

## **Matthew Withiam-Leitch, PhD**



Matthew Withiam-Leitch MD, PhD is a board certified OB/GYN who currently works as a Research Associate Professor in the Department of Family Medicine at the University at Buffalo Medical School. Dr. Withiam-Leitch currently serves as Vice President of Board at the Family Justice Center (FJC). His main contributions to the FJC include efforts to educate the medical community regarding domestic violence (DV) issues they may encounter in their practices, and to increase awareness among medical professionals as to the ease at which their patients can access wrap-around DV services through the FJC. He regularly speaks to medical students in an effort to raise awareness of DV early in their careers. Dr. Withiam-Leitch is working on developing a close relationship between the FJC and the University at Buffalo Medical School. Uniting the medical community and DV organizations is a model that has proven beneficial to victims of DV in other communities.