

FROM CRIME SCENE TO TRIAL

This one-of-a-kind training provides detailed instruction in the investigation of a crime scene and how seemingly unimportant details can become critical at trial. While participants conduct a crime scene investigation in a “mock house,” they will interrogate child abuse suspects, photograph the crime scene and interview witnesses. Intended for multidisciplinary teams, including: prosecutor, social worker, case manager, forensic interviewer, law enforcement officer, investigator or child protection attorney.

DAY ONE

8-8:15 a.m.	Course overview
8:15-9:15 a.m.	Investigating child maltreatment: Abusive head trauma
9:15-9:30 a.m.	Break
9:30-10:30 a.m.	Investigating child maltreatment: Abusive head trauma (continued)
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45-12 p.m.	Investigating child maltreatment: Sexual abuse
12-1 p.m.	Lunch break
1-2 p.m.	Interrogation of child abuse suspects
2-2:15 p.m.	Break
2:15-3 p.m.	Interrogation of child abuse suspects (continued)
3-3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15-4:15 p.m.	Picture this: Photographing a child abuse crime scene
4:15-4:30 p.m.	Break
4:30-5:15 p.m.	Children exposed to violence
5:15-6 p.m.	Walk through crime scene

“I would highly recommend this training to others. I will be sending more members of my MDT to this training.”

“Showed what it takes to get everything needed to prosecute.”

“Course was extremely pertinent to my job and enhanced my ability to investigate these cases.”

“Drove home how photos can make a case easier to prosecute. Explained how a little thing can aid a case.”

“I gained confidence in what I’ll be facing and a far greater understanding of these types of investigations.”

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DAY TWO

8 a.m.-12 p.m.	Crime scene investigation, witness interviews and multidisciplinary team staff meetings
12-1 p.m.	Lunch break
1-5 p.m.	Crime scene investigation (continued) Each team will be scheduled to consult with child abuse pediatrician

DAY THREE

8-9 a.m.	Child maltreatment evidence issues
9-9:15 a.m.	Break
9:15-11 a.m.	Final team staffing and statement preparation
11-11:15 a.m.	Break
11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Team presentations
12:15 p.m.	Closing

The Zero Abuse Project works to end all forms of child maltreatment through education, training and prevention, while advocating for and serving children, adult survivors and communities.

The Zero Abuse Project and its programs, including the Jacob Wetterling Resource Center, are devoted to preventing child abuse before it begins.