

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.
The child is our first priority.

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training the world to listen.



Updated Advanced Forensic Interview Training



Seats are Filling fast!

The CornerHouse Training Team has been 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 Minnesota!

Early Bird Rate: \$1,000

Regular Rate: \$1,200

Early Bird rate ends Friday, September 25

Course Dates:

Online October 7, 2015

In-Person November 4-6, 2015

CornerHouse Advanced Forensic Interview Training in Minneapolis **\$1,000** per-person tuition (late registration **\$1,200**). Three-day training conducted at CornerHouse. Attendees are responsible for their own travel, lodging, and meal expenses (light breakfast is provided).

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.



September 8-11, 2015 Basic On-Site Class
Anoka County, MN



September 1-4, 2015 Basic On-Site Class
Boone, NC



August 24-28, 2015 Basic In-House Class
Minneapolis, MN



Meet our Trainers!

How long have you been at CornerHouse?

I've been at CornerHouse for 9 1/2 years

What is your favorite part about working at CornerHouse?

There are so many different pieces to the work we do at CornerHouse that it's hard to pick just one favorite. Overall, I love that every situation, either in forensic interviewing or training, is always different. The process in the forensic interview of learning about the individual and trying to discover the best way to adapt and adjust the interview to give that person - whether it's a 3-year-old child or a 62-year-old vulnerable adult - their best opportunity to communicate, and to give them the room to share what they can or what they can't, is in many ways the one of the most challenging but also one of the most rewarding parts of forensic interviewing. I also really enjoy the chance to interact with colleagues from all over the world, from the local multidisciplinary team members, to the learners attending CornerHouse training, to other professionals I've had the opportunity to meet along the way. I love the chance to share ideas and to learn from the others doing this work.

What are your hobbies?

I love to travel, and to read about traveling, and to dream about future trips... I've made it to five continents; I'm still missing South America and Antarctica (although I'll admit that one isn't at the top of my list). I also really like photography (especially when traveling!). Another favorite thing to do is singing, although I don't have the opportunity to perform very often any more (unless you count the solo Broadway shows I do while driving in my car).