Children’s Law Center
University of South Carolina School of Law

Recognizing and Investigating Child Sexual Abuse

Who should attend: This training is for law enforcement (investigators, patrol & SROs), DSS staff, first responders, and prosecutors.

Overview: This is a 1½ day in-depth training focused on sexual abuse investigations and court presentation of sexual abuse cases. This training is specifically designed for child protection caseworkers, attorneys and law enforcement officers. The first day of this training will cover dynamics of child sexual abuse, the importance and function of a Multi-disciplinary team, interviewing, how to corroborate the forensic interview, legal issues, and medical aspects of sexual abuse. The second day of the training will address issues involved with bringing the case to the courtroom, including dealing with recantations. The course will implement case scenarios and case studies in the instruction. This training will be presented by trainers with extensive law enforcement, prosecution, and forensic medical experience.

Dates, Times, and Locations:

March 28-29, 2019
USC Aiken
471 University Parkway
(Business and Education Building, Room 124)
Aiken, SC

April 25-26, 2019
Dorchester County Detention Center
220 Hodge Road
Summerville, SC

Check-in: 8:45 am
Course: Thursday: 9:00 am - 4:45 pm; Friday: 9:00 am - 12:15 pm

Continuing Education Credits: This training is approved for the following:
• 9 hours from the S.C. Criminal Justice Academy for law enforcement
• 8.75 hours of CLE credit from the SC Commission on CLE & Specialization for attorneys
• 8.75 general contact hours for social workers
• 8.5 credit hours for victim service providers

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.