Best Legal Practices
Guidelines for Child Abuse and Neglect Cases

Who should attend: All DSS, GAL and OID contract attorneys for DSS abuse and neglect cases

Overview: This training is required per Chief Justice Beatty for all attorneys involved in family court child abuse and neglect cases. This training will enhance awareness of the state’s adopted best practice guidelines and increase uniformity in the processes across the state for child abuse and neglect cases. These guidelines were developed to reduce delays, expedite permanency for children, and provide overall efficiencies for these cases.

This training is offered regionally. If you are unable to attend the training on the date it is provided in your region, you may attend on one of the other dates with your supervisor’s approval.

Dates and Locations:

**April 5, 2019 (Circuits 2, 8, 11)**
National Wild Turkey Federation
770 Augusta Road (Conference Room)
Edgefield SC 29824

**June 21, 2019 (Circuits 3, 5, 12, 15)**
Florence County Court House
180 N Irby St. (Jury Room)
Florence, SC 29501

**August 9, 2019 (Circuits 7, 10, 13)**
Greenville County Square
301 University Ridge, Suite 400
Greenville, SC 29601

**October 11, 2019 (Circuits 4, 6, 16)**
Lancaster County Court House
104 N Main St. (Jury Room)
Lancaster, SC 29720

**December 3, 2019 (Circuits 1, 9, 14)**
Colleton County DSS
215 S. Lemacks Street (Conference Room)
Walterboro, SC 29488

Time: Registration - 8:45 am; Course - 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
For the December training ONLY: Registration - 1:30 pm; Course – 1:45 pm – 5:00 pm

Fee: There is no charge for this training.

Continuing Education Credits: 3 hours of CLE credit for attorneys have been approved by the SC Commission on CLE and Specialization.

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