Who should attend: DSS Investigators, Law Enforcement Officers, Coroners and/or Deputy Coroners, Child Abuse Medical Professionals

Overview: This is a 3-part, virtual training that focuses on the basics of child death investigations. This training will be broken up into 3, 2-hour blocks and offered on a Monday, Wednesday, Friday schedule. 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 training will be offered online.

Dates:
Part I: August 16, September 13, November 15, and December 6, 2021
Part II: August 18, September 15, November 17, and December 8, 2021
Part III: August 20, September 17, November 19, and December 10, 2021

Course Times: 9:00 am - 11:00 am or 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Fee: There is no charge for this training.

Continuing Education Credits: The SC Criminal Justice Academy has approved 2 hours, per part, for continuing education hours. DSS investigators will receive 2 hours, per part, for general contact hours. AMBDI is expected to approve 2 hours of continuing education credit for each part. To receive all 6 hours of credit, you must attend all 3 parts.

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