

Child Death Investigations: The Basics

Who should attend: DSS Investigators, Law Enforcement Officers, Coroners and/or Deputy Coroners

Overview: This is a 3-part, virtual training that focuses on the basics of child death investigations. This training will be broken up into 3, 2-hour blocks and offered on a Monday, Wednesday, Friday schedule. Topics will include: causes and manners of child 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; collecting, documenting, and preserving evidence; procedures for photographic documentation; 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 offered online, through GoTo Trainer.

Dates:

Part I: November 9 and December 7, 2020
January 4, January 25, February 1, March 8, April 12, and June 7, 2021

Part II: November 11 and December 9, 2020
January 6, January 27, February 3, March 10, April 14, and June 9, 2021

Part III: November 13 and December 11, 2020
January 8, January 29, February 5, March 12, April 16, and June 11, 2021

Course Times: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Fee: There is no charge for this training.

Continuing Education Credits: The SC Criminal Justice Academy has approved 2 hours, per part, for continuing education hours. DSS Social Workers will receive 2 hours, per part, for general contact hours. AMBDI has approved 2 hours of continuing education credit for each part. To receive all 6 hours of credit, you must attend all 3 parts.

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