

GOAL

Training and Technical Assistance - To ensure the identified training and technical assistance needs of existing and emerging CACs and multidisciplinary teams throughout the state are available and accessible.

OBJECTIVES/ ACTIVITIES

- 1 - Coordinate/conduct annual pre-service training for forensic interviewers, victim advocates, and medical professionals providing forensic medical evaluations, and mental health clinicians in evidence-based assessments and treatment.
- 2 - Coordinate/conduct continuing education for forensic interviewers, victim advocates, and medical professionals providing forensic medical evaluations, and mental health clinicians.
- 3 - Conduct/coordinate statewide medical peer review, forensic interviewer peer review, victim advocacy consultation, and mental health clinical supervision.
- 4 - Coordinate/conduct annual continuing education required for MDT professionals tailored to the unique needs, laws, and regulatory environment of a state (including through statewide conferences and stipends to state and national conferences).
- 5 - Coordinate/conduct training for forensic interviewers regarding their role as expert witnesses at trial.

OUTPUTS

1. Provide one CFIT, pre-service training for forensic interviewers.
 2. Host two (2) Recognizing, Reporting, and Responding trainings for new CAC staff.
 3. Coordinate one statewide training for the Forensic Interviewing of Children Training, with at least one (1) professional from at least 10 of <state>'s 30 counties participating.
1. Provide a minimum of two Advanced TF-CBT training opportunities for member CACs.
 2. Forensic Interview professionals from at least 20 of <state>'s 30 counties will participate in an Extended Forensic Interviewing Training coordinated by the chapter.
 3. Victim Advocacy professionals from at least 20 of <state>'s 30 counties will participate in a National Victim Advocacy Training coordinated by the chapter.
1. Organize quarterly peer reviews for English-speaking forensic interviewers, Spanish-speaking forensic interviewers, and Family Advocates and provide a roster of attendees.
 2. Contract with a senior clinician to conduct/coordinate regularly scheduled statewide group supervision.
 3. Conduct 10 FI Peer Review Sessions, 10 FI Roundtables, and 10 Victim Advocacy Roundtables.
1. Child abuse prevention and response multidisciplinary professionals from at least 20 of <state>'s 30 counties will participate in a training or initiative coordinated by <chapter>.
 2. <Chapter> will provide access to required continuing education for CAC staff and MDT members by paying for registration fees associated with statewide and national conferences.
1. Host an Interactive Prosecutor training with a minimum of 25 attendees.
 2. Coordinate monthly consultation calls on court testimony preparation for CAC leaders and their forensic interviewer staff who have received a subpoena.

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- 8 - Coordinate/conduct pre-service and continuing education for CAC leadership and staff on issues that impact direct service provision to children.
- 9 - Coordinate/conduct pre-service and ongoing training, support and consultation to CAC leaders and Boards to ensure fidelity to the CAC model and improve CAC operations. This includes accreditation support, Board development, strategic planning, community assessments to improve access, trauma-informed organizations, succession planning and executive transition, employee compensation, crisis preparedness and critical incident response, data management, fiscal and legal compliance, and sustainability.
- 10 - Coordinate/conduct training and consultation to assist CACs in improving diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- 11 - Coordinate/conduct training, consultation, and support to improve the multidisciplinary response through: team facilitator training and support; protocol development, conflict resolution, case review, and cross-discipline training.
- 14 - Provide education and consultation on serving children with special needs, non-English-speaking children, children with disabilities, and underserved populations.

OUTPUTS

1. Conduct 12 monthly technical assistance zoom calls with the CAC leadership, advocates, and mental health therapists to discuss trending issues impacting service provision.
1. At least one CAC leader/board member from all 10 CACs in <state> will participate in at least one services quality improvement training or initiative coordinated by <chapter name>.
2. The Accreditation Consultant will host at least 10 NCA Accreditation Office Hours to provide ongoing training, support, and consultation to CAC leaders and Boards to ensure fidelity to the CAC model and improve CAC operations.
3. Provide expert consultation for at least 5 <state> CACs on the accreditation process and provide essential training and technical assistance for CAC staff on revised accreditation standards.
1. Provide consultation to at least 3 <state> CACs on improving diversity, equity and inclusion.
2. Conduct one DEI training, for a minimum of eight hours, available to all CACs and MDT members within the state.
1. Coordinate one MDT training designed to improve the multidisciplinary team response
2. Work with 5 CACs to implement the Cultivating the Role of Team Facilitator to move towards filling the role of MDT facilitator.
1. Conduct a virtual presentation in July and November for all CAC leadership on the available interpretation and translation services available in the state.
2. Provide a series of trainings regarding how to serve children with disabilities. Participants that complete the program would receive a certificate.
3. Identify and share resources with CACs to accommodate deaf and hard of hearing children and family members semi annually.

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OBJECTIVES/ ACTIVITIES

- 15 - Implement or provide forensic interview recording management statewide.
- 16 - Educating CACs and MDTs about ever-evolving child abuse trends and needs (ie. CSEC, trafficking, CSAM, etc.).
- 17 - **Broker services for CACs** within the state and collaborate with NCA, RCACs, and VOCAA **Partners to coordinate needed support.**
- 18 - Responsibly sourcing and group purchasing operations equipment (recording equipment for forensic interviews, medical equipment, and tele-mental health equipment) for CACs.

OUTPUTS

1. Solicit quotes from forensic interview recording management companies to implement a statewide solution.
1. Host an Annual Meeting in April with at least 3 presenters to educate CACs and MDTs about ever-evolving child abuse trends and needs.
2. Create three fact sheets on child abuse trends as identified in needs assessments. Distribute these fact sheets to member CACs through the Chapter newsletter.
3. Promote Child Abuse Awareness Month statewide through social media and other forms communication. A minimum of 12 social media posts will be developed for use by CACs.
1. Coordinate with RCAC to offer strategic planning resources to all CACs throughout the state as part of a cohort group.
2. Create an MOU with RCAC for the provision of 2 mental health trainings this year.
1. Provide access to 60 Zoom licenses for CAC members so that they can effectively provide teleservices.
2. Survey CAC members to assess equipment needs and work with at least 3 potential vendors to secure group pricing for existing needs.