Investigating and Documenting Medical Child Abuse
Also known as Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy

Who should attend: This training is for DSS employees.

Overview: This course deals with understanding the complex and unique challenges presented when a caretaker is abusing a child by fabricating, exaggerating, or inducing illness in a child in his or her care in order to gain attention or sympathy. Documentation is a key to successful investigation and prosecution of these child abuse cases. This course will give participants an understanding of Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy behavior, a checklist of perpetrator characteristics, and suspicious indicators. It will also emphasize the importance of a multi-disciplinary response to include intervention, child protection, and investigation.

Date and Time:
March 20, 2019
Check-in: 1:15 pm
Course: 1:30 pm- 4:45 pm

Location:
Children’s Law Center
1300 Pickens Street, Training Room
Columbia, SC 29208

Continuing Education Credits: This training is approved for 3 general contact hours for social workers.

Fee: There is no charge for this training.

To Register: Go to the Children’s Law Center registration system at http://sc.edu/clc/registration/. Registration is limited to 35 participants.