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Dr. Barbara Craig is a retired NAVY Captain and a pediatrician who sub-specializes in the field of forensic pediatrics (evaluation of suspected child abuse). She is the founder and director of the Armed Forces Center for Child Protection, located at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland. In this capacity she serves as the senior medical consultant for the Department of Defense on issues related to child maltreatment world-wide - interviewing and examining patients, providing training to multidisciplinary professionals, performing medical-legal case consultations and expert testimony. Dr. Craig received her BS in Biology and Chemistry from the University of Miami in 1974. She was an early admission student and began her degree program at age 16. Dr. Craig completed her Doctor of Medicine in 1978 at the University Of Miami School Of Medicine. In 1979, she attended her pediatric internship and residency at the Naval Regional Medical Center in Oakland, California. Dr. Craig established and now serves as the first Director of the Armed Forces Center for Child Protection located at the National Naval Medical Center (NNMC), Bethesda, MD, supervising the other physicians, nurse practitioners, social workers, and support staff. Dr. Craig also established the first training program in the U.S. military to educate physicians and nurse practitioners in the complete evaluation of child physical and sexual abuse cases. Dr. Craig also sits on the Certification Board for the National Association of Certified Child Forensic Interviewer (NACCFI).

Daryl B. Leach MSW, LCSW-C, DCFI
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Daryl is a current child forensic interviewer for the, Montgomery County Police Department Family Crimes Division, Rockville, MD. Daryl has 23 years of direct practice experience as a child and adult forensic interviewer and protection and advocacy professional. Daryl has extensive experience as a trainer and in program and protocol development. Her experience includes; Developing protocols for interviewing children who are in the presence of domestic violence, developed the pilot project for interviewing children who are in the presence of domestic violence in Montgomery County, wrote the Court School program for children, ages 4-18, and their non-offending caretaker(s), who are involved with the criminal justice system to understand their role and what the expectations will be of them during the "process". Developed the protocols for "The Tree House, Child Assessment Center for Montgomery County" to administer the Court School Program, developed protocols for communications between Forensic Interviewer, Medical Doctor and Mental Health Assessor for a 1 day visit by the child to the Tree House, wrote accreditation standards for the Tree House, Child Assessment Center for Montgomery County for Forensic Interviewing, Victim Advocacy, Child-Appropriate/Child-Friendly Facility, and Case Tracking. In 2009, Daryl was appointed as a member of the NACCFI Competency Examination Task Force (CETF). In that role, she received advanced training in the science of examination specification development and item writing. Barbara also sits on the Certification Board for the National Association of Certified Child Forensic Interviewer (NACCFI). Daryl also sits on the Certification Board for the National Association of Certified Child Forensic Interviewer (NACCFI).

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Hector is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) with 22 years of clinical practice experience. For the past 14 years, Hector has been employed by the Department of Defense as a Family Advocacy Program (FAP), Case Manager for the Marine Corps, Army, and presently the NAVY. Hector is a graduate of the ChildFirst Virginia and the NICHD Investigative Interview Protocol training given at the Army Academy of Health Science in San Antonio, Texas. Hector's first introduction to child forensic interviewing was in 1987 as a child court companion and victim advocate for the Pitt County Sheriffs Dept, Greenville NC. Hector received his Bachelors in Criminal Justice in 1986 and his MSW in 1989 from East Carolina University, Greenville NC. Hector enjoys training and has trained nationally and internationally on subjects related to the diagnosis and treatment of Post Traumatic Stress Disorders (PTSD), treating adult and child sexual abuse survivors and child forensic interview structure and protocols. Hector also participated in the training of the first Sexual Assault Victim Advocate Coordinators for the US Army, Germany. Other past professional accomplishments include; a contributing writer for the Good Sense Magazine, Adjunct faculty at East Carolina University, featured guest on the Carolina Today Show. Hector is currently certified as a mental status forensic examiner in North Carolina. Hector's most recent contribution to the field was as a member of a working group responsible for re-writing the family advocacy and clinical counseling practice manual for the NAVY Family Advocacy Program. Hector also serves as the Chairman of the Certification Board for the National Association of Certified Child Forensic Interviewers (NACCFI) and is the Practice Analysis Task Force Coordinator for the 2011 Practice Job Analysis of child forensic interviewers.

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Mrs. Joan Carter has extensive experience working with children and their families as a Social Worker and as an Attorney. Before attending law school, Joan worked as a social worker with the Dade County Florida Department of Children's Services, Alpha House, a residential treatment program for emotionally disturbed children. There she worked with the children individually and in-group settings, as well as with their families. After a move to Louisville, KY, she worked as a treatment supervisor with the Jefferson County Child Abuse Authority - Project F.I.N.D. where she implemented a treatment, evaluation, follow-up and community education program for abusive families. As an attorney with the Jefferson District Public Defenders Office, she represented neglected and abused children before the juvenile courts, as well as children accused of juvenile crimes. Joan received her Master of Social Work degree from Barry University in Miami, FL, and her Juris Doctor degree from the University of Louisville. While living in Washington, DC, and working with the U.S. Department of Justice, Joan began the George Washington University program to earn a Doctor of Psychology degree. She is presently taking a leave of absence from her studies. Joan also sits on the Certification Board for the National Association of Certified Child Forensic Interviewer (NACCFI).

