

## **Guardian ad Litem/Court Appointed Special Advocate Training: Bystander and Mandated Reporter Training**

**Who should attend:** Staff, volunteer guardians, and attorneys with the Cass Elias McCarter Guardian ad Litem Program and Richland County CASA

**Overview:** This training, offered exclusively for current guardians and attorneys with the Cass Elias McCarter Guardian ad Litem Program and Richland County CASA, will provide bystander training, introductory material for mandated reporter training, and a brief overview of the Children's Recovery Center. The second half of the training will be devoted to a former foster youth who will share her story. Time will be allowed for questions and discussion to ensure those who complete the training will have enhanced knowledge to better advocate for the children they serve in their respective cases.

This training will be offered on a virtual platform. The links will be sent to each registrant near the date of the training.

**Date:** March 15, 2024

**Time:** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

We recommend you log in by 8:45 am to ensure attendance is recorded and deal with any technical difficulties you might experience.

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

**Continuing Education Credits:** This training is approved for 3 hours of continuing education units (CEUs) for social work credit hours.

**For more information:** Contact Lauren Marsh at [marshla@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:marshla@mailbox.sc.edu) with any registration questions or Amanda Ord at [aord@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:aord@mailbox.sc.edu) with questions about the training.

**To register:** Go to the Children's Law Center registration system at [https://sc.edu/clc/public/training\\_details.php?info=MTY2Mzc2MjgyOX4xMjA0fjE3NzE5NjYwMzQ%3D](https://sc.edu/clc/public/training_details.php?info=MTY2Mzc2MjgyOX4xMjA0fjE3NzE5NjYwMzQ%3D).