

# Recognizing and Investigating Child Physical and Sexual Abuse



**Overview:** This is a two day in-depth training on abuse investigation and court presentation of abuse cases for child protection caseworkers, attorneys, and law enforcement officers. One day of the training will focus on investigating physical abuse, including the nuts and bolts of investigating alleged reports of abuse, distinguishing between inflicted and accidental injuries, medical aspects, documenting evidence, conducting interviews, coordinating investigations and the appropriate role for DSS and law enforcement. The role of the mandated reporter will also be discussed. The second day will focus on child sexual abuse including dynamics, the disclosure process, interviewing parents and witnesses, developing corroborative evidence, use of medical experts and handling recantation. A legal update on recent laws and case decisions will be discussed. This training will be presented by trainers with extensive law enforcement or prosecution experience. In some locations, a half-day is added to fully cover the forensic medical exam by a member of the S.C. Children's Advocacy Medical Response System (SCCAMRS).

**Who should attend?** Law Enforcement (Investigators and Patrol), DSS, First Responders, and Solicitors

**Continuing Education Credits:** This training is approved by the following:  
SC Criminal Justice Academy for 12 hours of continuing education credits for law enforcement officers;  
SC Commission on Continuing Legal Education & Specialization for 11.5 hours of CLE credits; 11.75 general contact hours for Social Workers and Victim Service Providers; and 12 hours for Coroners through the ABMDI. Extra hours are provided for the 2.5 day trainings.

## TRAINING DATE AND LOCATION

**June 23 & 24, 2016**  
Oconee County Law Enforcement Center  
300 South Church St.  
Walhalla, SC 29691

**Registration: 8:30 am**  
**Course: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm**

\*Course begins promptly at 9:00 am. Attendees arriving 10 minutes after class begins will not be admitted.

\*\*\*There is no charge for this training. Lunch will be provided\*\*\*

To register, please complete all information below.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Firm: \_\_\_\_\_ Bar No. (attorneys only) \_\_\_\_\_

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Please email your registration to Leslie Cantelmi at [chreene@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:chreene@mailbox.sc.edu). You may not fill this form out on the website.

Registration for each session is limited to 30. Confirmations will be sent via email starting the month before the session. If a session has reached capacity, a waitlist will be established and you will be notified via email.