

Child Sexual Abuse Investigations: The Basics (Virtual Training)

Who should attend: DSS investigators and attorneys, law enforcement officers, prosecutors, guardians ad litem, Children's Advocacy Center professionals, child abuse medical providers

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 focus on the roles and function of the multidisciplinary team (MDT), the dynamics of child sexual abuse and legal issues in child sexual abuse cases, such as applicable definitions from the S.C. Children's Code and related criminal statutes, common evidentiary hearsay exceptions used in child abuse cases, and unique child hearsay statutory exceptions. Part II will focus on interviewing techniques and methods and strategies to corroborate 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 1	Part 2	
September 23, 2021	September 24, 2021	9:00 am – 12:00 pm
November 16, 2021	November 18, 2021	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

You are not required to attend both parts of the training in the same week, but you must complete Part 1 before attending Part 2.

Fee: There is no charge for this training.

Continuing Education Credits: This training is approved for 5.50 general contact hours (2.75 hours for each part) and 6.0 hours by the SC Criminal Justice Academy (3 hours for each part). This training has also been approved for 5.58 hours by the South Carolina Commission on CLE (2.83 hours for Part 1 and 2.75 hours for Part 2).

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