



## **FACULTY**

**Andra K. Chamberlin, MA** – Andra is a trainer and forensic interviewer for the National Children's Advocacy Center where she specializes in teaching participants how to conduct developmentally appropriate, legally sound interviews which maximize the quantity and quality of forensically relevant information regarding alleged incidents of maltreatment. She has worked in the child abuse field since 1989, has been conducting recorded forensic interviews since 1996, and has testified as an expert witness in criminal courts. She has presented at local, regional, state, national and international child abuse conferences on child forensic interviewing and multidisciplinary team functioning and has trained forensic interview specialists, prosecutors, law enforcement, therapists, client advocates, social workers, and children's advocacy center staff. Andra was a member of the community organization that established the Children's Advocacy Center in Midland Texas where she served as the Program Director/Lead Forensic Interviewer for 14 years. During her tenure as CAC Program Director, Andra facilitated case review meetings for multiple child protection teams. She also assisted in the development of a forensic interview process for Texas and taught forensic interviewing training for 10 years for the Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas. Andra has worked in a rape crisis center as Education Director and directed a Court Appointed Special Advocate Program. She received her Master's in Applied Research Psychology from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.