



## MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM FACILITATOR TRAINING GUIDE | FY2022-23

The [Regional Children's Advocacy Centers](#) (RCACs) have created the following list of opportunities to help Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) Coordinators/Facilitators access training to help meet the 8.0 hours of instruction required in the revised [2023 National Children's Alliance Standards for Accreditation](#).

[Click here to view training offered by the Regional Children's Advocacy Centers.](#)

Training Course Topics	Resources for Training	Date	Total Hours	Certificate Available	Regional Contacts
<b>Core Concepts for Team Facilitation</b>  <i>Midwest Regional CAC</i>	Visit <a href="https://www.mrcac.org/elearning/cc4course/">https://www.mrcac.org/elearning/cc4course/</a> to register for this self-paced online course that has 5 modules: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Intro to Team Facilitation and the Google Model</li> <li>2. Creating a Safe Space for Your Team</li> <li>3. Structures and Processes</li> <li>4. Facilitating Open Dialogue</li> <li>5. Resilience</li> </ol>	Open enrollment	2.5 hrs for the online content only	Yes	<b>Midwest Regional CAC</b> Sara Lee <a href="mailto:Sara.Lee1@childrensmn.org">Sara.Lee1@childrensmn.org</a>
<b>Core Concepts for Team Facilitation Course + Community</b>  <i>Midwest Regional CAC</i>  <i>Western Regional CAC</i>	In this unique blended learning experience, team facilitators participate in regular discussion groups related to each of the online lessons in the Core Concepts for Team Facilitation Course.	Visit the <a href="#">Midwest Regional CAC website</a> and <a href="#">Western Regional CAC website</a> for more information.	3.0 hrs of course material + 6.0 hrs of discussion	Yes	<b>Midwest Regional CAC</b> Sara Lee <a href="mailto:Sara.Lee1@childrensmn.org">Sara.Lee1@childrensmn.org</a>  <b>Western Regional CAC</b> Joyce Prusak <a href="mailto:jprusak@rchsd.org">jprusak@rchsd.org</a>

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<p><b>Cultivating the Role of Team Facilitator</b></p> <p><i>Southern Regional CAC</i></p>	<p>Visit <a href="https://ncacvtc.org/#/login">https://ncacvtc.org/#/login</a> to become a registered user of National Children’s Advocacy Center (NCAC) and search for the course title. This is a self-paced online course that contains 10 modules:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Revisiting the MDT Model</li> <li>2. Why MDTs Take Work</li> <li>3. Introducing the Role of the TFs</li> <li>4. Embracing a Facilitative Approach</li> <li>5. Supervision and Support of TFs</li> <li>6. Planning for Team Facilitation</li> <li>7. Introducing Psychological Safety</li> <li>8. Building and Sustaining a Positive Climate</li> <li>9. Learner Questions</li> <li>10. Rethinking Case Review</li> </ol>	Open enrollment	5.75 hrs	Yes	<p><b>Southern Regional CAC</b> Greg Flett <a href="mailto:gflett@nationalcac.org">gflett@nationalcac.org</a></p>
<p><b>Fundamentals of Team Facilitation</b></p> <p><i>Regional CACs</i></p>	<p>This is a two-day live virtual training for new team facilitators who have been in their role for 6 months or less. In this training, participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify the strengths and challenges of the CAC/MDT model</li> <li>• Understand the importance of the MDT Facilitator role on MDTs</li> <li>• Identify core responsibilities of the MDT Facilitator role</li> <li>• Understand the importance of safety and trust on a team</li> <li>• Apply strategies for building trust and psychological safety to their MDT</li> </ul> <p>This training is open to TFs nationally.</p> <p><b>This training is in high demand and seating is limited.</b></p> <p><b>Applications are required.</b></p>	Visit the <a href="#">Regional CACs website</a> for more information.	12.0 hrs	Yes	<p><b>Midwest Regional CAC</b> Sara Lee <a href="mailto:sara.lee1@childrensmn.org">sara.lee1@childrensmn.org</a></p> <p><b>Northeast Regional CAC</b> Sue Ascione <a href="mailto:Sue@nrcac.org">Sue@nrcac.org</a> Tony DeVincenzo <a href="mailto:Tony@nrcac.org">Tony@nrcac.org</a></p> <p><b>Southern Regional CAC</b> Greg Flett <a href="mailto:gflett@nationalcac.org">gflett@nationalcac.org</a></p> <p><b>Western Regional CAC</b> Joyce Prusak <a href="mailto:jprusak@rchsd.org">jprusak@rchsd.org</a></p>

