

## Expert Speaker

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Dr. Jamye Coffman is the Medical Director of the Child Advocacy Resource and Evaluation (CARE) Team and the Fostering Health Program at Cook Children's Healthcare System in Fort Worth, Texas. The CARE Team conducts medical interviews, medical and forensic evaluations, psychosocial assessments, preventative education and participates in multidisciplinary reviews for victims of sexual abuse, physical abuse, medical child abuse, and neglect. The CARE Team serves as a resource for parents, primary care physicians, law enforcement and the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services. The CARE Team and other Cook Children's Medical Center health professionals work together to assess the family's needs and provide treatment and follow-up care. Social workers specializing in child protection issues are available to facilitate consultation, reporting and crisis intervention. In addition, this team makes referrals to other community agencies for counseling needs. Dr. Coffman is a member of the DFPS Fatality Review, International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, Section on Child Abuse and Neglect for the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the Texas Pediatric Society Child Abuse Committee.

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