

Biographical Sketch

Chris Newlin, MS LPC, is the Executive Director of the National Children's Advocacy Center where he is responsible for providing leadership and management of the NCAC and participating in national and international training and leadership activities regarding the protection of children. The NCAC was the first Child Advocacy Center in the world, and continues to provide prevention and intervention services for child abuse in Huntsville/Madison County, AL while also serving as a model for the 1,000+ Children's Advocacy Centers operating throughout the world. The NCAC also houses the NCAC Training Center, NCAC Virtual Training Center, the Southern Regional Children's Advocacy Center, and the Child Abuse Library Online (CALiO) – all of which provide training and technical assistance to more than 20,000 professionals per year in the US and internationally. Chris serves on numerous national and international Boards of Directors and Advisory Committees related to child protection and well-being; and was the 2010 recipient of the Hendrix College Odyssey Medal for Service to the World, and the 2010 recipient of the International Impact Award from the International Services Council of Alabama. He graduated from Hendrix College, the University of Central Arkansas, and the Harvard Business School Executive Education Program.