

Children's Justice Training

Prevent Child Abuse Arizona



Prevent Child Abuse Arizona • P.O. Box 26495
Prescott Valley, AZ 86312 • Phone: 928.445.5038
Fax: 928.778.5300 • Toll Free: 877.820.9222

CHILDREN'S JUSTICE TRAINING CATALOG

Prevent Child Abuse Arizona

GENERAL TRAINING	LENGTH / AZPOST
1. Child Abuse, Trauma, & Forensic Interviewing	8 hrs.*
2. Child Abuse Within a Religious Setting	2 hrs.*
3. Child Advocacy Center Set Up & Orientation	4 hrs.*
4. Criminal Jurisdiction in American Indian Country & Child Abuse	2 hrs.*
5. Legal Considerations in Child Abuse Cases	2 hrs.*
6. Mandatory Reporter Training	2 hrs.*
7. Multidisciplinary Children's Justice Approach	4 hrs.*
8. Seeing Red – Identifying & Responding to the Red Flags of Child Abuse	2 hrs.*
9. Silent Injuries...Universal Toxin to Child Sexual Abuse Professionals	4 hrs. bas.* 8 hrs. adv.*
CORE INVESTIGATION TRAINING	LENGTH
10. Basic Forensic Interviewing in Child Abuse Cases	8 hrs.*
11. Basic Investigations of Child Physical Abuse Crimes & Child Homicide	8 hrs.*
12. Basic Investigations of Child Sexual Abuse Crimes	8 hrs.*
13. Child Abuse Confrontation Calls	4 hrs.*
INVESTIGATION TRAINING	LENGTH
14. Drug Endangered Children [^]	
15. Forensic Interview Skills: Developmental & Linguistic Considerations	2 hrs.*
16. Forensic Interview Skills: Effective Communication with Deaf Child Abuse Victims	2 hrs.*
17. Forensic Interview Skills: How to Conduct a Peer Review/Consultation	2 hrs.*
18. Forensic Interview Skills: Interviewing Child Abuse Suspects	4 hrs. bas.* 8 hrs. adv.*
19. Forensic Interview Skills: Interviewing Developmentally Delayed Adults	4 hrs.*
20. Forensic Interview Skills: Interviewing Reluctant & Traumatized Children	2 hrs.*
21. Forensic Interview Skills: Memory & Suggestibility	2 hrs.*
22. Medical Aspects in Child Physical Abuse Investigations	4 hrs. bas. 8 hrs. adv.
23. Medical Aspects in Child Sexual Abuse Investigations	4 hrs. bas. 8 hrs. adv.
24. Role of School Resource Officers in Child Abuse Investigations	2 hrs.
25. The Adolescent Sex Offender	2 hrs.
26. The Offender in Child Sexual Abuse Cases	2 hrs.
COURTROOM PREPARATION TRAINING	LENGTH
27. Courtroom Testimony & Child Abuse	2 hrs.
28. Effective Use of Child Victims as Witnesses	2 hrs.
29. Expert Witness Testimony & Child Abuse	4 hrs.
30. Jury Selection in Child Abuse Cases	2 hrs.
31. Meeting Untrue Child Abuse Defense	2 hrs.
32. Taking the Offense in Child Abuse Pre-Trial Interviews	2 hrs.

*Course carries AZPOST continuing training hours

[^]Course currently under development. Email training@pcaaz.org to request more information.

HOW TO SCHEDULE TRAINING

Email training@pcaaz.org or call 928.445.5038 to schedule trainings.

Visit www.pcaaz.org to review the training calendar and register for an already scheduled training.

GENERAL TRAINING

1. Child Abuse, Trauma, & Forensic Interviewing

Course Description: To improve the follow-up care for children who were involved in abuse cases by introducing non-investigators to forensically-informed treatment, the process of victimization and the way in which this interfaces with forensic interviewing techniques, used to gather the greatest amount of reliable information in a child-sensitive, developmentally-appropriate, and legally-defensible manner.

Who Should Attend: Professionals with duties that include or will include dealing with children who are involved in abuse cases.

Training Hours: 8
CEU Available: AZPOST – 8 hrs

2. Child Abuse Within a Religious Setting

Course Description: To help law enforcement and religious leaders better understand their roles and responsibilities in child abuse cases by imparting legal requirements.

Who Should Attend: Religious professionals and volunteers, law enforcement, forensic interviewers, county attorneys, CPS Investigators, and medical professionals.

Training Hours: 2
CEU Available: AZPOST – 2 hrs.

3. Child Advocacy Center Set Up & Orientation

Course Description: To help establish child advocacy centers by presenting best practices to community leaders and stakeholders.

