

Missouri Office of Prosecution Services
&
Missouri Network Against Child Abuse
Child Sexual Abuse Trial School

Funded by the Children's Justice Act

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

7:45 AM-8:30 AM Registration

Entryway outside of Salon A/B

8:30 AM-8:35 AM Welcome, Introduction, & Training Overview

Salon A/B (plenary)

Kayla Womble, Child Abuse Resource Prosecutor, Missouri Office of Prosecution Services

8:35 AM-9:40 AM Multi-Disciplinary Team Best Practices

Salon A/B (plenary)

Micki Lane, Training Education Director, Child Advocacy Center

Annie Gibson, Prosecuting Attorney, Daviess County Prosecuting Attorney's Office

9:40 AM-9:45 AM Break

9:45 AM-10:30 AM Forensic Interview Viewing and Discussion

Salon A/B (plenary)

Amy Robins, Manager of Forensic Services & Operations, Children's Advocacy Services of Greater STL

10:30 AM-10:45 AM Break with morning snack

10:45 AM-12:00 PM BREAKOUT SESSION

1a: How to Use 491.075 vs. 492.304 and Propensity Evidence

Room TBD (prosecutors)

Shana Mora, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Greene County Prosecuting Attorney's Office

1b: Gathering Propensity Evidence and How to Get Through a 491.075 Hearing

Room TBD (medical providers, Children's Division, law enforcement, and forensic interviewers)

Miranda Loesch, Assistant Attorney General, Missouri Attorney General's Office

12:00 PM-1:00 PM Lunch and optional additional forensic interview viewing

1:00 PM-2:15 PM BREAKOUT SESSION

1a: Voir Dire Strategies

Lewis & Clark Room (prosecutors)

Tristin Estep, Assistant Attorney General, Missouri Attorney General's Office

1b: Investigating and Corroborating Allegations of Sexual Abuse

Salon A/B (medical providers, Children's Division, law enforcement, and forensic interviewers)

Jo Leigh Fischer, Chief of Litigation, Office of the City Attorney of Lee's Summit

Nicole Collins, Detective, Johnson County Sheriff's Office

Marisa Parkins, Social Services Specialist and Investigator, Children's Division

Tuesday, September 16, 2025 (continued)

2:15 PM-2:30 PM: Break

2:30 PM-3:45 PM BREAKOUT SESSION

1a: Opening Statement Strategies

Lewis & Clark Room (prosecutors)

Jeremy Crowley, Special Victims Unit Team Supervisor, St. Louis City Circuit Attorney's Office

1b: How to be an Ineffective Witness at Trial

Salon A/B (medical providers, Children's Division, law enforcement, and forensic interviewers)

Nicholas Komoroski, General Counsel, Missouri Office of Prosecution Services

Betsey Schulze, Senior Commissioned Investigator, State Technical Assistance Team

Tiffani Clark, Vice President/Director, Children's Advocacy Center, Synergy Services

3:45 PM-4:00 PM Break with snacks

4:00 PM-5:15 PM Qualifying as an Expert Witness and Daubert Hearings

Salon A/B (plenary)

Jo Leigh Fischer, Chief of Litigation, Office of the City Attorney of Lee's Summit

5:30 PM-7:30 PM Optional Networking Happy Hour Antler's Lounge at Stoney Creek Hotel
Appetizers provided starting at 6:00 PM.

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

9:00 AM-10:15 AM BREAKOUT SESSION

1a: Voir dire lab

Please see lab schedule for your room assignments (prosecutors)

1b: What the MDT Should Know About Medical Examinations for Child Sexual Abuse

Salon A/B (medical providers, Children's Division, law enforcement, and forensic interviewers)

Dr. Terra Frazier, Child Abuse Pediatrician, Children's Mercy Kansas City

Celeste Williams, Medical Program Manager-South Central Children's Advocacy Center

10:15 AM-10:30 AM Break with snack

10:30 AM-11:45 AM BREAKOUT SESSION

1a: Opening Statement Lab

Please see lab schedule for your room assignments (prosecutors)

1b: Challenges for Medical Providers on the Witness Stand

Room TBD (medical professionals)

Dr. Terra Frazier, Child Abuse Pediatrician, Children's Mercy Kansas City

Celeste Williams, Medical Program Manager-South Central Children's Advocacy Center

Wednesday, September 17, 2025 (continued)

1c: Testifying as a Forensic Interviewer

Room TBD (forensic interviewers)

Tiffani Clark, Vice President/Director, Children's Advocacy Center, Synergy Services

Amy Robins, Manager of Forensic Services & Operations, Children's Advocacy Services of Greater STL

1d: Testifying as a Law Enforcement Officer

Room TBD (Law enforcement)

Betsey Schulze, Senior Commissioned Investigator, State Technical Assistance Team

Nicholas Komoroski, General Counsel, Missouri Office of Prosecution Services

1e: Testifying as a Children's Division Worker

Room TBD (Children's Division)

Chris Lebeck, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Greene County Prosecuting Attorney's Office

Marisa Parkins, Social Services Specialist and Investigator, Children's Division

11:45 AM-12:45 PM Lunch and optional additional forensic interview viewing

12:45 PM-2:00 PM Direct Examinations: Fact Witnesses and Children

Salon A/B (plenary)

Annie Gibson, Prosecuting Attorney, Daviess County Prosecuting Attorney's Office

Tiffani Clark, Vice President/Director, Children's Advocacy Center, Synergy Services

2:00 PM-2:15 PM Break

2:15 PM-3:45 PM Defense Cross Examination and Redirect Examination

Salon A/B (plenary)

