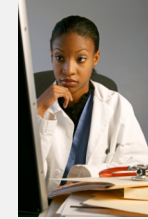


Improving the NYS Medical Response to Child Abuse



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Who is a child abuse expert?

Not all physicians are experts. When the American Board of Pediatrics offers certification in child abuse pediatrics, this will establish national criteria for child abuse medical experts.

CHAMP is using a combination of training and experience to identify New York State child abuse medical experts. These experts serve as CHAMP Mentors and head CHAMP Centers of Excellence. You can view the CHAMP criteria and a map locating these experts at www.CHAMPprogram.com.

What does it mean to be a CHAMP Provider?

CHAMP offers training to improve the evaluation, treatment, and management of child sexual abuse cases.

This training is offered to physicians, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners with pediatric experience who are licensed to practice in New York State.

The designation CHAMP Provider does not make the medical professional a child abuse expert.

CHAMP actively works to:

- Increase the number of health care providers trained in child sexual abuse evaluation
- Improve the recognition and reporting of child abuse
- Provide child abuse reference materials and coursework for medical professionals and non-medical members of multidisciplinary teams (MDTs)
- Help New York State Child Advocacy Centers (CACs) meet the revised NCA standards related to medical care
- Maintain Centers of Excellence
- Document best practices related to the evaluation, treatment, and management of suspected child sexual abuse cases
- Promote collaboration and coordination of child abuse pediatrics fellowship curricula
- Increase the number of child abuse experts in NYS through coursework to prepare for the child abuse pediatrics certification examination

For more information

Visit www.CHAMPprogram.com or contact Linda Markell, CHAMP Manager, at MarkellL@upstate.edu.

Online Education

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The CHAMP website provides child abuse information for medical professionals and non-medical members of multidisciplinary teams (MDTs).

Web-based coursework is available free of charge. Medical professionals will also be able to take coursework for CME credit by paying a small fee to cover the cost of the CME credits.

www.ChildAbuseMD.com

Ann S. Botash, M.D., produced *Child Abuse Evaluation & Treatment for Medical Providers* and made it available on a website. This web-based book is a comprehensive source of child abuse information. It offers tools and resources to diagnose and manage child and adolescent abuse victims.

Dr. Botash is Professor of Pediatrics at SUNY Upstate Medical University and Medical Director of the CARE Program and the McMahon/Ryan Child Advocacy Site. She founded the CHAMP program in 1997.



How to Become a CHAMP Provider

1. Complete the self-study course *Evaluating Child Sexual Abuse* and earn 12 CME credits. Begin the process by going to www.CHAMPprogram.com.
2. Complete a mentorship, an observorship of skills training, at a CHAMP Center of Excellence and earn an additional 15 CME credits.

CHAMP Provider Benefits

- Membership in a network of trained professionals
- Support from child abuse experts
- Educational peer review of cases
- Continuing education
- Access to a password-protected area of the CHAMP website and its resources

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when abuse is suspected.**
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