Who Should Attend: Community Leaders and Stakeholders involved in the setup of a child advocacy center, such as board member of the center, center directors, child advocates, center volunteers, law enforcement, forensic interviewers, county attorneys, CPS investigators, and medical professionals.

Training Hours: 4
CEU Available: AZPOST – 4 hrs.

4. Criminal Jurisdiction in American Indian Country & Child Abuse

Course Description: To improve the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases by teaching investigators about Tribal Jurisdiction and best practices for working with tribal communities.

Who Should Attend: Professionals with duties that include or will include interviewing suspected victims of child maltreatment, such as law enforcement, forensic interviewers, county attorneys, CPS Investigators, and medical professionals.

Training Hours: 2
CEU Available: AZPOST – 2 hrs.

5. Legal Considerations in Child Abuse Cases

Course Description: To improve the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases by teaching investigators/prosecutors about laws that affect evidence and testimony.

Who Should Attend: Professionals with duties that include or will include interviewing suspected victims of child maltreatment, such as law enforcement, forensic interviewers, county attorneys, CPS Investigators, and medical professionals.

Training Hours: 2
CEU Available: AZPOST – 2 hrs.

6. Mandatory Reporter Training

Course Description: To improve the reporting and investigation of child abuse cases by teaching mandatory reporter protocols.

Who Should Attend: Local community stakeholders who are required by law to report any and all suspected child abuse cases. Stakeholders would include schools, churches, day-care facilities, etc.

Training Hours: 2
CEU Available: AZPOST – 2 hrs.

7. Multidisciplinary Children's Justice Approach

Course Description: To improve the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases by imparting child abuse joint investigation multidisciplinary team or MDT and child abuse case review best practices to law enforcement, human service, and court agents.

Who Should Attend: Professionals with duties that include or will include interviewing suspected victims of child maltreatment, such as law enforcement, forensic interviewers, county attorneys, CPS Investigators, and medical professionals.

Training Hours: 4

CEU Available: AZPOST – 4 hrs.

8. Seeing Red – Identifying & Responding to the Red Flags of Child Abuse

Course Description: This course examines a case involving the sexual abuse of a girl from age 11 into her adulthood under the guise of a polygamous marriage. The purpose of this course is to use this case to highlight the missed opportunities of identifying indicators of sexual, physical and emotional abuse and to demonstrate how getting a complete picture of the family and cultural dynamics increases the chances of a successful case outcome.

Who Should Attend: Professionals with duties that include or will include interviewing suspected victims of child maltreatment, such as law enforcement, forensic interviewers, county attorneys, CPS Investigators, and medical professionals.

Training Hours: 2

CEU Available: AZPOST – 2 hrs.

9. Silent Injuries...Universal Toxin to Child Sexual Abuse Professionals

Course Description: To improve the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases by teaching investigators/prosecutors best practices for coping with the stresses associated with child abuse cases.

Who Should Attend: Professionals with duties that include or will include interviewing suspected victims of child maltreatment, such as law enforcement, forensic interviewers, county attorneys, CPS Investigators, and medical professionals.

Training Hours: 4 – Basic | 8 – Advanced

CEU Available: AZPOST – 4 hrs.

CORE INVESTIGATION TRAINING

10. Basic Forensic Interviewing in Child Abuse Cases

Course Description: To improve the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases by teaching investigators interview techniques that gather the greatest amount of reliable information in a child-sensitive, developmentally-appropriate, and legally-defensible manner.

Who Should Attend: Professionals with duties that include or will include interviewing suspected victims of child maltreatment. This is for law enforcement, forensic interviewers, county attorneys, CPS Investigators, and forensic medical professionals only.

Training Hours: 8

CEU Available: AZPOST – 8 hrs

11. Basic Investigations of Child Physical Abuse Crimes & Homicide

Course Description: To improve the investigation and prosecution of physical child abuse and child homicide cases by teaching investigators investigative, medical investigative, and charging best practices that are child-sensitive, developmentally-appropriate, and legally-defensible.

Who Should Attend: Professionals with duties that include or will include interviewing suspected victims of child maltreatment, such as law enforcement, forensic interviewers, county attorneys, CPS Investigators, and forensic medical professionals only.

Training Hours: 8

CEU Available: AZPOST – 8 hrs.

12. Basic Investigations of Child Sexual Abuse

Course Description: To improve the investigation and prosecution of sexual child abuse cases by teaching investigators investigative, medical investigative, and charging best practices that are child-sensitive, developmentally-appropriate, and legally-defensible.

