The Center for Child Welfare presents
Uncovering the Secret: Child Sexual Abuse
a workshop by Lindsey Dula
Thursday, September 27th, 2019
9a-4p
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Sexual abuse cases can be complex and require caseworkers to understand forensic interviews, normal characteristics of child development, concerning characteristics of child development and family dynamics in these situations.

Training will include discussion of the techniques used to strengthen casework assessment when dealing with allegations of sexual abuse. Topics will include child development as related to sexual abuse, interviewing children, defining a forensic interview, the aspects of abuse disclosure, family dynamics and case resources including principal interviews, law enforcement, and medical personnel.

Additional topics covered will include corroboration of victim’s statement, suspect interrogation and aspects of civil and criminal law. Case examples will be utilized to better explore the abuse assessment and what professionals can do to support the disposition and subsequent case actions.

Learning Objectives

- Review child development with focus on specific areas such as verbal ability and sexual behaviors
- Define forensic interview
- Discuss how forensic interviews can be utilized in the case
- Discuss dynamics of the disclosure process
- List the family dynamics of sexual abuse
- Explore resources and ways to engage families to address the sexual abuse
- Learning the advantages to a Multidisciplinary Team approach in working the child sexual abuse case.

This workshop is free and full attendance will grant you 6 CEU credits
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