

# On-site Basic Forensic Interview Training

This training teaches the CornerHouse Forensic Interview Protocol™: a credible, reliable, developmentally flexible and non-traumatic forensic interview protocol appropriate for children, adolescents, and vulnerable adults who allege sexual abuse. Training methods include lecture and discussion, review of CornerHouse video-recorded interviews, skill-building exercises, and an interview practicum. This course is designed for teams of law enforcement and child/adult protection investigators, prosecutors, and forensic interviewers. Participants are *strongly encouraged* to attend as a multidisciplinary team. Courses are outcome-based and include an exam upon completion.

## Course Topics

- The CornerHouse Forensic Interview Protocol: A Developmental Approach
  - Preschool Children
  - Young/Middle Childhood
  - (Pre)Adolescents
- Foundations for Forensic Interviewing
- CornerHouse Guiding Principles
- Multidisciplinary Teams
- Child Development & Developmental Expectations
- The Experience and Disclosure of Sexual Abuse
- Forensic Use of Anatomical Dolls

## On-site Basic Training is best suited for:

- Forensic interviewers, child/adult protection workers, tribal social service investigators, law enforcement officers, and prosecuting attorneys who have never taken a forensic interview training course or who have not taken a forensic interview training course in the past 10 years.
- Multidisciplinary professionals who want to stay up-to-date on the most current forensic interview best practices (curriculum is revised annually) and/or want a “refresher” to keep their skills up.
- Communities that want all of their multidisciplinary team members to attend training together to improve their coordinated response to child abuse.

## Benefits of On-site Training include:

- The on-site option is less expensive than attending Basic Training at CornerHouse when the host agency has seven or more individuals they want to attend the training.
- CornerHouse will travel to host-site, eliminating the need for learners to travel and incur associated expenses.
- This training is customizable to individual community needs, team building, and enhanced coordination.