Who Should Attend: Professionals with duties that include or will include interviewing suspected victims of child maltreatment, such as law enforcement, forensic interviewers, county attorneys, CPS Investigators, and forensic medical professionals only.

Training Hours: 8

CEU Available: AZPOST – 8 hrs.

13. Child Abuse Confrontation Calls

Course Description: To improve the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases by teaching investigators confrontation call best practices that are child-sensitive, developmentally-appropriate, and legally-defensible.

Who Should Attend: Professionals with duties that include or will include interviewing suspected victims of child maltreatment, such as law enforcement, forensic interviewers, county attorneys, and CPS Investigators.

Training Hours: 8
CEU Available: AZPOST – 8 hrs.

INVESTIGATION TRAINING

14. Drug Endangered Children[^]

Course Description:
Course currently under development.
Email trainings@pcaaz.org for more information.

15. Forensic Interview Skills: Developmental & Linguistic Considerations

Course Description: To improve the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases by teaching investigators interview techniques that gather the greatest amount of reliable information in a child-sensitive, developmentally-appropriate, and legally-defensible manner.

Who Should Attend: Professionals with duties that include or will include interviewing suspected victims of child maltreatment, such as law enforcement, forensic interviewers, county attorneys, CPS Investigators, and medical professionals.

Training Hours: 2
CEU Available: AZPOST – 2 hrs.

16. Forensic Interview Skills: Effective Communication with Deaf Child Abuse Victims

Course Description: To improve the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases by teaching investigators interview techniques that gather the greatest amount of reliable information in a child-sensitive, developmentally-appropriate, and legally-defensible manner.

Who Should Attend: Professionals with duties that include or will include interviewing suspected victims of child maltreatment, such as law enforcement, forensic interviewers, county attorneys, CPS Investigators, and medical professionals.

Training Hours: 4
CEU Available: AZPOST – 4 hrs.

17. Forensic Interview Skills: How to Conduct a Peer Review/Consultation

Course Description: To improve the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases by teaching stakeholders how to conduct and benefit from peer reviews of interviews and interviewing techniques.

Who Should Attend: Professionals with duties that include or will include interviewing suspected victims of child maltreatment, such as law enforcement, forensic interviewers, county attorneys, CPS Investigators, and medical professionals.

Training Hours: 2
CEU Available: AZPOST – 2 hrs.

18. Forensic Interview Skills: Interviewing Child Abuse Suspects

Course Description: To improve the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases by teaching investigators interview techniques that gather the greatest amount of reliable information in a child-sensitive, developmentally-appropriate, and legally-defensible manner.

Who Should Attend: Professionals with duties that include or will include interviewing suspected victims of child maltreatment, such as law enforcement, forensic interviewers, county attorneys, CPS Investigators, and medical professionals.

Training Hours: 4 – Basic | 8 – Advanced
CEU Available: AZPOST – 4 hrs. bas. | 8 hrs. adv.

19. Forensic Interview Skills: Interviewing Developmentally Delayed Adults

Course Description: To improve the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases by teaching investigators interview techniques that gather the greatest amount of reliable information in a child-sensitive, developmentally-appropriate, and legally-defensible manner.

Who Should Attend: Professionals with duties that include or will include interviewing suspected victims of child maltreatment, such as law enforcement, forensic interviewers, county attorneys, CPS Investigators, and medical professionals.

Training Hours: 4
CEU Available: AZPOST – 4 hrs.

20. Forensic Interview Skills: Interviewing Reluctant & Traumatized Children

Course Description: To improve the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases by teaching investigators interview techniques that gather the greatest amount of reliable information in a child-sensitive, developmentally-appropriate, and legally-defensible manner.

Who Should Attend: Professionals with duties that include or will include interviewing suspected victims of child maltreatment, such as law enforcement, forensic interviewers, county attorneys, CPS Investigators, and medical professionals.

Training Hours: 2
CEU Available: AZPOST – 2 hrs.

21. Forensic Interview Skills: Memory & Suggestibility

Course Description: To improve the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases by teaching investigators interview techniques that gather the greatest amount of reliable information in a child-sensitive, developmentally-appropriate, and legally-defensible manner.

Who Should Attend: Professionals with duties that include or will include interviewing suspected victims of child maltreatment, such as law enforcement, forensic interviewers, county attorneys, CPS Investigators, and medical professionals.

Training Hours: 2
CEU Available: AZPOST – 2 hrs.

22. Medical Aspects in Child Physical Abuse Investigations

Course Description: To improve the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases by teaching stakeholders how to identify the physical injuries caused by child abuse events.

