Upcoming Training Opportunities

Child Sex Trafficking: From Suspicion to Disclosure

National Criminal Justice Training Center of Fox Valley Technical College April 12, 2023, from 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM CST

Learn basic techniques and strategies to enhance the likelihood of obtaining information from possible victims of child sex trafficking. Compare and contrast typical child sexual abuse and child sex trafficking (CST) cases and address the different points of entry into the criminal justice and welfare system for CST victims. Understand various disciplines' roles and responsibilities and how they can contribute to a positive outcome of the CST case. Examine question strategy, interview dynamics, language use, and interview suggestions. Discuss the business model of child sex trafficking as it relates to a variety of crimes, including the use of child sexual abuse material (CSAM).

Register for this Training

Panel Discussion Child Abuse Prevention Month

Texas Education Agency April 14, 2023, from 10:30 - 11:30 AM CST

Join the Texas Education Agency as they provide research, guidance, and resources for schools to help prevent, identify, and assist students on the issue of Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness including human trafficking.

Register for this Webinar

CSE-IT Train-the-Trainer

WestCoast Children's Clinic April 18, 2023, from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM CST

Fee Required

The Train-the-Trainer (T3) is for current CSE-IT users, providing certification to hold in-house training. This empowers your organization to provide ongoing, internal training on the CSE-IT accommodating for

new hires and the expansion of screening. The CSE-IT Train-the-Trainer is open to those who have previously attended a CSE-IT training and have used the CSE-IT for a minimum of 6 months, directly supervised staff using the CSE-IT for a minimum of 6 months, or experienced trainers with other CSEC training experience.

Register for this Training

Following the Evidence in Child Abuse and Exploitation Cases

National Criminal Justice Training Center of Fox Valley Technical College April 26-27, 2023, from 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM CST

Examine the importance of multidisciplinary team (MDT) case coordination and evidence corroboration in the investigation of child abuse cases. Various members of the Multi-Disciplinary Team, such as law enforcement, child protective services, and forensic interviewers may gather different or differing information. Learn how to evaluate evidentiary findings through crime scene images, interviews and case studies. Understand multidisciplinary team members' roles and responsibilities for protecting child victims and prosecuting offenders. Focus on offenders' use of technology, including the use of child sexual abuse material (CSAM) in grooming and manipulation. Discuss a variety of technology that can be used by investigators.

Register for this Training

Creating a Community Action Plan for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse

National Criminal Justice Training Center of Fox Valley Technical College May 3-4, 2023, from 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM CST

Join other child-serving professionals in this free training to create a plan of action for preventing child sexual abuse of youth in your care. Learn the signs and symptoms of child sexual abuse, mandated reporter and stakeholder responsibilities. Identify strengths and weaknesses of current prevention practices, and develop an action plan, using the Strategic Prevention Dashboard, for your organization.

Register for this Training

Compassion Fatigue and Secondary Traumatic Stress in CSEY Providers

Texas Alliance of Child and Family Services May 17, 2023, from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM CST

This session will primarily focus on learning about our personal secondary trauma, compassion fatigue, PTSD, burnout and moral injury, and gaining tools to assess personal secondary trauma. Attendees will learn coping strategies to improve their overall wellbeing and have more insight into personal and professional care.

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