Overview: This course deals with understanding the complex and unique challenges presented when a caretaker is abusing a child by fabricating, exaggerating, or inducing illness in a child, in order to gain attention or sympathy for themselves. Documentation is key to successful investigation and prosecution of these child abuse cases. The course will give participants an understanding of MSBP behavior and a checklist of perpetrator characteristics and suspicion indicators. It will also emphasize the importance of a multi-disciplinary approach to include intervention, child protection, and investigation.

Who should attend? DSS and Guardian ad Litem

Continuing Education Credits: This training has been approved for 3 general contact hours for Social Workers.

TRAINING DATES AND LOCATION

June 10th, 2015
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July 22, 2015
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INSTRUCTOR

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Registration: 8:30 am
Course: 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

*Course begins promptly at 9:00 am. Attendees arriving 10 minutes after class begins will not be admitted. *

***There is no charge for this training***

To register, please complete all information below.
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