Recognizing and Investigating
Child Physical Abuse and Medical Neglect

Who should attend: This training is for law enforcement (investigators, patrol & SROs), DSS staff, first responders, and prosecutors.

Overview: This is a 1½ day in-depth training focused on addressing the critical steps to be taken in child physical abuse and neglect investigations for frontline investigators and child welfare professionals. It includes best practices by addressing red flags present in suspicious child abuse situations and the response each discipline should make in protecting the child. The training will focus on documenting and investigating alleged reports of physical abuse, distinguishing between inflicted and accidental injuries, and developing corroborating evidence. The second day will be a practical exercise in which attendees will work in groups of four or five students each on different physical abuse scenarios. Students will work through the investigation making decisions about who should be interviewed or consulted, what evidence should be collected, and when there are enough facts to seek relative or other placement and/or enough probable cause to arrest. If an arrest is warranted, attendees will learn what charged would be made. Ultimately, the students will prepare an official report for each group.

Dates, Times, and Locations:

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<td>USC Aiken</td>
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<td>471 University Parkway</td>
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Check-in: 8:45 am
Course: Thursday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm; Friday: 8:45 am – 12:00 pm

Continuing Education Credits: This training is expected to be approved for the following:
- 9.25 hours from the SC Criminal Justice Academy for law enforcement
- 9 hours of CLE credit from the SC Commission on CLE & Specialization for attorneys
- 9 general contact hours for social workers
- 9 credit hours for victim service providers

Fee: There is no charge for this training.

To Register: Go to the Children’s Law Center registration system at [http://sc.edu/clc/registration/](http://sc.edu/clc/registration/). Registration is limited to 35 participants.