

Children s Law Center

University of South Carolina School of Law

Recognizing and Investigating Child Sexual Abuse

Who should attend: This training is for law enforcement (investigators, Patrol & SRO), DSS, first responders and prosecutors.

Overview: This is a 1 ½ day in-depth training focused on sexual abuse investigations and court presentation of sexual abuse cases. This training is specifically designed for child protection caseworkers, attorneys and law enforcement officers. The first day of this training will cover dynamics of child sexual abuse, the importance and function of a Multi-disciplinary team, interviewing, how to corroborate the forensic interview, legal issues, and medical aspects of sexual abuse. The second day of the training will address issues when bringing the case to the courtroom, including dealing with recantations. The course will implement case scenarios and case studies in the instruction. This training will be presented by trainers with extensive law enforcement, prosecution, and forensic medical experience.

Date, Times, and Location:

May 9-10

Dorchester County Detention Center

220 Hodge Road

Summerville, SC

Check-in: 8:45 am

Course: Thursday: 9:00 am- 4:45 pm; Friday: 9:00 am- 12:00 pm

Continuing Education Credits: This training is approved for the following credits:

- 9.25 hours from the S.C. Criminal Justice Academy for law enforcement
- 9 hours of CLE credits from the SC Commission on Continuing Legal Education & Specialization for lawyers
- 8.5 general contact hours for Social Workers
- 8.5 credit hours for Victim Service Providers

Fee: There is no charge for this training.

Registration is limited to 35 participants. Confirmations will be sent via email. If a session has reached capacity, a waitlist will be established and you will be notified via email.



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Registration Form

Name: _____

Agency: _____

SC Bar No. (Attorney's Only): _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

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Email completed registration form to Alexis Younginer at alexisyounginer@sc.edu.

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