

Children s Law Center

University of South Carolina School of Law

# Recognizing and Investigating Medical Child Abuse aka Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy

**Who should attend:** DSS employees.

**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, 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.

## **Date, Time, and Location:**

**September 5, 2018**  
**Aiken County DSS**  
**1410 Park Avenue**  
**Aiken, SC**  
**Check-in: 12:45 pm**  
**Course: 1 pm- 4 pm**

**Continuing Education Credits:** This training is expected to be approved for 3 general contact hours for social workers.

**Fee:** There is no charge for this training.

*Registration is limited to 40 participants.*

**To register:** Please complete all information on the following page and email your registration to Alexis Younginer at [alexisyounginer@sc.edu](mailto:alexisyounginer@sc.edu).

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

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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