

Identifying and Responding to Child Sex Trafficking in South Carolina

A Training for Law Enforcement

Who should attend: Law enforcement officers & prosecutors

Overview: This two-part webinar series, designed with input from local law enforcement representatives, focuses on identifying and responding to child sex trafficking in South Carolina. This webinar will be offered in two parts, over the course of two days. Part I of this training will provide an overview of the South Carolina child sex trafficking law, the prevalence of child sex trafficking, the importance of law enforcement in identifying and responding to child sex trafficking, child victims and children at risk of sex trafficking, trafficker tactics, trauma and the effects on victims of child sex trafficking, and how to collaborate with local children's advocacy centers. Part II of the training will introduce tips for interacting with victims of child sex trafficking during investigation, interviewing suspects, internet investigation tools, and evidence collection. The training will culminate with the presentation of a South Carolina case. To assist in responding to child sex trafficking in your area, local resources will be addressed. Presenters include staff / law enforcement officers from the South Carolina Office of the Attorney General, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Dee Norton Child Advocacy Center, and North Charleston Police Department. Participants will also receive a Child Sex Trafficking Law Enforcement Tool Kit with screening tools, evidence collection and interview tools, and a local contact list of resource professionals in South Carolina to help respond to child sex trafficking.

Dates:

March 17, 2021 Part I: Identifying and Responding to Child Sex Trafficking in South Carolina - Prevalence, Identification, and Victim-centered Approach

March 18, 2021 Part II: Identifying and Responding to Child Sex Trafficking in South Carolina - Investigation, Prosecution, and Resources

Course Times: 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Fee: There is no charge for this training.

Continuing Education Credits: A total of 7 hours of continuing education credit has been approved by the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy. This training has also been approved for 1.83 MCLE credit hours for Part I and 2.25 MCLE credit hours for Part II by the SC Commission on CLE and Specialization.

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