Who should attend: South Carolina Forensic Interviewers

Overview: This two-day course is being exclusively offered to Forensic Interviewers in South Carolina to enhance skills in focused areas. Topics will include: the proper use of anatomical dolls and diagrams, rephrasing and narrative practice, recantation interviews, and child abuse dynamics expert testimony. The program will conclude with a screening and discussion of the critically acclaimed documentary film “Resilience.”

Faculty presenters will feature Rita Farrell, B.S., Lead Forensic Interview Specialist with Zero Abuse Project. She will present on “Interviewing Compliant Victims” and “Presenting Evidence in the Forensic Interview.” Rita has been in the field for more than 20 years and manages the ChildFirst® Forensic Interview Training Program. She is a certified law enforcement instructor and provides training and technical assistance for child protection professionals. She currently conducts forensic interviews and has interviewed more than 1,500 children.

PowerPoint, lecture, and group exercises will be utilized for this course.

Dates, Times and Location:
September 19 - 20, 2019
Courtyard by Marriott Downtown at USC
630 Assembly Street
Columbia, SC 29201
Check-in begins: 8:30 am
Course: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Agenda will be posted closer to the date of the training.

Continuing Education Credits: This training will qualify for approximately 10.75 training hours.

Fee: $100; Payment must be made by check, written to “University of South Carolina.”

To register: Go to the Children’s Law Center registration system at http://sc.edu/clc/registration/. Registration is limited to 55 participants.