INVESTIGATING CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

Free Two day training in Bonner County

This two day training will focus on responding to and investigating the most important cases that will come into your clinic, across your desk and into your hands to review for charges. Learn how to look deeper, respond smarter and move cases to prosecution more effectively.

14 POST Credits for Law Enforcement (7 per day)
12.5 CEU Credits for Counselors and Other Licensed Professionals (6.25 per day)

Wednesday February 21st & Thursday February 22nd

9am – 5pm

Ponderay Events Center

401 Bonner Mall Way, Suite E
Ponderay, ID 83852

Coffee and Snack Provided – Lunch on your own

Please register at: https://icdv.idaho.gov/training.html

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Prosecutors

Law Enforcement

Health and Welfare

Advocates

Physicians
SPEAKERS:

Matthew Cox M.D. — Dr. Matthew Cox received his undergraduate degree in Bioengineering from Texas A&M University and then attended medical school at the University of Texas Health Science Center Houston Medical School graduating in 1998. Dr. Cox did his pediatrics residency training at Vanderbilt Children's hospital where he served an additional year as Pediatric Chief Resident. Dr. Cox pursued fellowship training in Child Abuse at the University of Pennsylvania and Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. He practiced in Dallas, Texas as faculty at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in the Department of Pediatrics and served as the medical director of the child abuse program at Children’s Medical Center Dallas from 2004 – 2016. He is a certified Child Abuse Pediatrician by the American Board of Pediatrics. His primary practice involves the medical evaluation of children suspected of being victims of possible physical abuse, sexual abuse or neglect. He is an accomplished educator and clinician. He currently serves as the medical director of the Children At-Risk Evaluation Services (CARES) Program at St Luke’s Medical Center in Boise.

Detective Sgt. Jim Sears (retired) - For over 30 years, Sgt. Jim Sears served as a law enforcement officer with the Irving, TX police department as a patrol officer, school and youth service units at the Irving Family Advocacy Center. A dedicated advocate of children, Sgt Sears currently serves as a law enforcement consultant and instructor with several agencies including the Shaken Baby Alliance for the Serious Physical Child Abuse and SIDS program, Dallas Children’s Advocacy Center, Texas Commission on Law Enforcement, Texas Municipal Police Association, and is on
the design team for the new Fox Valley / OJJDP national training project for child abuse.

Sgt. Sears is the 2011 Dallas Children’s Advocacy Center’s recipient of its Lt. Bill Walsh Award for career achievements in the field of child abuse investigations. Sgt. Sears frequently lectures on topics related to child abuse investigations, interview and interrogation, and crime scene investigations for domestic violence and child abuse. A father of three wonderful boys, Sgt. Sears is dedicated to bringing justice to the victims of domestic violence and child abuse.

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