

## **WA State Child Abuse Interviewing Refresher**

**Weds. Sept. 14, 2011**

**8:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Spokane S.O. Sheriff's Office Training Center  
10319 E. Appleway Blvd.  
Spokane Valley, WA 99206**

*Presenters: Patti Toth, J.D. and Laura Merchant, M.S.W.*

**Sponsored by:** Spokane Police Department and Spokane County Sheriff's Office

**Cost:** None

**Prerequisite:** Previous attendance at CJTC course # 5357 "Child Abuse Investigation & Interviewing" (aka "Harborview" child interview training) required

**Description:** This all-day workshop is a "refresher" class for WA State law enforcement, CPS, prosecutors and child interviewers who have previously attended the 3 or 4 day "Child Abuse Investigation and Interviewing" course sponsored by the WA State CJTC and DSHS and presented by CJTC and Harborview's Center for Sexual Assault & Traumatic Stress. It will review research-based best practices in child forensic interviewing and discuss recent modifications to the **WA State Child Interview Guide**. Specific topics will include changes in recommendations regarding truth-lie discussions, ground rules and narrative practice.

**Registration:** Register directly with **John Oliphant** at Spokane County S.O. Training Center:

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