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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

As NCACIA continues to grow, our vision is to reach every Child Advocacy Center and the dedicated professionals who serve children and families across the United States.

We believe that no professional working to protect our most vulnerable should feel isolated, underprepared, or without access to the knowledge and resources they need.

Our hope is to build an extraordinary national network that connects professionals with quality training, current research, practical investigative tools, and one another. We want every person serving children to feel equipped, supported, and confident in carrying out this important responsibility.

Together, we can strengthen the professionals who protect children and, in doing so, strengthen the protection we provide.

Michael Lee | President, NCACIA



FEATURED INITIATIVE: PROTECTED™

A comprehensive, school-focused training program that equips educators and school staff to recognize, document, report, and respond appropriately to suspected abuse, exploitation, and related risks—protecting children and strengthening school safety.

LEARN MORE ABOUT PROTECTED →



FEATURED RESOURCE: THE CAC ATLAS

A nationwide directory of Child Advocacy Centers (CACs) that helps investigators, multidisciplinary teams, and community partners quickly locate and connect with CACs across the United States.

EXPLORE THE CAC ATLAS →



TRAINING LIBRARY EXPANSION

Our online training library continues to grow, making specialized investigative training more accessible nationwide.

- **Now Available Online:** DART | SISVO
- **Coming Soon (Next 2 Months):** SAFE-MBPA | CSAC | CPAC

VIEW ONLINE TRAINING →



EIGHT EPISODES AND COUNTING

The Protector's Perspective has 8 episodes published, featuring powerful conversations, case analysis, and the voices of those working to protect children.

COMING IN DECEMBER:
Two new episodes, including **Episode 9** — a much-anticipated coverage of the Cornell Seven case.

LISTEN TO THE PODCAST →



FROM RESEARCH TO PRACTICE

The evidence is clear: open-ended invitation prompts in forensic interviews consistently elicit more accurate, detailed, and reliable information from children than option-posing or leading questions.

READ THE RESEARCH BRIEF →



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Partner with us, share resources, recommend research, suggest podcast guests, or explore training opportunities for your agency, CAC, or organization.

LET'S COLLABORATE →

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OUR MISSION: *To improve the response to crimes against children through specialized training, education, and national collaboration.*