



Forensic Interview Peer Review Form

Name of Interviewer: _____ Age of Child: _____

Date of Peer Review Call: _____ Site of Interview: _____

Interview Process	Yes	No	N/A	Comments	Interview Process	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
introduce self ; explain role/ equipment					Make use of "wh" questions?				
Are f.i / child seated appropriately for camera recording?					Make use of open ended questions				
Rapport: establish child's comfort, communication and competence?					allow for follow-up questions / clarification to child's narrative? (if tools used during interview, are they used appropriately?)				
establish child's developmental level					Timing: use of silence/; pace and length appropriate; does not interrupt child				
demonstrate cultural competency/ cultural sensitivity?					check with observers before closing interview				
Ground Rules: establish rules of interview (ok to say I don't know, repeat, don't understand, if I say something wrong, etc)					Closure: showed respect for child and empathy; thank them for participating in interview				
Interview: establish child's names for body parts?					Overall: did f.i. address child by name? was demeanor friendly and warm? maintain eye contact? address questions/concerns of child and explain next steps as appropriate? Does f.i. revert back to neutral topic?				

Additional comments for the interviewer. (please remember that the purpose of this feedback is to provide the interviewer with constructive comments on how they conducted the interview. Please provide both positive feedback/strengths of the interviewer as well as areas the interviewer can improve on. Following the peer review, these tools will be shared with the interviewer.

Interview skills to work on:

Strengths demonstrated during the interview:



Other comments:



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