



Recognizing and Investigating Child Physical Abuse and Neglect

Overview: This course will address critical steps to be taken in child physical abuse and neglect investigations for front line investigators and child welfare professionals to include best practices by addressing red flags present in suspicious child abuse situations and the response each discipline should make in protecting the child. The training will focus on documenting and investigating alleged reports of physical abuse, distinguishing between inflicted and accidental injuries and developing corroborating evidence. The second day will be a practical exercise in which attendees will work in groups of four or five students each on different physical abuse scenarios. Students will work through the investigation making decisions about who should be interviewed or consulted, what evidence should be collected, and decide when there is enough facts to seek relative or other placement and/or enough probable cause to arrest. If an arrest is warranted, what charges would be made. Ultimately, the students will prepare an official report for each group.

Who should attend? Law Enforcement (Investigators, Patrol, & SRO), DSS, First Responders, and Prosecutors

Continuing Education Credits: This training is expected to be approved by the following:

- SC Criminal Justice Academy for 9 hours of continuing education credits for law enforcement officers
- SC Commission on Continuing Legal Education & Specialization for 9 hours of CLE credits
- 9 general contact hours for Social Workers
- 9 credit hours for Victim Service Providers.

TRAINING DATE AND LOCATION

December 14 & 15, 2017

South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy
Room 140
5400 Broad River Rd.
Columbia, SC 29212

December 14, 2017

Check-in: 8:30 am

Course: 8:45 am – 4:30 pm

December 15, 2017

Check-in: 8:30 am

Course: 8:45 am – 12:00 pm

There is no charge for this training.

To register, please complete all information below.



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Name: _____

Agency/Firm: _____

SC Bar No. (attorneys only) _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

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Please email your registration to Leslie Cantelmi at chreene@mailbox.sc.edu
You may not fill this form out on the website.

Registration is limited to 30. Confirmations will be sent via email. If a session has reached capacity, a waitlist will be established and you will be notified via email.