



# VIRTUAL TRAINING: Abusive Minds Think Alike

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10:30 AM – 12:00 PM (PT. 1); 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM (PT. 2) CST

## **Pt. 1: Understanding the Intersections of Intimate Partner & Child Abuse**

As professionals responding to intimate partner and/or child abuse, we know that where there is one form of abuse, there may likely be others. Because of this, it is imperative that we recognize the characteristics of the many different crimes and offenders we are investigating, as they often reside in the same home and, often, are the same person. This training will discuss some very basic dynamics of child sexual abuse and will correlate the similarities in characteristics of the crime, characteristics of the offender, disclosure process and patterns, victim grooming, recantation, and compliant victim characteristics to those that also exist in intimate partner violence.

## **Pt. 2: Working with Children When Responding to Intimate Partner Violence**

The story a child tells is often the most critical piece of evidence in a child abuse case. The same is true for children who witness intimate partner violence (IPV). Often, information is not gathered from children during IPV calls because they were either not injured when the IPV occurred or were in another room and allegedly didn't see the abuse happen. This training will teach first responders age-appropriate questions they can ask to gather important information immediately, as well as when to refer children to be forensically interviewed at a Child Advocacy Center (CAC).

### **Presenters**

Carrie Paschall is currently the Chief Investigative and Support Services Officer for the Dallas Children's Advocacy Center where she oversees the management and operations of a forensic interview team of 9 Services and the Family Support Services Program team of 18. Prior to coming to the Dallas Children's Advocacy Center in 2014, she was with the Tarrant County District Attorney's office as the Child Forensic Interviewer for the Crimes Against Children Unit for 14 years.

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Corey Foreman is a detective with the Dallas Police Department Child Abuse Unit, housed out of the DCAC. Det. Foreman has been with DPD for 27 years, and a Child Abuse Detective for 15 years. During his tenure in the child abuse unit, Det. Foreman has worked thousands of cases involving children who were victim's of physical and sexual abuse at the hands of caregivers or relatives.

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