



VERMONT CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE NEWSLETTER

January 2024



NEW

UPCOMING TRAININGS

NCA STANDARDS

**Foundations of Diversity, Equity,
Inclusion, and Access**

**2.E
2.F**

Virtual- September 13, 2:00-3:00 pm

**Creating Welcoming Environments for
LGBTQIA Youth**

**2.E
2.F**

Virtual Webinar (access anytime)

**Sexual Violence Prevention for Children
with Disabilities and Support for
Survivors of Abuse**

**2.E
2.F**

Virtual Webinar (access anytime)

Forensic Interviewing of Children -

**3.A
3.B**

April 15, 16, 17, 2024

Kim Madden, Trainer

Place: Burlington, Vermont

Beyond Basic Forensic Interviewing -

**3.A
3.B**

April 18, 19 and 22, 2024

Kim Madden, Trainer

Place: Burlington, Vermont

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39th Annual Conference on Child & Family
Maltreatment -

San Diego, CA - January 20-25, 2024

1.B, 1.I
4.B
5.B
6.B

Following the Evidence in Child Abuse and
Child Exploitation Cases

Free & Virtual

Feb 27-28
April 10-11

Internet of Things: Criminal Investigation
Considerations

Virtual Dates:
January 23, 2024
February 21, 2024
March 20, 2024
March 27, 2024

Extended Forensic Interviewing by NCAC -
Virtual - January 30 & 31 -

Supported by the VCA

*see email from Meg for Registration

3.B, 3.G

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<p>Peer Review - Virtual with Martha Neary - February 13 - Tuesday March 15 - Friday April 8 - Monday contact Martha@vtchildrensalliance.org</p>	<p>3.G</p>
<p><u>Symposium on Child Abuse</u> Huntsville, AL March 21-24, 2024</p>	
<p><u>The Advocate's Role in the Multidisciplinary Response to Child Abuse - NRCAC -</u> *FREE* Registrations open the month prior to cohort Cohort 13 - March 6, 7, 12, 14 Cohort 14 - June 11, 13, 18, 20 Cohort 15 - Sept. 18, 19, 25, 26</p>	<p>4.A 4.B</p>
<p><u>APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinic -</u> <u>March 4 - 6, & 11 -12, 2024</u></p>	<p>3.A, 3.B, 3.G</p>
<p><u>NCAtrak Trainings - Virtual - Offered often</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>NCAtrak Intro</u> • <u>NCAtrak Reports</u> • <u>NCAtrak MDT & Case Management</u> 	<p>Helps for Standard 8 (not required)</p>

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ACCREDITATION

Orange County-CUSI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site Visit - May 2, 2024
Orleans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site Visit Complete!
Accreditation Round Tables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 13, 2024 • May 15, 2024 • September 10, 2024

LEGISLATIVE HOT TOPICS

S6	VCA working on position letter and meeting for more discussion.
S190	Sentences for sexual and physical harm on children- Sam will be testifying on this bill. Ongoing discussion.
S209	Review of the BIG 12. Adding Human Trafficking, aggravated stalking, trafficking a related drug. Ongoing discussion.

Search bills: <https://legislature.vermont.gov/bill/search/2024>



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SAVE THE DATES

EFI - Virtual	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jan 30 & 31, 2024
VCA Board Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• February 9, 2024• May 2, 2024• August 1, 2024• November 7, 2024
Next VCA Check-In	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• March 7, 2024• April 4, 2024
Legislative Breakfast	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• February 9, 2024
Annual Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• April 23-24, 2024

OUTREACH UPDATES

- All materials Sam has been working on will be available to all CAC's and on the VCA website by the February 9th board meeting. Sam will bring hard copies to hand out!
- Outreach will transition to the new Assistant Director, Sarah Gerry, stay tuned!