

# Shield Our Children from Harm: Keeping Kids Safe and Families Together

**Tuesday, April 7, 2026 • 8:45 am – 4:30 pm**  
**Aud E & F, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH & Virtually**

8:45 -9:30AM	<b>Introduction &amp; “Unsung Hero” Awards</b>
9:30 – 10:45	<b>Opening Presentation – <i>Should I make a report to child protective services? Guidelines for clinicians</i></b> <b>Andrea G. (Andie) Asnes, MD, MSW</b> Professor of Pediatrics/Chief, Section of Child Safety, Advocacy & Healing Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
10:45 – 11:00	<b>Break</b>
Concurrent Sessions 11:00– 12:15	<p><b>Concurrent Sessions</b></p> <p><b>Session 1: <i>Minimal Facts Gathering for First Responders (Part 1 of 2)</i></b> <b>Granite State Children’s Alliance Bedford, NH</b> Nicole Ledoux, MCJ, Chief Program Officer <b>Strafford County Child Advocacy Center Dover, NH</b> Cait Massey Emerson, MSW, Director</p> <p><b>Session 2: <i>Anticipatory Guidance</i></b> <b>Julie Kenniston, MSW, LISW, FAPSAC, NCJTC Deputy Administrator</b> Fox Valley Technical College</p> <p><b>Session 3: <i>A Picture Speaks a Thousand Words – Best Practices in Photographic documentation</i></b> <b>James Metz, MD MPH, Associate Professor of Pediatrics</b> Larner College of Medicine &amp; Division Head of Child Abuse Pediatrics University of Vermont Children’s Hospital, Burlington, VT <b>Amy Roy, MD, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics</b> Director of Ken and Vickie French Child Advocacy and Protection Program Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH</p>
12:15 – 1:00PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>
Concurrent Sessions 1:00 – 2:15	<p><b>Concurrent Sessions</b></p> <p><b>Session 1: <i>Minimal Facts Gathering for First Responders (Part 2 of 2)</i></b> <b>Granite State Children’s Alliance Bedford, NH</b> Nicole Ledoux, MCJ, Chief Program Officer <b>Strafford County Child Advocacy Center Dover, NH</b> Cait Massey Emerson, MSW, Director</p> <p><b>Session 2: <i>Introducing Externally Viable Information in the Forensic Interview</i></b> <b>Julie Kenniston, MSW, LISW, FAPSAC, NCJTC Deputy Administrator</b> Fox Valley Technical College</p> <p><b>Session 3: <i>Best Practice for Non-Acute Sexual Abuse Examinations</i></b> <b>Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Child Advocacy and Protection Program Team, Lebanon, NH</b> Tory Emery, MSW, LICSW Anna Marsh, APRN, CPNP-PC, SANE Hanna Gilroy, MS, CCLS <b>University of Vermont Medical Center, Child Safe Team, Burlington, VT</b> Beth Paquin APRN, FNP-C, CEN, FNE-A/P Tracey Wagner, MSN, RN, CPN, SANE-P Sara Dalton, MSW</p>
2:15 – 2:30	<b>Break</b>
2:30 – 3:30	<b>Presenting Evidence in an Ethical and Legal Way</b> <b>Julie Kenniston, MSW, LISW, FAPSAC, NCJTC Deputy Administrator</b> Fox Valley Technical College

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3:30 – 4:30	<b><i>A Tough Time to be Human – Compassionate Responses to Escalated Interactions</i></b> <b>Charity Bell, MPA, Founder</b> Relentless Positivity Hollis, NH
4:30PM	<b>Adjourn</b>

**LEARNING OBJECTIVE:** At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to discuss at least three evidence-based practices in the care and treatment of children who are at risk for abuse and neglect.

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