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<p><b>Team Facilitator Training 2.0</b></p> <p><i>Northeast Regional CAC</i></p>	<p>Team Facilitator Training (TFT) 2.0 is a 2.5-day, live virtual training that is a more intensive training offered to experienced team facilitators. The focus of the training is on enhancing the participants' team facilitation skills so they can continue to build team relationships, sustain a positive team culture, and lead a high functioning MDT.</p> <p>This training is open to TFs working in the <b>Northeast</b> region.</p> <p><b>Seating is limited to a maximum of 20 participants for each learning cohort.</b></p> <p><b>Applications are required.</b></p>	<p>Visit the <a href="#">Northeast Regional CAC website</a> for more information.</p>	<p>16.0 hrs</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p><b>Northeast Regional CAC</b> Tony DeVincenzo <a href="mailto:tony@nrcac.org">tony@nrcac.org</a></p>
<p><b>Leading Engaged Teams</b></p> <p><i>Midwest Regional CAC</i></p> <p><i>Western Regional CAC</i></p>	<p>Leading Engaged Teams is a 2.5-day, in-person training designed for CAC staff or team members responsible for coordination/leadership of the CAC's MDT who wish to enhance their skills as facilitators and leaders and improve ongoing team communication, accountability and relationships. This training provides both a grounding philosophy and an intensive skill-building experience that will result in stronger teams and better outcomes for children and families impacted by abuse.</p> <p>This training is open to TFs working in the <b>Midwest</b> or <b>Western</b> Region.</p> <p><b>Seating is limited to a maximum of 24 participants.</b></p> <p><b>Applications are required.</b></p>	<p>Visit the <a href="#">Midwest Regional CAC website</a> and the <a href="#">Western Regional CAC website</a> for more information.</p>	<p>20.0 hrs</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p><b>Midwest Regional CAC</b> Sara Lee <a href="mailto:Sara.Lee1@childrensmn.org">Sara.Lee1@childrensmn.org</a></p> <p><b>Western Regional CAC</b> Joyce Prusak <a href="mailto:jprusak@rchsd.org">jprusak@rchsd.org</a></p>

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<p><b>Peer Support</b></p> <p><i>Regional CACs</i></p>	<p>The <a href="#">MDT Facilitator Peer Forum</a> is a quarterly, virtual opportunity to connect with peers across the country who are facilitating MDTs.</p> <p>Each forum starts in a large-group format to review a topic related to MDT facilitation, and then participants are placed in Zoom breakout rooms for self-facilitated, small-group discussions and resource sharing. At the end, participants are brought back together in one large group for a Q&amp;A with regional staff.</p>	<p>The MDT Facilitator Peer Forums are held quarterly from</p> <p>9:00-10:30am HST  10:00-11:30am AST  11:00am-12:30pm PT  12:00-1:30pm MT  1:00-2:30pm CT  2:00-3:30 pm ET</p> <p>View the <a href="#">Regional CACs website</a> for more information.</p>	<p>1.5 hrs</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p><b>Midwest Regional CAC</b>  Jordan Benning  <a href="mailto:Jordan.benning@childrensmn.org">Jordan.benning@childrensmn.org</a></p> <p><b>Northeast Regional CAC</b>  Tony DeVincenzo  <a href="mailto:tony@nrcac.org">tony@nrcac.org</a></p> <p><b>Southern Regional CAC</b>  Greg Flett  <a href="mailto:gflett@nationalcac.org">gflett@nationalcac.org</a></p> <p><b>Western Regional CAC</b>  Joyce Prusak  <a href="mailto:jprusak@rchsd.org">jprusak@rchsd.org</a></p>
<p><b>Additional Resources</b></p>	<p><b>TTA Brief, <i>Beyond Case Review: The Value of the Role of Team Facilitator in the Multidisciplinary Team/Children's Advocacy Center Model</i></b>  Visit <a href="https://www.constantcontact.com/attachments/bf2d40f4-96d3-49a9-b442-108fbb1be753.pdf">bf2d40f4-96d3-49a9-b442-108fbb1be753.pdf (constantcontact.com)</a> to view the guide.</p> <p><b>Field Guide for MDT Facilitators</b>  Visit <a href="https://childadvocacymys.org/fieldguide2022">https://childadvocacymys.org/fieldguide2022</a> to view the guide.</p> <p><b>State Chapters</b>  State Chapters have additional training, resources and support for Team Facilitators. Contact your State Chapter to learn more about training and technical assistance opportunities. For a list of the state chapter websites visit <a href="https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/fsqwjypjo9tibguwvmvklp/state-chapter-websites-2021.docx?dl=0&amp;rlkey=atb9wrwnoatrxalub3qxubtv1">https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/fsqwjypjo9tibguwvmvklp/state-chapter-websites-2021.docx?dl=0&amp;rlkey=atb9wrwnoatrxalub3qxubtv1</a></p> <p>Access additional resources at <a href="https://www.regionalcacs.org/multidisciplinary-team-mdt/">https://www.regionalcacs.org/multidisciplinary-team-mdt/</a>.</p>				

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Regional Websites	<p>Discover training and resources from all the Regionals at <a href="http://www.regionalcacs.org/">www.regionalcacs.org/</a>.</p> <p>Assess region-specific training availability and applications on each Regional's website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Midwest: <a href="http://www.mrcac.org">www.mrcac.org</a></li> <li>• Northeast: <a href="http://www.nrcac.org">www.nrcac.org</a></li> <li>• Southern: <a href="http://www.srcac.org">www.srcac.org</a></li> <li>• Western: <a href="http://www.westernregionalcac.org">www.westernregionalcac.org</a></li> </ul>				

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