**Child Death Investigations: The Basics (In-Person)**

**Who should attend:** DSS investigators, law enforcement officers, coroners or their designees, prosecutors, child abuse medical professionals, DSS Child Fatality Program Manager

**Overview:** This is a 1-day, in-person training that focuses on the basics of child death investigations. Topics will include causes and manners of child deaths; response and review of a child death, to include an overview of the Child Death Investigation Task Force; proper procedures for conducting reenactments; interviewing parents/caregivers and witnesses; collecting, documenting, and preserving evidence; procedures for photographic documentation; documenting investigative findings; multi-disciplinary coordination of investigations; and the appropriate roles of DSS and law enforcement. Applicable definitions from the Children’s Code and criminal statutes will also be addressed. *This is the same content that is offered as a 3-part, virtual training. It is being offered both virtually and in-person to suit the individual learning needs of attendees.*

This training will be offered free of charge at the Children’s Law Center’s Training Center, located at 1114 Pickens St. Columbia, SC 29208.

**Dates:**
- September 9, 2022
- January 9, 2023
- April 5, 2023
- May 8, 2023

**Course Times:** 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

**Fee:** There is no charge for this training.

**Continuing Education Credits:** The SC Criminal Justice Academy has approved this training for 6 continuing education hours. DSS investigators will receive 6 hours of general contact hours. AMBDI is expected to approve 6 hours of continuing education credit.

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**To register:** Go to the Children’s Law Center registration system at https://sc.edu/clc/public/index.php