Children have special needs and are treated differently than adults in the court system. This course is designed to inform the school counselor about various laws that impact children, from juvenile criminal charges to abuse and neglect, so that counselors will have a better understanding of the impact of these laws on the student population they serve. The course provides an overview of laws affecting children and issues that counselors are likely to encounter. Lectures, discussions and projects will focus on the juvenile justice system, abuse and neglect, school specific laws, child interview techniques, and mandatory reporting.

**Guidance and Counseling Summer Institute**

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**Increasing Knowledge and Advocacy for Children in Need:**
A School Counselor’s Guide to the South Carolina Legal System and Laws that Impact Students

**Audience:** K-12 School Administrators, Counselors, and Social Workers

**Dates:** June 16-20, 2014 and July 7, 2014
- **Attendance at all sessions mandatory**

**Location:** Columbia International University
7435 Monticello Road
Columbia, SC 29203

**Times:** 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Cost:**
- $70 for recertification hours only
- $170 for 3 graduate hours (Winthrop University)
- Daily lunches, served in the university dining hall, are included in the cost.

**Additional course requirements:** Participants must prepare a reaction paper and a project to receive credit for this course. This applies to those seeking graduate credit and those seeking recertification hours.

**Credits:**
- Sixty (60) hours recertification/renewal and/or LPC/NCC credits (Please note that final approval for granting recertification credits is the responsibility of your District Renewal Credit Provider; district decisions in these matters are final.)
  - Social workers may receive general contact hours.
  - **Optional:** Three (3) hours Graduate Credit issued by Winthrop University. This option is available at an additional cost of $100.

**Enrollment:**
- Enrollment is limited to the first 30 people who return registration form with payment.
- The registration deadline is **Friday, May 23, 2014**.
- Limited housing is available in the Alumni Guestrooms (hotel style accommodations) at the cost of $45 per night (double occupancy). Call 803-807-5084 for reservations.

**Refunds:** Requests for refunds must be made in writing and received by **May 30, 2014**.

**Questions:** For further information, please contact Carrie Gridine at 803-929-6087 or carriegridine@sc.edu
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Course Registration Form

Name: _________________________________ Position/Title: ____________________________
District: ________________________________ School: ________________________________
E-mail Address (W): ________________________________  E-mail Address (H): ________________________________
School Mailing Address: ______________________________________________________
Home Mailing Address: ______________________________________________________
Work Phone: _____________ Home Phone: _____________ Cell Phone: _____________
I am seeking these credits: ___Recertification  ___Graduate  ___LPC/NCC  ___ None

A check for $70, made payable to USC Children’s Law Center, must be enclosed with your registration form. The optional $100 fee for graduate hours may be enclosed or paid on the first day of class.

Return this form by MAY 23, 2014  
along with your check in the amount of $70  
Make payable to: USC Children’s Law Center

Mail registration packet to:  
Carrie Gridine  
Children’s Law Center  
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