



Child Death Investigations: The Basics

Who should attend: DSS investigators, law enforcement officers, coroners or their designees, prosecutors, child abuse medical professionals, DSS Child Fatality Program Manager

Overview: This training will focus on the basics of child death investigations. Topics will include causes and manners of deaths; response and review of a child death, to include an overview of the Child Death Investigation Task Force; proper procedures for conducting reenactments; interviewing parents/caregivers and witnesses; documenting investigative findings; multi-disciplinary coordination of investigations; and the appropriate roles of DSS and law enforcement. Applicable definitions from the Children's Code and criminal statutes will also be addressed.

This training will be held at the Children's Law Center's Training Center, 1114 Pickens Street, Columbia, SC 29208.

Dates:

August 6, 2024

September 10, 2024

November 12, 2024

Course Times: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Fee: There is no charge for this training.

Continuing Education Credits: This training is approved for a total of 6 general contact hours. Applications have been submitted to the SC Criminal Justice Academy, ABMDI, and the SC Commission on CLE for a total of 6 continuing education credit hours.

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To register: Go to the Children's Law Center registration system:
<https://sc.edu/clc/public/index.php>