

Kim Burke

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PROFILE

Experienced child-focused professional with 26 years in Children and Family Services, including over a decade as a specialized Child Forensic Interviewer at the Zebra Child & Youth Advocacy Centre, after completing 5 years as a Specialized Complex Case Assessor/Investigator. Skilled in trauma-informed, evidence-based interviewing and collaboration within multidisciplinary and law enforcement teams. Recognized for maintaining objectivity, professionalism, and empathy while ensuring each child's voice is heard in a safe and supportive environment. Committed to improving outcomes for vulnerable children and families through ethical, child-centered practice.

EXPERIENCE

Director/Child Interviewer, Clear Voice Interview Services Inc.

Current– Edmonton

- Voice of Child Interviews for parenting, and other legal matters
- Conduct Comprehensive report writing
- Witness testimony when required

Supervisor, CFS, Spruce Grove – December 2024-January 2026

- Oversee Casework and Investigations of a robust mixed CFS unit
- Provide supervision to caseworkers and investigators
- Ensure best practices in child intervention

Specialized Investigator/Child Forensic Interviewer

Zebra Child and Youth Advocacy Centre – Edmonton | November 2017 – October 2024

- Conducted over 2,500 child forensic interviews, interviewing children, youth, and complex vulnerable adults.
- Conducted sensitive child forensic interviews to assist EPS homicide, the RCMP major crimes unit, ASIRT, ICE, The Department of Homeland Security, and the FBI.
- Attended isolated, rural First Nation fly-in communities to complete child forensic interviews.
- Regional co-lead Special Investigator for Practice Note 5 process, Family Law matters authoring over 50 PN5s.
- Facilitate training sessions and provide presentations to multi-disciplinary team agencies and community partners to understand the importance of the child forensic interview.
- Provided expert witness testimony in court proceedings and qualified as a subject matter expert.
- Established and co-facilitated the Zebra Centre child forensic interview peer review process to ensure best practices were upheld, as well as building skill sets in the Edmonton Police child protection detectives and RCMP.
- Attended daily intake meetings at the Zebra Centre with the multidisciplinary team, contributing to discussions and decisions regarding the triage of police files and the child forensic interview.
- Supporting our First Nation-delegated communities and our Indigenous governing bodies to ensure culturally sensitive investigations are completed.

Complex Case Assessor/Investigator

Child and Family Services – Edmonton | August 2014 – November 2017

- Investigating files and ensuring children's safety with high-risk caregivers, Freeman of the Land, gang affiliated parents, files with media involvement and complex dynamics - traveled throughout the province to assist on high-risk challenging files
- Working in collaboration with EPS units, including Homicide, Drugs and Gangs, ICE, and Child Protection,
- Working in collaboration with AHS, medical teams, EPS, RCMP, school divisions, and multicultural programs to support children, youth, and families.
- Completed briefing notes for the Minister's Office.
- Regular cover-off for Zebra Centre as a Child Forensic Interviewer.

EDUCATION

- Grant MacEwan – Diploma, Child and Youth Care March 1994

SKILLS / TRAINING

- NICHD Child Forensic Interview Training
- Stepwise Child Forensic Interview training for Complex Cases and Special Needs
- Julie Kennsiton Child Forensic Interview Training
- NCAC Child Forensic Interview Training
- NCAC Advanced Child Forensic Interview Training
- Sarah MacDonald Child Forensic Interview Training
- Syndicate Leader for Child Forensic Interviewing NICHD
- Mentoring and assessing new detectives' ability to complete forensic interviews
- Subject Matter Expert in Child Forensic Interviewing for Zebra Child Protection Centre
- Trained Family Based Conference Facilitator Trainer for Level 1 Violence Threat Risk Assessment
- Complete PN5 for Court of Kings Bench-Family Law
- Certified Instructor for Joint Investigations with CFS and Police
- Trauma-Informed Practice
- Signs of Safety Practice - Solution Focused Training Level I and Level II
- Assisted with Protocol writing for Violent Threat Risk Assessment - Evergreen Catholic Schools and Parkland County
- Experience working with Indigenous children, youth and families on their Nation
- Criminal Courtroom Testimony Court of Kings Bench and Jury Trials
- Mediation Skills Level I and Level II

OUTSIDE OF WORK

- I enjoy spending time with my wonderful adult children, and their dogs, exploring the mountains, and Edmonton's beautiful river valley.