

March 11-12, 2019 Champions of Children

This conference is planned for multi-disciplinary members and their specific disciplines. This conference will provide 19 local and nationally renowned experts in the field of child abuse with four separate tracks. This training will be held in Itasca, IL.

April 1-5, 2018 ChildFirst Illinois

ChildFirst training enhances the education of front-line child abuse professionals. CAC affiliated MDT members will learn the ChildFirst protocol and how to properly conduct a non-leading fact finding forensic interview. This training will be held in Bloomington, IL.

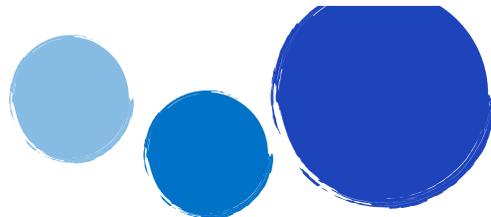
April 30, 2019- Justice, IL

May 6, 2019- Quincy, IL

May 10, 2019- Carmi, IL

Advocate Round Table

These less structured meetings are designed for advocates to network, and share ideas on overcoming challenges they experience.



May 17, 2019- Pekin, IL

May 20, 2019- Mt. Vernon, IL

May 22, 2019- Joliet, IL

MDT Coordinator Round Table

These less structured meetings are designed for MDT facilitators to network, develop new facilitation tactics, and share ideas to assist their MDTs in identifying and addressing challenges that impact case outcomes.

May 13-14, 2019

Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

TF-CBT is an evidence based psychotherapy approach. Attendees of this training are required to continue their education with twelve on-going follow-up consultation calls. This training will be held in Springfield, IL.

June 25-26, 2019

Narrative Practice:

Creating Space for the Details

This forensic interview specific training is the practical application of the semi-structured narrative process. This training is offered for previously trained forensic interviewers. This training will be held in Edwardsville, IL.

Children's Advocacy Centers of Illinois 2019 Training Calendar



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July 30-August 1, 2019 ChildFirst Expanded

This training provides a defensible process for conducting interviews with children that may not succeed in a single interview due to trauma, developmental, special needs, or other complicating issues, including polyvictimization. The expanded interview process will be taught as well as research supporting multiple, non-duplicative interviews with child witnesses and victims. This training will be held in Springfield, IL.

August 6, 2019-Belleville, IL August 20, 2019- Morrison, IL NCA Accreditation Training

This training is geared towards CAC Directors and those responsible for NCA accreditation. Training will be provided by experienced NCA site reviewers who were or are current Chapter Directors.

August 13-14, 2019 Interviewing Beyond Sexual Abuse

This training is for previously trained forensic interviewers to learn how to specifically explore issues beyond sexual abuse. This training will focus on the importance of interviewing children about a multitude of issues including physical abuse, witness to violent crime, and psychological abuse. This training will be held in Peoria, IL.

September 11-12, 2019 Director's Conference

An opportunity for CAC directors to receive support and training, as well to share ideas. CACI strives to present relevant topics to bolster the organizational capacity of its member centers. This training will be held in Bloomington, IL.

September 30-October 4, 2019 ChildFirst

ChildFirst training enhances the education of front-line child abuse professionals. CAC affiliated MDT members will learn the ChildFirst protocol and how to properly conduct a non-leading fact finding forensic interview. This Training will be held in Springfield, IL.

October 29-30, 2019 How to Best Support Kids at Trial

This training is for forensic interviewers, attorneys, and therapists to learn how to support the child victim through the court process. Forensic Interviewers will gain a deeper understanding of their vital role in the court process. Attorneys will enhance their knowledge in motions to file in CAC child victim cases, and how to use all members of the team for court. Also, the therapist role in court will be examined, and how to use this vital witness. This training will be held in Elmhurst, IL.

November 20-21, 2019 Annual Advocate Training

This training is designed to provide advocates a constellation of instruction to meet the NCA Standards along with providing more experienced advocates ongoing education as required by the NCA Standards. This training will be held in Springfield, IL.

Decemeber 4-5, 2019 Annual MDT Coordinator Training

This training's focus is to strengthen the skills of the MDT Coordinators. This training is for new facilitators as well as those who have more experience in this position. Materials will cover strengthening facilitation skills and strengthening MDTs. This training will be held in Champaign, IL.



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Additional Trainings Offered Upon Request

Customized Trainings

CACI is always available for assistance with customized trainings to fit its member organizations' needs and challenges. CACI will respond appropriately as needed whenever a training need is identified throughout the year. CACI staff can work with teams to provide oversight, develop teams and protocols, strategic planning, assist with case reviews, mediate conflict, and help ensure that protocols are being followed and National Accreditation Standards on a MDT level are being fulfilled. Contact mike@cacionline.org to schedule yours!

Forensic Interview Peer Review

CACI coordinates peer review across the state. Forensic Interviewers are able to discuss provided pertinent research articles, gain feedback from colleagues, and discuss how to overcome common challenges. Contact cara@cacionline.org to find the closest peer review to you.

Continuing Education Assistance

CACI offers assistance for acquiring CEUs for attorneys, social workers, and DCFS employees for conferences and trainings that are sponsored by Illinois CACs. Contact cara@cacionline.org for more information.

Building Resiliency in Illinois CACs and MDTs

The purpose of this training is to strengthen the capacity of the Illinois Children's Advocacy Centers by educating CAC staff and multi-disciplinary members around the impacts of working in the child sexual abuse field and by promoting resilience building on a team level. This 4-hour training is customizable to any size MDT and is approved for continuing education credits for social workers and DCFS employees. Contact mike@cacionline.org to schedule this free training for your team today!

Forensic Interview and Executive Director Mentorship

CACI contracts with experienced forensic interviewers and former executive directors to provide a structured mentorship in a supportive setting that can increase the confidence and improve skills. Contact kim@cacionline.org to join this program.

Qualtrics (OMS) Assistance

CACI offers continued technical and education support to centers participating in Qualtrics. Trainings are available to optimize Qualtrics data to provide best possible services to children and their families. Email jean@cacionline.org for your next training.

Medical Evaluation

CACI partners with DCFS and the regional medical networks to advertise and provide CEUs for the Medical Aspects of Maltreatment trainings statewide. Connect with cara@cacionline.org to find your nearest training.

Family Advocate Coaching

CACI offers one on one coaching for advocates to enhance their skill set in working with non-offending caregivers, data collection, assisting in community referrals, and using state/local resource programs. CACI can also connect advocates to shadow with other chosen advocates across the state for training purposes. Email cara@cacionline.org to be connected today!

