

The Clinton County District Attorney's Child Advocacy Center is hosting a

**FREE VIRTUAL TRAINING**

**The Cutting Edge of Child Interviewing:  
Maximizing Details While Minimizing Error**

**Thomas D. Lyon, J.D., Ph.D.**

**September 11, 2024 1:00 pm~3:00 pm**

Interviewers know they should ask open-ended questions, but struggle with coming up with the best way to elicit complete information, particularly when children are reluctant to talk. I'll discuss what the latest research tells us about eliciting the most details from children without increasing errors. This will include the most productive means of building rapport so that children's subsequent abuse reports are complete, and productive means of eliciting specific details, such as clothing placement, specifics about touch, and threats. I'll also discuss current challenges, including how to question children who are recanting abuse, and how you can screen for physical and sexual abuse in children who haven't disclosed. I'll illustrate the research findings throughout with excerpts of interviews from our lab and other child advocacy centers.



**CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO PARTICIPATE**

[https://clintoncountyny.zoom.us/j/87295405718?  
pwd=K2wCidGh7uLrHbGtMu0vhEVTexVif.1](https://clintoncountyny.zoom.us/j/87295405718?pwd=K2wCidGh7uLrHbGtMu0vhEVTexVif.1)

**Meeting ID: 872 9540 5718**

**Passcode: 726148**

**Questions:** [jami.rock@clintoncountyny.gov](mailto:jami.rock@clintoncountyny.gov)

