

Child Sexual Abuse Investigations: The Basics (Virtual Training)

Who should attend: DSS Investigators, Law Enforcement Officers

Overview: This two-part virtual training focuses on the basics of child sexual abuse investigations with an emphasis on multidisciplinary coordination. Part I of the training will address the roles and function of the multidisciplinary team (MDT); dynamics of child sexual abuse; and legal issues, including statutory definitions, related criminal statutes, and admissibility of child hearsay in child sexual abuse cases. Part II will focus on interviewing techniques and methods and strategies for corroborating a child's disclosure of abuse.

This training will be offered on a virtual platform. Links will be sent near the date of the training.

Dates and Times:

Part I	Part II	
April 13, 2021	April 15, 2021	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
April 20, 2021	April 22, 2021	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
May 18, 2021	May 20, 2021	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
June 15, 2021	June 17, 2021	9:00 am - 12:00 pm

You are not required to attend both parts of the training in the same week, but you must complete Part I before attending Part II.

Fee: There is no charge for this training.

Continuing Education Credits: This training is approved for a total of 5 general contact hours (2.5 hours for Part I and 2.5 hours for Part II). This training is expected to be approved by the SC Criminal Justice Academy for a total of 5 hours (2.5 hours for Part I and 2.5 hours for Part II).

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