Who should attend: Law enforcement officers & prosecutors

Overview: This two-part webinar series, designed with input from local law enforcement representatives, focuses on identifying and responding to child sex trafficking in South Carolina. This webinar will be offered in two parts, over the course of two days. Part I of this training will provide an overview of the South Carolina child sex trafficking law, the prevalence of child sex trafficking, the importance of law enforcement in identifying and responding to child sex trafficking, child victims and children at risk of sex trafficking, trafficker tactics, trauma, the effects on victims of child sex trafficking, and how to collaborate with local children’s advocacy centers. Part II of the training will introduce tips for interacting with victims of child sex trafficking during investigation, interviewing suspects, internet investigation tools, and evidence collection. The training will culminate with the presentation of a South Carolina case. To assist in responding to child sex trafficking in your area, local resources will be addressed. Presenters include staff / law enforcement officers from the South Carolina Office of the Attorney General, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Dee Norton Child Advocacy Center, and the South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division. Participants will also receive a Child Sex Trafficking Law Enforcement Tool Kit with screening tools, evidence collection and interview tools, and a local contact list of resource professionals in South Carolina to help respond to child sex trafficking.

Dates:

August 24, 2021 Part I: Identifying and Responding to Child Sex Trafficking in South Carolina - Prevalence, Identification, and Victim-centered Approach

August 31, 2021 Part II: Identifying and Responding to Child Sex Trafficking in South Carolina - Investigation, Prosecution, and Resources

Course Times: Part 1 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm; Part 2 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Fee: There is no charge for this training.

Continuing Education Credits: 3.25 hours of continuing education credit have been approved by the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy (SCCJA) for Part I. The SCCJA is expected to approve 2.83 hours for Part II. This training has also been approved for 1.83 Mandatory Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) hours for Part I and 2.75 MCLE credit hours are expected to be approved for Part II by the South Carolina Commission on CLE and Specialization.

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