Casey Brooks, Chief Attorney-Special Victims Unit, St. Charles County Prosecuting Attorney's Office

Amy Robins, Manager of Forensic Services & Operations, Children's Advocacy Services of Greater STL

3:45 PM-4:00 PM Break with snacks

4:00 PM-5:15 PM BREAKOUT SESSION

1a: Closing Argument Lecture & Demonstration

Room TBD (prosecutors)

Shana Mora, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Greene County Prosecuting Attorney's Office

Jo Leigh Fischer, Chief of Litigation, Office of the City Attorney of Lee's Summit

1b: Preponderance of Evidence Findings and Burden of Proof in Child Sexual Abuse Cases

Room TBD

Karen Bickel, Legal Aspects Trainer, Children's Division

Meaghan Forck, Legal Aspects Trainer, Children's Division

1c: MDT Collaboration at the Forensic Interview

Room TBD (forensic interviewers and law enforcement)

Nicole Collins, Detective, Johnson County Sheriff's Office

Micki Lane, Training Education Director, Child Advocacy Center

Randi Spruill, Director of Forensic Services, Child Protection Center

Wednesday, September 17, 2025 (continued)

1d: Medical Testimony Roundtable

Room TBD (medical professionals)

Tristin Estep, Assistant Attorney General, Missouri Attorney General's Office

Celeste Williams, Medical Program Manager-South Central Children's Advocacy Center

Terra Frazier, Child Abuse Pediatrician, Children's Mercy Kansas City

Thursday, September 18, 2025

8:00 AM-9:00 AM Mock Trial Introductions and Witness Preparation

Please see lab schedule for your room assignments (all attendees)

9:00 AM-9:05 AM Break

9:05 AM-10:35 AM Direct Examination Lab

Please see lab schedule for your room assignments (all attendees)

10:35 AM-10:50 AM Break with snacks

10:50 AM-12:20 PM Direct Examination Lab (continued)

Please see lab schedule for your room assignments (all attendees)

12:20 PM-1:20 PM Lunch and additional forensic interview viewing

1:20 PM-2:50 PM Cross Examination and Redirect Examination Labs

Please see lab schedule for your room assignments (all attendees)

2:50 PM-3:05 PM Break with snacks

3:05 PM-4:35 PM Cross Examination and Redirect Examination Labs (continued)

Please see lab schedule for your room assignments (all attendees)

Friday, September 19, 2025

8:00 AM-9:30 AM BREAKOUT SESSION

1a: Closing Argument Lab

Please see lab schedule for your room assignments (prosecutors)

Friday, September 19, 2025 (continued)

1b: Forensic Interviewer Mock Practice and Debriefing

Room TBD (Forensic interviewers)

Micki Lane, Training Education Director, Child Advocacy Center

Tiffani Clark, Vice President/Director, Children's Advocacy Center, Synergy Services

Randi Spruill, Director of Forensic Services, Child Protection Center

Amy Robins, Manager of Forensic Services & Operations, Children's Advocacy Services of Greater STL

Miranda Loesch, Assistant Attorney General, Missouri Attorney General's Office

1c: Medical Provider Mock Practice and Debriefing

Room TBD (Medical providers)

Dr. Terra Frazier, Child Abuse Pediatrician, Children's Mercy Kansas City

Celeste Williams, Medical Program Manager-South Central Children's Advocacy Center

Olufunmike "Fumi" Owoso, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Boone County Prosecuting Attorney's Office

1d: Law Enforcement Mock Practice and Debriefing

Lewis & Clark (Law enforcement)

Kim Grebner, Commissioned Investigations Supervision, State Technical Assistance Team

Betsey Schulze, Senior Commissioned Investigator, State Technical Assistance Team

Nicholas Komoroski, General Counsel, Missouri Office of Prosecution Services

1e: Children's Division Mock Practice and Debriefing

Pines Room (Children's Division)

Marisa Parkins, Social Services Specialist and Investigator, Children's Division

Cari Pointer, Child Abuse and Neglect Program Specialist, Missouri Children's Division

Chris Lebeck, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Greene County Prosecuting Attorney's Office

9:30 AM-9:35 AM Break

9:35 AM-10:50 AM: BREAKOUT SESSION

1a: Presenting Medical Evidence in Court

Salon A/B (prosecutors and medical providers)

Casey Brooks, Chief Attorney-Special Victims Unit, St. Charles County Prosecuting Attorney's Office

Dr. Terra Frazier, Child Abuse Pediatrician, Children's Mercy Kansas City

1b: Challenges in the Forensic Interview & Advanced Interview Topics

Room TBD (forensic interviewers)

Randi Spruill, Director of Forensic Services, Child Protection Center

Micki Lane, Training Education Director, Child Advocacy Center

1c: Advanced Investigative Considerations in Child Sexual Abuse Cases

Room TBD (Law enforcement/Children's Division)

Tristin Estep, Assistant Attorney General, Missouri Attorney General's Office

Kim Grebner, Commissioned Investigations Supervision, State Technical Assistance Team

Marisa Parkins, Social Services Specialist and Investigator, Children's Division

10:50 AM-11:05 AM Break with snacks

Friday, September 19, 2025 (continued)

11:05 AM-12:25 PM Staying Afloat When Your Boat is Sinking

Salon A/B (plenary)

Randi Spruill, Director of Forensic Services, Child Protection Center

12:25 PM-12:30 PM Closing Remarks

If you have attended all sessions, you will have:

_____ hours of CLE (Course #_____, 1.2 hours of ethics)

_____ hours of POST (Course #_____)

_____ hours of 210 (self-report)