

Missouri Office of Prosecution Services  
&  
Missouri Network Against Child Abuse  
**Child Sexual Abuse Trial School**  
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**Tuesday, September 16, 2025**

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**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

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**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.

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## Wednesday, September 17, 2025

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**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

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### **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

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### **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

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## Thursday, September 18, 2025

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### **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)*

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## Friday, September 19, 2025

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### **8:00 AM-9:30 AM BREAKOUT SESSION**

#### **1a: Closing Argument Lab**

*Please see lab schedule for your room assignments (prosecutors)*

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### **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**

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**Friday, September 19, 2025 (continued)**

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**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)