



training the world to **listen.**



Mission

CornerHouse Assures that the voices of children and adolescents are heard.

Vision

Children grow up free from abuse.

The 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 needs of the courts.
Not the needs of police, child protection, attorneys, etc.
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Don't Miss Out on the August 24-28, 2015 Basic Forensic Interview Training

Register by Friday, July 31st to receive the discounted early bird rate for our week long Basic Forensic Interview Training held in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Coming Soon!

The CornerHouse Training Team is busy creating a new Advanced Forensic Interview Training. This training will feature online and in-person content for the Advanced Practitioner.

This course will be presented in Minneapolis, Minnesota November 4-6, 2015.



Ask the Trainer

Do you have a question about forensic interviewing? Ask the experts. CornerHouse Trainers are all active forensic interviewers with over 40 years of combined experience in the field. Submit your question to training@cornerhousemn.org with the subject line "Ask the Trainer" and you (and the answer) could be featured in our next Training Corner.

Beyond the Single-Session: Multiple Session Forensic Interview Training

If you missed out on our July 13-14 session, no need to worry. We will be conducting another training November 16-17, 2015 at CornerHouse. This non-protocol specific training provides information to forensic interviewers, child protection professionals, law enforcement officers, and other multidisciplinary team members on best practices and considerations for conducting forensically sound multiple session interviews within their jurisdictions.

Meet Our New Training Director



Mary Ann Saurino joined the CornerHouse Training Team as its director in the summer of 2015. She is a veteran teacher and trainer with particular interest in innovative approaches to adult learning. Her experience includes teaching traditionally underserved populations, including immigrants and refugees of all ages, incarcerated women, and dislocated workers. Consequently, Mary Ann has a profound appreciation for the long-term effects of trauma on the individual and the community.

She is both honored and excited to have the opportunity to work with CornerHouse's Training Team as they teach others to listen to the voices of children, adolescents, and vulnerable adults who have experienced trauma. Mary Ann earned a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN, and an Education Specialist degree in Adult and Developmental Education from Appalachian State University in Boone, NC. Her particular research interests include supporting women in transition from jail back to the community, and non-traditional, community-based learning experiences that support adults who are entering (or re-entering) the workforce.