Who should attend: DSS Investigators, Law Enforcement Officers, Coroners and/or Deputy Coroners

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.

Dates and Locations: This training will be offered online, through GoTo Trainer. The training will be held in 3, 2-hour blocks on the listed Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Part I: August 31, 2020, September 14, 2020, September 28, 2020, October 26, 2020, November 9, 2020, and December 7, 2020

Part II: September 2, 2020, September 16, 2020, September 30, 2020, October 28, 2020, November 11, 2020, and December 9, 2020


Course Times: 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 Social Workers will receive 2 hours, per part, for general contact hours. AMBDI is expected to approve 2 hours, per part, for continuing education credits. To receive all 6 hours, you must attend all 3 parts.

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