



## **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**

**February 15 - 16, 2018**

Newberry County Sheriff's Office  
550 Wilson Road  
Newberry, SC 29108

**February 15, 2018**

**Check-in:** 8:30 am

**Course:** 8:45 am – 4:30 pm

**February 16, 2018**

**Course:** 9:00 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)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Please email your registration to Margaret Bodman at [margaretbodman@sc.edu](mailto:margaretbodman@sc.edu)  
You cannot fill this form out on the website.

Confirmations will be sent via email. If a session has reached capacity, a waitlist will be established and you will be notified via email.