



# Law Enforcement Academy

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## Talking to Kids About Abuse: Tips for Investigators and Other MDT Members

**Date:** 11/14/2024

**Time:** 0900 - 1530 Hours

**Location:** Jefferson College Law Enforcement Academy - 1687 Missouri State Road Arnold, MO 63010

**Room:** JCA - 325

**Instructor(s):** Kayla Womble / Samantha Harris

**Registration Deadline:** 11/7/2024

**Registration Contact:** Kayla.Womble@prosecutors.mo.gov

**Intended Audience:** Multidisciplinary Mandated Reporters and Investigators

**Prerequisite:** None

**Dress Code:** Business Casual

### Course Description:

Registration Link:

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/hexad5x/lp/0a4738d8-3827-452d-9364-326984ef8599>

Are you a mandated reporter or child abuse investigator? Does your job involve speaking with children? Are there instances in your job where you may have to talk to a child about abuse? The way we speak to children during situations such as these can make or break a potential criminal case against a child’s abuser. Research into the way we speak to children throughout the course of an investigation has grown exponentially over recent years. Missouri Office of Prosecution Services and the Children’s Advocacy Center of East Central Missouri invite you to join Child Abuse Resource Prosecutor Kayla Womble and forensic interviewer Samantha Harris as they discuss the most trauma-informed way to take a child’s disclosure of abuse and/or initiate a conversation with a child about suspected abuse.

POST Core Curricula	Interpersonal Perspectives	Legal Studies	Skill Development	Technical Studies	Firearms Skill Development	Total Hours
POST Hours	0	0	5.5	0	0	5.5

**Certificate Issued by:** Jefferson College Law Enforcement Academy

**Cost: Contract Members:** \$0.00

**Non-Contract:** \$0.00

**Class Limits: Minimum:** 10

**Maximum:** 30

**Additional Information:** None

**Attendance Requirement:** Participants must be present for all training hours to certify.