

## **Hope For Children Foundation First Texas Statewide Training Evaluation Summary**

The training was well received across the state. The goals of Hope For Children Foundation were achieved. Hope For Children Foundation enjoyed working with state and federal law enforcement officers, prosecutors, attorneys, community agencies, judges, faith based entities, medical professionals and other leaders throughout the State of Texas.

Attendees at the training developed by Hope For Children Foundation overwhelmingly praised the training content and its overall value. Oddly enough and unfortunately, about six months after the training was completed in the Dallas/Ft.Worth area, an alleged perpetrator of child abuse unjustifiably influenced a local television station to falsify, manipulate and exaggerate a few negative comments about Hope For Children Foundation. The person making such negative statements was not creditable and such comments can be proven false. We believe at least some of these negative remarks were the result of motivation beyond an objective appraisal of the program. Indeed, some negative assertions about the training are demonstrative false. No presentation can be well received especially when controversial issues such as child abuse are involved. The numbers from the training evaluation results speak for themselves. (74.47% percent of our students agreed or strongly agreed with positive evaluation descriptors of the course, 15.74% percent were undecided, 7.50% percent disagreed and the remaining 2.29% percent of the evaluations were not filled out.)

Various newspaper and television media during different training conferences in Texas interviewed the training attendees. The attendees included: Medical Professionals, Judges, District Attorneys, Law Enforcement Officers, Rape Crisis Center employees, Family Shelter employees, Probation Officers, and other community leaders. Hope For Children Foundation employees heard all of the television broadcasts in each community as well as read write-ups in the print media. All of the media coverage praised the work, mission and accomplishments of Hope For Children Foundation across the State of Texas, other than the few negative comments from a particular television station in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area about May 2001. Upon request, we will provide evidence that prove such negative statements made about Hope For Children Foundation were and are false.