



**Adult Advocacy
Centers**

Project FIND:

Two-Day Virtual Prosecutor Training

The Project FIND Two-Day Training is designed for prosecutors who want to increase their knowledge about the needs of crime victims with disabilities and learn about different ways to pursue charges in these cases. The training is founded in best practices with considerations and adaptations to account for individual disability, mental health disorder, language capacity and cultural background. It was developed by a coalition of stakeholder organizations from around Ohio and team of experts including:

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- **Mark Douglas Everson**, Professor, Division of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill;
- **Kathryn Homan**, Full-Time Forensic Interviewer, New Orleans Children's Advocacy Center;
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- **Janice LeBel**, Director of System Transformation, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health;
- **Chris Newlin**, Executive Director, National Children's Advocacy Center;
- **Lia N. Rohlehr**, Board Certified Forensic Psychologist, Superior Court of the District of Columbia;
- **Stacie Schrieffer LeBlanc**, Executive Director and Director of Legal Advocacy, New Orleans Children's Advocacy Center of Children's Hospital;
- **Dermot Whelan**, Criminal Investigator, New York State Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs;
- **Staci Whitney**, Forensic Interviewer, Bivona Child Advocacy Center and Director of Forensic Interviewing Training, Modell Consulting Group



Upcoming Dates

These trainings are currently free, thanks to Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funds from the Ohio Attorney General's office, and are held online from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m. each day. Upcoming dates are:

September 16-17, 2020

CLEs will also be available. Read more about this training and find a registration form at adultadvocacycenters.org/training/#two. For additional information, please email contact@adultadvocacycenters.org.