

**Amy Allen** has undergraduate degrees in Behavioral Science and Psychology with a master's degree in Criminal Justice. Over the last 27 years Amy has been practicing as an expert in forensic interviewing and its national and international protocols conducting over 8000 forensic interviews and testifying in court on over 300 occasions as an expert witness.

Amy was the Director and Lead Forensic Interviewer in Oakland County, MI during the years of 1993-2008. In 2008, Amy took a job with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) as a Forensic Interview Specialist. With DHS she works cases involving child exploitation, human trafficking, and human rights violations.

Amy lectures frequently to law enforcement, children's protective services, judges, and the community on child exploitation, human trafficking and victimization.

Amy was invited in 2007 by The Department of Justice to travel to the Republic of Moldova to assist in writing legislation for four neighboring countries on child abuse crimes. Amy has been to Rwanda to interview victims of the 1994 genocide and recently to Cambodia, South Africa, Manila, Cebu, Cameroon, England and Haiti to interview victims on child sex tourism cases and female genital mutilation investigations.

In 2019, Amy was invited with 15 other national experts in human trafficking to brief the President of the United States in his cabinet room. This presentation to POTUS resulted in the hiring of 24 additional forensic interview specialists for DHS.