Training for Mandated Reporters who Specialize in Children with Disabilities

Thursday, May 16, 2013
8:30 am—1:00 pm

Areas of Instruction:
* Identification of professionals mandated to report suspected child abuse and/or neglect cases in SC.
* The only two professions that claim privileged communication in child abuse and neglect cases.
* The difference between a reason to believe and probable cause.
* Criminal penalty for failure to report.
* Types of protection provided for persons making an abuse or neglect report.
* Criminal penalty for DSS or LE releasing the names of mandated reporters.
* Definition of a minimal facts interview and explain the benefits of using it.
* Who should conduct minimal facts interviews.
* Types of injuries that may require a report or removal of the child from threat or harm.
* Reasons a child may recant on child sexual abuse cases.
* Why children with special needs are at higher risk for being abused.
* Why abuse of children with special needs is under reported.
* Problems investigating cases of abuse and neglect of a special needs child.
* Possible risk factors for children with special needs.

Location
LRADAC Education Center
2711 Colonial Drive, Columbia, SC 29203

**There is no charge for this training**

Trainer - Ivy Ellerby

Register by emailing carriegridine@sc.edu or fax to 803-931-8803
Deadline to register is May 9. You will receive confirmation by email unless otherwise requested.