

Outline of Clinical Initiatives for MRCAC Videoconference

Multidisciplinary Team Case Review Meetings

Purpose of Clinical Initiative - Multidisciplinary Team Case Review Meetings

The purpose of this initiative will be to provide multidisciplinary teams in the Midwest Region with access to other professionals with knowledge and expertise in child abuse.

Goals of Clinical Initiative

1. To provide multidisciplinary teams with access to other child abuse professionals with knowledge and expertise in cases of suspected child abuse and neglect.
2. To provide an opportunity for review of child abuse cases by members of the multidisciplinary team in the Midwest Region.
3. To enhance the quality of child abuse investigation, evaluation, and treatment for children seen in cac's across the Midwest Region.
4. To provide an opportunity for multidisciplinary teams to receive feedback on the process of their multidisciplinary team meeting.

Design of Clinical Initiative

This clinical initiative will occur on a quarterly basis. Each site is expected to participate as a team and present a case once/year.

The purpose for this initiative will be focused on the role of the MDT not specifically the merits of a particular case. Effort should be taken to be aware of the goal for the case and the focus of the initiative to match the need and initiative as closely as possible.

This clinical initiative may also address a new team who would like some feedback or a mentoring experience with a more experienced team.

Each call will last for one and a half hours with the introduction of the case for review followed by discussion of the role each team members played and then feedback from participating sites on the call.