

MDT Development Trainings

These trainings give MDT members a detailed understanding of KIDS Center's services, as well as each member's role in the statutorily-required Child Abuse MDT. Trainings can be presented individually or in half-day or full-day sessions. Trainings meet the basic requirements of ORS 418.747 and 419B.22–419B.24.

■ KC 101

Learn about KIDS Center's history and the services and programs offered. Participants will learn about the case referral criteria and process as well as the MDT/CAC model.

■ Dynamics of Child Abuse

This training will review multifactorial aspects of child abuse. Also, a detailed explanation of the stress response axis will be reviewed, along with better understanding of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and the lasting impacts of early adversity. We will also briefly discuss the history of Children Advocacy Centers (CACs) and how the CAC model benefits children and families.

■ Risk Assessment

Identify, Analyze, Prioritize, Treat and Monitor. Discussion about the value of identifying where you are assessing risk in a case and how sharing the information about risk may help the process of protection of children. This is a dynamic participant-driven training where audience participation is required.

■ Karly's Law and Cutaneous Physical Abuse

This training will review the signs and symptoms of child physical abuse and will include the current approach to children with skin injuries (bruises, bites, and burns) as well as a review of Karly's law. This training is for LEA and DHS workers as well as medical providers who are involved in the care of children.

■ Initial Responder Interview

This training is designed specifically for first responders who are working with children where there is a concern of possible abuse and children need to be interviewed in the field. Participants will learn the basics of Oregon Interviewing Guidelines and how to conduct a brief forensic interview, which includes: phases of an interview, appropriate use of questions, and when/how to stop a field interview. We will also discuss the importance of documentation and how to work with other professionals who are involved with the case. Trainers will provide demonstrations of various interview techniques.

■ Child Sexual Abuse

This training session covers the basics of child sexual abuse. We will cover definitions, statistics, dynamics of child sexual abuse and the signs and symptoms that may enable recognition or detection of abuse. This talk will briefly discuss mandatory reporting issues and provide advice on appropriate responses to a child's disclosure or caregiver concerns of child sexual abuse or sexual behavior concerns. This training is for LEA and DHS workers as well as medical providers who may encounter child sexual abuse issues in the course of their jobs.

SCHEDULE A TRAINING

To schedule MDT Development Trainings, please have your MDT Coordinator contact **Andraya Offutt** at 541.306.4786 or aoffutt@kidscenter.org