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## **Advanced Forensic Interview Training**

Click on REGISTER NOW to  
sign up online.

**Early Bird Registration  
price only available until  
February 1st!**

**New Training Outreach  
Coordinator, Melissa Henry**



Melissa is responsible for coordinating the training and outreach initiatives at CornerHouse. She is the first point of contact for people

## **Blended Model: The CornerHouse Model**

In November, 2015, CornerHouse delivered its first Updated Advanced Forensic Interview Training implementing the CornerHouse Blended Learning Model. This course was the result of more than a year of intensive collaboration among our highly skilled forensic interviewers & trainers, experts in adult and e-learning theory, and software consultants. The success of our initial offering serves as a springboard into the future of the CornerHouse Training Program.

Blended learning combines the best of online and “traditional,” face-to-face learning. The CornerHouse Blended Learning Model brings together targeted, preparatory online learning activities that assure learners are ready to engage in high-level skills practice immediately on arrival at our training site. For the Updated Advanced Forensic Interview Training, participants complete 8 hours of foundational learning prior to attending three-day training at CornerHouse. Our virtual classroom opened one month before the in-person course, affording learners ample time to complete online learning activities. These included: guided readings of current research; written reflections on current and desired levels of practice; moderated discussions with other learners; and the preparation of documents foundational to the advanced practices learners engaged in during the in-person training.

CornerHouse developed its Blended Learning Model to meet the evolving needs of its learners, and to assure that its training program continues to lead the field by implementing best practices in adult learning. Our virtual classroom was available to learners “on-demand” and for a period of time sufficient to allow them to master essential foundational content at their own pace and using multiple modalities. With the support of a skilled facilitator, learners began to establish community and shared goals. Most importantly, the advance preparation assured that learners were able to move immediately to an advanced level of practice when they arrived at CornerHouse for the in-person portion of the program. Our initial success with blended learning has encouraged CornerHouse to expand this approach. In 2016, we will be opening virtual classrooms for use in our Basic Forensic Interview Training. We are particularly excited about using the CornerHouse Blended Learning Model for our newest training offering, “Collecting Minimal Facts.” This program will be offered for the first time at the end of March, 2016, and then regularly after that.

## **NEW TRAINING! Collecting Minimal Facts**

- Learn to respond sensitively and effectively to an individual's disclosure of abuse, neglect, or maltreatment

interested in attending trainings or learning more about types of trainings offered by CornerHouse.



**CornerHouse assures that the voices of children and adolescents are heard.**

***Vision***

Children grow up free from abuse

***Mission***

Assure that the voices of children and adolescents are heard

***Child First Philosophy***

The child is our first priority.  
Not the needs of the family.  
Not the child's "story."  
Not the evidence.  
Not the need of the courts.  
Not the needs of police, child protection, or attorneys.  
The child is our first priority.



- Half-day training
- First offering: **Tuesday, March 29, 2016** at CornerHouse in Minneapolis

- For more information or to register, contact Mary Ann Saurino, Training Director, at 612-813-8325 or [maryann.saurino@childrensmn.org](mailto:maryann.saurino@childrensmn.org).

***NOW Register for Any  
Minneapolis Basic Forensic Interview Training***

-A credible, reliable, developmentally flexible, and trauma sensitive forensic interview protocol appropriate for children, adolescents, and vulnerable adults

- 4.5 Day Training in Minneapolis
- The follow dates are scheduled and have openings
  - **January 25-29, 2016**
  - **March 14-18, 2016**
  - **May 2-6, 2016**
  - **August 22-26, 2016**
  - **October 10-14, 2016**
  - **November 28-December 2, 2016**

- Register online for first three trainings at our website [HERE](#)  
- For more information or to register, contact Melissa Henry, Marketing and Outreach Coordinator, at 612-813-8310 or [training@cornerhousemn.org](mailto:training@cornerhousemn.org)

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