboration and coordination among partners. This MDT training aims to equip MDT partners with the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively work together, share information, and provide comprehensive support to child victims and their families.

CACC will review all applications and will be **accepting (5) Member Centers to participate**. That will include: (5) participants from (5) different disciplines to represent your MDT; Participants can be from the following disciplines: Law Enforcement, Child Protection, Prosecution, Medical, Mental Health, Victim Advocacy, MDT Coordinator, Forensic Interviewer.

**Audience** - This training is ideal for:

- MDTs in the early stages of development
- Established MDTs experiencing staff turnover
- MDTs seeking a refresher on multi-disciplinary principles

**Learning Objectives** - By the end of this training, participants will be able to:

- Describe the core functions and benefits of a child advocacy multidisciplinary team (MDT) and how strong collaboration impacts case outcomes.
- Recognize signs of secondary traumatic stress, burnout, and team fatigue, and explain their effect on team performance.
- Apply strategies to strengthen communication, trust, and coordination among MDT partners. Identify opportunities to refresh team processes, clarify roles, and improve decision-making. Develop an actionable plan with their partner to bring new strategies, tools, or practices back to their MDT.

Please register for your center's MDT and (5) participants from (5) different disciplines to represent your MDT

CACC will be accepting (5) counties to participate and CACC will cover the cost of lodging for two days.

**To apply, click on the link below.**

[Link To Register](#)

**Why You Should Attend This Training** - Attending an MDT training with your partners is important, both for the health of the team and for the outcomes for children and families served. MDT trainings:

- **Strengthen Collaboration and Trust.** Over time, even strong teams can fall into patterns, silos, or routine habits that limit fresh thinking. Training together gives members a shared experience, reinforcing trust and understanding between disciplines. It creates space for open dialogue about what's working and what's not, without the pressures of a case in progress.
- **Address Compassion Fatigue and Burnout.** Child abuse work is emotionally intense, and secondary traumatic stress can quietly erode team effectiveness. Dedicated training helps teams recognize signs of burnout, normalize discussions about stress, and learn resilience-building strategies. This investment in well-being keeps members engaged, present, and motivated to do their best work.
- **Refresh Skills and Knowledge.** Laws, best practices, and research in child advocacy evolve — and so should your team's approach. Training together ensures everyone receives the same up-to-date information and tools, which reduces misunderstandings and inconsistencies in practice.
- **Improve Case Coordination and Outcomes.** When partners train side-by-side, they develop a deeper understanding of each other's roles and constraints. This leads to better communication, fewer conflicts, and more coordinated responses for children and families.