



## Child Abuse Cases *Interview and Interrogation Techniques*

### Prosecute the Abuser. Protect the Child

Interviewing suspects of child abuse are among the most difficult interviews you will conduct. The topic is complex and emotionally charged. Using appropriate techniques is particularly important. And obtaining a confession may never feel more urgent.

The **Wicklander-Zulawski (WZ) Seminar on Interview and Interrogation Techniques for Child Abuse Cases** prepares you for all of this. You will learn a structured, proven approach that empowers you to effectively and efficiently interview the abuser and protect the child.

### SEMINAR TOPICS INCLUDE:

#### Understand Abuse and Prepare for Effective Interviews

In this seminar, you will learn about the three types of child abuse and what each may tell you about the suspected abuser. You will also discover how to analyze child abuse cases and accurately assess case information. With this detailed knowledge, you will be better prepared to interview suspects and know what line of questioning to pursue for the information you seek.

#### Success Starts with Interviewing Basics

Some of the methods taught in this specialized seminar are based on the proven and long-trusted principles of the WZ Interview and Interrogation Techniques seminar. You will learn everything you need to conduct effective and efficient interviews.

#### Interpret Verbal and Physical Behavior of Suspected Abusers

Child abuse suspects often experience conflicting emotions that manifest themselves in physical and verbal behaviors. Our experts will teach you to identify and accurately interpret those behaviors. You will understand what physical gestures, facial expressions and postures say about a suspect's truthfulness, as well as tone of voice, word choice, and other verbal cues.

#### Recognize an Abuser When you See One

While child abusers may come from any background, they often share common characteristics. In this seminar, you will learn what those characteristics are and how to identify them.

#### What will you learn?

The understanding and skills to analyze cases and conduct interviews that result in accurate, truthful information.

#### How will you benefit?

Solve cases of physical abuse, neglect and sexual abuse with the greatest efficiency and effectiveness.

The **WZ Seminar on Interview & Interrogation Techniques for Child Abuse Cases** is available in a three or four day format. The four-day option includes Cognitive Interviewing Techniques with associated behavior recognition exercises and case examples. The Cognitive Interview is designed to assist a cooperative victim or witness in recalling details about a particular incident.

This course is conducted by professionals from Wicklander-Zulawski & Associates, Inc. ALL WZ instructors are Certified Forensic Interviewers (CFI®) who teach the same up-to-date skills and methods they have used during their own investigations.

