



Oklahoma Guardian Ad Litem Institute

IN CONJUNCTION WITH



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center
CHILD ABUSE RESPONSE & EVALUATION

AND

THE COMMUNITY LEARNING COUNCIL

Presents:

EFFECTIVE QUESTIONING OF CHILDREN IN GUARDIAN AD LITEM CASES

When: Friday, September 8, 2017
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Where: Rococo – North Park Mall
12252 North May Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73120

The Oklahoma Bar Association has approved this court for 8 hours of mandatory CLE credit, including 1 hour of ethics

Pending approval from the Social Worker and Professional Counseling Board

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. – 9:20 p.m. I. “What is a Child Advocacy Center and Why Should I Care?”
Presented by Gail Stricklin, Attorney and Vice President of
the Oklahoma Guardian Ad Litem Institute

9:20 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. II. Process of Disclosure: accidental vs purposeful disclosure;
Child Sexual Abuse Accommodation Syndrome
Presented by Rebecca Craig, Program Manager, The CARE
Center

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. III. Guidelines for Interview; help child understand the role of the
GAL

Presented by Addison Buchner, Forensic Interviewer and
Rebecca Craig, Program Manager, The CARE Center

IV. Discussion of home safety, family circles, and narrative
practice through rapport

Presented by Addison Buchner, Forensic Interviewer and
Rebecca Craig, Program Manager, The CARE Center

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. V. Questions regarding Topic of Concern, open ended
questioning, coaching and credibility statements, assessment
of child safety, when to stop

Presented by Teighynne Hulsey, Education Coordinator,
Nicole Williams, Family Advocate and Ashleigh Gibson,
Director of Case Management, The CARE Center

12:00 p.m. – 12:20 p.m. Close and Questions

Presented by The CARE Center

12:20 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch – Included

1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. Attorney Ethics in GAL Representation

Presented by Sharon Wigdor Byers, Attorney at Law, Executive
Director of the Oklahoma Guardian Ad Litem Institute

1:50 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Ethics in Counseling and Testimony in Guardian Ad Litem Cases

Presented by Tama Cochran, LCSW, and Ginger Decoteau,
Community Learning Counsel

Cost: \$150.00 if you register by August 23, 2017

\$200.00 after August 23, 2017, and at the door
