Who should attend: Indigent defense contract attorneys for family court child abuse and neglect cases

Overview: This training is being offered exclusively to indigent defense contract attorneys handling child abuse and neglect cases in South Carolina. The purpose of this training is to provide an overview of the many benefits of having a dedicated family advocate or contract social worker to assist the family with obtaining services and identifying needs of the family that others may have missed. It will also address how information provided by the family advocate or contract social worker can improve representation by the attorney and the attorney’s ability to advocate for the family’s needs in court. The goal of this training is to enhance the attorney’s knowledge of this valuable and currently under-utilized resource, which should thereby increase timely permanency for children.

This training will be offered on a virtual platform. The link will be sent following registration.

Date: April 8, 2022

Time: 12:30 - 2:00 pm

Fee: There is no charge for this training.

Continuing Education Credits: 1.5 MCLE credit hours from the S.C. Commission on CLE and Specialization are being requested.

For more information: Contact Emma Belcher at ebelcher@mailbox.sc.edu about the training or Charlestina Banks Butler at (803) 777-1646 or bankscn@mailbox.sc.edu for information regarding registration.

To register: Go to the Children’s Law Center registration system at https://sc.edu/clc/public/training_details.php?info=MjEzNTEzMzgyMX42NjR%2BMjEzOTcyNDUzNA%3D%3D.