

# CJC Program Child Interview Curriculum Forensic Interview Training Application

Please complete this application, including the pre-test and email it to [staceygarcia@agutah.gov](mailto:staceygarcia@agutah.gov). Once the completed application is received you will be added to the Wait List for the next available Forensic Interview Training session.

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name		First	
Organization			
Title/ Position			
Phone		E-mail Address	
Date of Application			
Do you currently interview or observe interviews at your CJC as part of your regular duties?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
If no, have you recently been assigned to investigations and need this training in order to conduct or observe interviews at the CJC?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	How many recorded CJC interviews are you likely to do _____ per month once you receive this training?
Please check your role.	CPS <input type="checkbox"/>	Law Enforcement <input type="checkbox"/>	Forensic Interviewer <input type="checkbox"/>
	Prosecutor <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Please list other: _____
Which CJC are you affiliated with?	Beaver/Garfield County CJC <input type="checkbox"/>	Box Elder County CJC	Cache County CJC <input type="checkbox"/>
	Carbon County CJC <input type="checkbox"/>	Davis County CJC <input type="checkbox"/>	Montezuma Creek MDT <input type="checkbox"/>
	Duchesne County CJC <input type="checkbox"/>	Emery County CJC <input type="checkbox"/>	Grand County CJC <input type="checkbox"/>
	Iron County CJC <input type="checkbox"/>	Kane County CJC Satellite <input type="checkbox"/>	Salt Lake County CJC <input type="checkbox"/>
	San Juan County CJC Satellite <input type="checkbox"/>	Sanpete County CJC <input type="checkbox"/>	Sevier County CJC <input type="checkbox"/>
	Summit County CJC <input type="checkbox"/>	Tooele County CJC <input type="checkbox"/>	Uintah/Daggett Counties CJC <input type="checkbox"/>
	Utah County CJC <input type="checkbox"/>	Wasatch County CJC <input type="checkbox"/>	Washington County CJC <input type="checkbox"/>
	Weber/Morgan Counties CJC <input type="checkbox"/>	Utah Attorney General's Children's Justice Center Program <input type="checkbox"/>	

## Signature and Commitment of Applicant

By signing or typing your name in the box below, you are confirming that all the information in this application is true and accurate. You affirm that if your application is accepted, you agree to fully participate in this training, including attending all three days with no distraction, completing all requirements of the training. If for some reason you fail to keep these commitments, you and/or your agency will be responsible for reimbursing the Utah Children's Justice Center Program for costs associated with your attendance in this training (an amount of approximately \$300).

**Applicant's  
Signature**

**Date**

## Signature and Commitment of Applicant's Supervisor AND CJC Director/Staff Member

By signing or typing your name in the box (s) below, you are confirming that this Applicant has your permission and support to attend this training if this application is accepted. You also agree that if for some reason the Applicant fails to keep the commitments stated above, you and/or your agency will be responsible for reimbursing the Utah Children's Justice Center Program for costs associated with the Applicant's attendance in this training (an amount of approximately \$300).

**Supervisor's  
Signature**

**Date**

**CJC Director  
Or Staff**

**Date**

As part of this application, please complete the follow pre-test and submit it with this form.

## Utah CJC Program Child Interview Curriculum

### PRE-Test

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Whenever possible, forensic interviews should be conducted with caregivers or parents present in the interview room.  
TRUE FALSE
2. The following statements are true about narrative practice.
  - a.) the interviewer uses the child's own words to ask for further elaboration
  - b.) should not occur in every interview
  - c.) the interviewer establishes a baseline for the child's abilities
  - d.) both a and c
3. Directives are more productive than invitations for 3 and 4-year olds but direct questions are less productive than invitations for children older than 4.  
TRUE FALSE
4. \_\_\_\_\_ memory is more accurate than recognition memory.
5. In general, questions using the words before and after should not be used if the child is younger than:
  - a.) 10
  - b.) 4
  - c.) 7
  - d.) 12
6. Teenagers should be interviewed as though they are adults.  
TRUE FALSE
7. Why is it difficult for children to disclose abuse?
  - a.) self-blame
  - b.) lack of vocabulary
  - c.) child wants to protect others
  - d.) all of the above
8. Maternal support is the primary predictor of the child's psychological functioning and well-being.  
TRUE FALSE
9. A \_\_\_\_\_ interview of a child is a developmentally-sensitive and legally sound method of gathering factual information.
10. The quote "past behavior predicts future behavior" pertains to which phase of the interview?
  - a.) ground rules
  - b.) episodic memory practice
  - c.) separating incidents
  - d.) closing
11. Anatomical drawings should not be used as standard practice and should only be introduced when the child has made a verbal disclosure and other clarification options have been exhausted.  
TRUE FALSE

12. When using an interpreter during a forensic interview, the interviewer should address and make eye contact with \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Interviewers should rely predominately on \_\_\_\_\_ questions during the forensic interview.
- a.) focused
  - b.) yes/no
  - c.) option-posing
  - d.) open-ended
14. \_\_\_\_\_ should be used as often as possible throughout the interview for rapport building and to focus the child's attention.
- a.) The child's name
  - b.) Humor
  - c.) Toys
  - d.) All of the above
15. "Earlier you said your brother choked you. Tell me more about him choking you." Is what type of question?
- a.) cued invitation
  - b.) general invitation
  - c.) directive
  - d.) option-posing
16. "What room were you in when your sister humped you?" Is what type of question?
- a.) cued invitation
  - b.) general invitation
  - c.) directive
  - d.) option-posing
17. "What happened next?" Is what type of question?
- a.) cued invitation
  - b.) general invitation
  - c.) directive
  - d.) option-posing
18. Initial training is not enough to maintain quality interview practices. Ongoing training and \_\_\_\_\_ is essential.
19. "He always touches me in bad places" is an example of a \_\_\_\_\_ memory.
- a.) scripted
  - b.) episodic
  - c.) all of the above
  - d.) none of the above
20. The role of the forensic interviewer is to:
- a.) be a neutral fact finder
  - b.) seek justice
  - c.) be an advocate for the child
  - d.) be a human lie detector

**TOTAL SCORE:**