



MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM FACILITATOR TRAINING GUIDE | FY2023-24

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
Core Concepts for Team Facilitation <i>Midwest Regional CAC</i>	Visit https://www.mrcac.org/elearning/cc4course/ to register for this self-paced online course that has 5 modules: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intro to Team Facilitation and the Google Model 2. Creating a Safe Space for Your Team 3. Structures and Processes 4. Facilitating Open Dialogue 5. Resilience 	Open enrollment	2.5 hrs	Yes	Midwest Regional CAC Sara Lee Sara.Lee1@childrensmn.org

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Cultivating the Role of Team Facilitator <i>Southern Regional CAC</i>	Visit https://ncacvtc.org/#/login 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Revisiting the MDT Model 2. Why MDTs Take Work 3. Introducing the Role of the TFs 4. Embracing a Facilitative Approach 5. Supervision and Support of TFs 6. Planning for Team Facilitation 7. Introducing Psychological Safety 8. Building and Sustaining a Positive Climate 9. Learner Questions 10. Rethinking Case Review 	Open enrollment	5.75 hrs	Yes	Southern Regional CAC Greg Flett gflett@nationalcac.org
Fundamentals of Team Facilitation <i>Regional CACs</i>	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the strengths and challenges of the CAC/MDT model • Understand the importance of the MDT Facilitator role on MDTs • Identify core responsibilities of the MDT Facilitator role • Understand the importance of safety and trust on a team • Apply strategies for building trust and psychological safety to their MDT <p>This training is open to TFs nationally.</p> <p>This training is in high demand and seating is limited.</p> <p>Applications are required.</p>	Visit the Regional CACs website for more information.	12.0 hrs	Yes	Midwest Regional CAC Sara Lee sara.lee1@childrensmn.org Northeast Regional CAC Sue Ascione Sue@nrcac.org Tony DeVincenzo Tony@nrcac.org Southern Regional CAC Greg Flett gflett@nationalcac.org Lydia Johnson Grady Lgrady@nationalcac.org Western Regional CAC Joyce Prusak jprusak@rchsd.org

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Team Facilitator Training 2.0 <i>Northeast Regional CAC</i>	<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 Northeast region.</p> <p>Seating is limited to a maximum of 20 participants for each learning cohort.</p> <p>Applications are required.</p>	<p>Visit the Northeast Regional CAC website for more information.</p>	16.0 hrs	Yes	Northeast Regional CAC Tony DeVincenzo tony@nrcac.org
Peer Support <i>Regional CACs</i>	<p>The MDT Facilitator Peer Forum 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&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 Regional CACs website for more information.</p>	1.5 hrs	Yes	Midwest Regional CAC Jordan Benning Jordan.benning@childrensmn.org Northeast Regional CAC Tony DeVincenzo tony@nrcac.org Southern Regional CAC Greg Flett gflett@nationalcac.org Western Regional CAC Joyce Prusak jprusak@rchsd.org

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Additional Resources	<p>TTA Brief, <i>Beyond Case Review: The Value of the Role of Team Facilitator in the Multidisciplinary Team/Children's Advocacy Center Model</i> Visit bf2d40f4-96d3-49a9-b442-108fbb1be753.pdf (constantcontact.com) to view the guide.</p> <p>Field Guide for MDT Facilitators Visit https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YnJs-2fB0kqyarOllychQizcilvJ26wq/view to view the guide.</p> <p>State Chapters 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 https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/fsqwjypjo9tibguwmvklp/state-chapter-websites-2021.docx?dl=0&rlkey=atb9wrwnoatrxa1ub3qxubtv1</p> <p>Access additional resources at https://www.regionalcacs.org/multidisciplinary-team-mdt/.</p>				
Regional Websites	<p>Discover training and resources from all the Regionals at www.regionalcacs.org/.</p> <p>Assess region-specific training availability and applications on each Regional's website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midwest: www.mrcac.org • Northeast: www.nrcac.org • Southern: www.srcac.org • Western: www.westernregionalcac.org 				

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