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Ms. Bober's most important and cherished roles are that of being a wife and mother of three daughters. Professionally, she is the Executive Director of The Winchester Frederick County Child Advocacy Center in Winchester, Virginia. Prior to her current position, Ms. Bober was a fulltime Forensic Interviewer for The Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters Child Abuse Program where she worked for ten years. There, she completed over 2500 videotaped child forensic interviews for local investigative agencies, as well as NCIS, Army CID and the FBI. She provided training, supervision, peer review to other interviewers, and helped with the development of policies and procedures for that forensic interviewing program. Ms. Bober is involved with many different Multi-disciplinary teams and was appointed to serve on the Navy Mid Atlantic Regional Child Sexual Assault Team. She is active with the Virginia Network of Child Advocacy Centers (CACVA) and is on the state faculty for Finding Words Virginia with The Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services. She frequently provides trainings at local, state and national conferences. Ms. Bober has been recognized as an expert in both civilian and military courts and often provides expert testimony and consultative services. She completed her Bachelor of Science Degree in Social Work at The College of Saint Rose and has completed several nationally recognized trainings in Forensic Interviewing including First Witness, National Finding Words, American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children Forensic (APSAC) and advanced forensic interviewing training at the National Child Advocacy Center (NCAC), and Eastern Area Health Education Center (EAHEC) as well as many additional specialized child abuse trainings and conferences. In her current role, Ms. Bober continues to interview children, in addition to program management and development. In 2009, Kelly was appointed as a member of the NACCFI Competency Examination Task Force (CETF). In that role, she received advanced training in the science of examination specification development and item writing. Kelly also sits on the Certification Board for the National Association of Certified Child Forensic Interviewer (NACCFI).

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Kristen is a clinical social worker and forensic interviewer at the Armed Forces Center for Child Protection, located at the National Naval Medical Center (AFCCP) in Bethesda, Maryland. Kristen provides comprehensive evaluations to children and their families referred to the AFCCP for complaints of possible child maltreatment. Her duties include conducting the forensic interviews and mental health evaluations. She also makes recommendations to manage diagnosed conditions, ensure safety planning, and improve individual and family functioning. Kristen also provides expert testimony, consultation, and training on child maltreatment related issues for the military. Her duties include conducting case reviews and evaluating forensic interviews from other requesting agencies. Kristen has been licensed as a Clinical Social Worker since 1996 and has extensive practice experience in the field of child maltreatment. She has participated in extensive postgraduate training and seminars. Some of her many accomplishments include; being selected by the governor's office of children, youth, and families as a finding words faculty. She was also appointed as an alternate member of the family advocacy headquarters review team, and she is a member of the American Professional Society on the abuse of children

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Lisa A. Mitton is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in the state of Idaho and has been licensed in Oregon and Utah. She received her undergraduate degree in Sociology, with a minor in Child Development/Family Relations from Brigham Young University and subsequently attended the University of Utah, School of Social Work, where she completed her MSW with an emphasis in clinical social work and marriage and family therapy. Ms. Mitton has been employed in acute health care settings and hospice, as well as consulting in long-term care. For the past eight years she has been providing forensic interviews in a satellite office of the St. Luke's Magic Valley CARES program, providing services to eastern rural counties of the Magic Valley in an eight-county service region, including the Fort Hall/Shoshone-Bannock Reservation. She serves on a multi-jurisdictional MDT, participates regularly with training provided through the Idaho Network of CACs, and has participated in numerous trainings related to child sexual abuse, forensic interviewing and child trauma. Ms. Mitton has been a clinical supervisor for social work students for Brigham Young University, the University of California-Sacramento, and Boise State University. She is currently an Adjunct Faculty member of the School of Social Work, Boise State University. In 2009, Lisa was appointed as a member of the NACCFI Competency Examination Task Force (CETF). In that role, she received advanced training in the science of examination specification development and item writing. Barbara also sits on the Certification Board for the National Association of Certified Child Forensic Interviewer (NACCFI).

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Michele is a forensic interviewer with the Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters Child Abuse Program in Norfolk, Virginia. Prior to her current position, Michele worked as a forensic interviewer and family advocate supervisor of the Child Advocacy Center in Gainesville, Florida where she conducted over 1000 forensic interviews of children. In her current position, Michele has provided over 800 forensic interviews for local investigative agencies. Michele has completed several nationally recognized trainings in forensic interviewing through the National Child Advocacy Center, Finding Words Virginia, the Childhood Trust as well as multiple advanced forensic interview trainings and is the coordinator of the canine assisted therapy dog program at Child Abuse Program. Michele completed her Bachelor of Arts at the University of Southern Mississippi has her Master's Degree in Education from Cambridge College. Michele regularly provides training to law enforcement, social workers, prosecutors, victim advocates, and doctors in Hampton Roads and sits on the research team at the Child Abuse Program. In 2009, Michele was appointed as a member of the NACCFI Competency Examination Task Force (CETF). In that role, she received advanced training in the science of examination specification development and item writing.

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Ms. Naomi Lau is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with over 40 years of clinical experience. She is a graduate of New York University and the University of Pittsburg. Mrs. Lau also completed a two-year post graduate program specifically dealing with child development and treatment interventions. Mrs. Lau has worked nationally and internationally and has dedicated a large part of her career advocating for the rights of abused and exploited children. Mrs. Lau has supervised social work students for UC Berkeley, UCLA, USC, UC San Diego, and the U of Pittsburgh. She was also on the clinical faculty at UC Irvine School of Medicine and Beersheva Medical School in Beersheva, Israel. Currently Mrs. Lau is working for the Department of Defense as a Program analyst.