Who Should Attend: Professionals with duties that include or will include interviewing suspected victims of child maltreatment, such as law enforcement, forensic interviewers, county attorneys, CPS Investigators, and medical professionals.

Training Hours: 4 – Basic | 8 – Advanced
CEU Available: None

23. Medical Aspects in Child Sexual Abuse Investigations

Course Description: To improve the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases by teaching stakeholders how to identify the physical injuries caused by sexual child abuse events.

Who Should Attend: Professionals with duties that include or will include interviewing suspected victims of child maltreatment, such as law enforcement, forensic interviewers, county attorneys, CPS Investigators, and medical professionals.

Training Hours: 4 – Basic | 8 – Advanced
CEU Available: None

24. Role of School Resource Officers in Child Abuse Investigations

Course Description: To improve the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases by teaching the school resource officer best practices for assisting with child abuse investigations.

Who Should Attend: School Resource Officers, School Administrators and other Professionals with duties that include or will include interviewing suspected victims of child maltreatment on school campuses or from referrals from school campuses, such as law enforcement, forensic interviewers, county attorneys, CPS Investigators, and medical professionals.

Training Hours: 2
CEU Available: None

25. The Adolescent Sex Offender

Course Description: To improve the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases by teaching investigators/prosecutors adolescent sexual misconduct incidence statistics and best practices for identifying abuse factors that increase a child's risk to act out sexually.

Who Should Attend: Professionals with duties that include or will include interviewing suspected victims of child maltreatment, such as law enforcement, forensic interviewers, county attorneys, CPS Investigators, and medical professionals.

Training Hours: 2
CEU Available: None

26. The Offender in Child Sexual Abuse Cases

Course Description: To improve the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases by teaching investigators/prosecutors about the process of child sexual abuse from the offender's point of view.

Who Should Attend: Professionals with duties that include or will include interviewing suspected victims of child maltreatment, such as law enforcement, forensic interviewers, county attorneys, CPS Investigators, and medical professionals.

Training Hours: 2
CEU Available: None

COURTROOM PREPARATION TRAINING

27. Courtroom Testimony & Child Abuse

Course Description: To improve the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases by teaching investigators/prosecutors courtroom testimony protocols and witness techniques.

Who Should Attend: Professionals with duties that include or will include interviewing suspected victims of child maltreatment, such as law enforcement, forensic interviewers, county attorneys, CPS Investigators, and medical professionals.

Training Hours: 2
CEU Available: None

28. Effective Use of Child Victims as Witnesses

Course Description: To improve the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases by teaching investigators/prosecutors child victim testimony protocols and witness techniques.

Who Should Attend: Professionals with duties that include or will include interviewing suspected victims of child maltreatment, such as law enforcement, forensic interviewers, county attorneys, CPS Investigators, and medical professionals.

Training Hours: 2
CEU Available: None

29. Expert Witness Testimony & Child Abuse

Course Description: To improve the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases by teaching prosecutors expert witness protocols/techniques.

Who Should Attend: Professionals with duties that include or will include interviewing suspected victims of child maltreatment, such as law enforcement, forensic interviewers, county attorneys, CPS Investigators, and medical professionals.

Training Hours: 2
CEU Available: None

30. Jury Selection in Child Abuse Cases

Course Description: To improve the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases through teaching prosecutors best practices for selecting appropriate jurors.

Who Should Attend: Prosecutors and their support teams.

Training Hours: 2
CEU Available: None

31. Meeting Untrue Child Abuse Defense

Course Description: To improve the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases by informing investigators/prosecutors about the common and unique child abuse defense strategies that are untrue, but effective with juries.

Who Should Attend: Professionals with duties that include or will include interviewing suspected victims of child maltreatment, such as law enforcement, forensic interviewers, county attorneys, CPS Investigators, and medical professionals.

Training Hours: 2
CEU Available: None

32. Taking the Offense in Child Abuse Pre-Trial Interviews

Course Description: To improve the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases by teaching investigators/prosecutors best practices for pre-trial interviewing.

Who Should Attend: Professionals with duties that include or will include interviewing suspected victims of child maltreatment, such as law enforcement, forensic interviewers, county attorneys, CPS Investigators, and medical professionals.

Training Hours: 2
CEU Available: None

Children's Justice Trainings

Funded by the
Children's Justice Grant
as administered by the
Governor's Office for
Children, Youth
& Families



Prevent Child Abuse Arizona • P.O. Box 26495
Prescott Valley, AZ 86312 • Phone: 928.445.5038
Fax: 928.778.5300 • Toll Free: 877.820.9222