



Interview Checklist

Did I.....

Reinforce information about room provided by social worker

Engage the child early in the interview

Provide interview instructions (with practice if appropriate)

Include narrative practice (focusing on single episode)

Obtain names of family members

Transition to allegation topic using funneled approach

Obtain relevant details using open & "wh" questions

Focus on particular episodes

Check in with MDT

Address additional questions or concerns

Address alternative hypotheses (if appropriate)

Thank child for speaking with me

Complete Interview Feedback Form and put in Bonnie's box

If I skipped steps or adapted the CFIS.....

➤ ***Can I explain it?***

➤ ***Can I defend it?***