



# UCARE TRAINING PROGRAM

CHILD ABUSE RECOGNITION & EVALUATION



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## WHO

Trainees: Healthcare providers who want more training in recognition of, evaluation

for, and multidisciplinary response to children presenting with potential child abuse.

Trainers: University of Utah Child Abuse Pediatricians from Intermountain Health Primary Children's Center for Safe and Healthy Families.

## WHEN

First Session: April 23, 12:00-1:00 PM MST

Zoom sessions will occur every 3 weeks on Wednesdays at 12:00 PM MST. Monthly mentored case reviews will be developed and held separately with at least one faculty at each session.

CAPSTONE: November 5-7 in Salt Lake City, Utah



Schedule available at <https://medicine.utah.edu/pediatrics/safe-healthy/uucare>

## WHAT

UCARE is a novel training experience that uses online training sessions, including

cases, discussions, and scientific literature, to build a knowledge base about common forms of child abuse. Participants will also be trained in simple, evidence-based screening for and response to symptoms of traumatic stress and suicidality in children and adolescents who have experienced abuse and other adversities. After completion of the online sessions, the entire cohort will come together for a 3-day, in-person CAPSTONE Intensive that will include experiential learning working with standardized patients and a day of mock court with real attorneys and judges. Trainees also will receive training on photo documentation of injuries. Finally, the UCARE cohort will be mentored in monthly case reviews with the intention to develop a sustainable peer-to-peer professional support extending beyond the formal training program.

## WHY

Child abuse is a common problem, and frontline providers must know how to recognize

and manage these cases effectively. Child abuse pediatricians generally are only available at large academic medical centers, yet most child abuse cases don't require tertiary care. Helping providers in rural and underserved communities feel more confident in the diagnosis and management of the potentially abused child is important for the health, safety, and well-being of the children that they see in their day-to-day practice. This training program is intended to build that confidence and provide ongoing peer consultation and review for providers.

## HOW

Healthcare providers who see pediatric patients will receive 30 hours of CME for participation

in the full course (MOC Part 2 Credit is also available for pediatricians). After completion of the training program, ongoing peer support by the child abuse pediatricians at the Center for Safe and Healthy Families at Primary Children's is available to support providers seeing patients with concerns for child maltreatment.

## WHERE

Zoom for online training sessions (real time attendance preferred; recordings will be

available for unavoidable conflicts) and in Salt Lake City, Utah, for the 3-day CAPSTONE.

## QUESTIONS

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