

CHILD ABUSE and CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

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*I am a rare species,
not a stereotype.*
— Ivan E. Coyote

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disabilityabuse.org



The [Child Abuse and Disability](#) website was launched online September, 2007, having originally been developed as a CD-ROM to provide resources for child abuse investigators especially related to children with disabilities. It was revised in 2013-2014 to include a “free downloadable” **App** and **Widget** to promote easy website access. Major support for the development of the site has been from *New York State Office of Children and Family Services* with design teams from several universities. In 2015-2016 updates and enhancements launched including **Training Tools**.

UPDATES



Downloadable App for iPhone or Android. The FREE downloadable App focuses on **Pre-Interview** and **Interview** points to remember when working with a child with a disability. Access to site.



Widgets to embed on websites. A small/larger widget has been designed for embedding onto a training, program website that directs users immediately to the Disability Resource site.



Updated Resources. The revised website lists 92 **Selected Journal Articles** that have been chosen by the Project team (2010-2016) in targeted areas of interest. Article citation and short annotation is provided. Full articles (22) are available for download with LOGON. **State Disability Resources** were also updated (May, 2016) in each of the 50 states. General resources are listed in some areas and continue to expand nationally and globally for this area of interest.

Training
Website/APP Overview
Online Training Ideas
Disability Assessment
Selected Cases
Selected Articles
Child Advocacy Center

Training Tools. The updated website provides suggestions for infusing various types of content into training which can enhance information related to disabilities. Areas include: **Disability Assessment, Selected Cases, Selected Articles, Child Advocacy Center** activities that could be modified to support children with disabilities. Most materials require no LOGON, but some are available only by registering for **FREE LOGON**.



Professional Development. Various types of professional development and formal credit options (e.g. Professional Development Hours, 1- credit, etc.) are available through the [Center for Child and Adult Development](#) at Brooklyn College, CUNY. The content is based on this website with a focus on suggested strategies and supports for **Interviewing Children and Youth across Disabilities**. If you are interested in this more formal option [please respond to this short survey](#) in order to be included in upcoming outreach.

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