

Human Trafficking: What, Where, and How to Stop It

Date: June 12, 2015

Location: DHEC, Peebles Auditorium, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201

OVSEC Course # 0787

Approved Credit Hours: 5.0

Act 141 Approved Training %: 100

Core Courses: This training covers the following portions of the Core Requirements for BASIC VSPs:

- 2.0 hour – Criminal Justice System/Court Procedures
- 3.0 hour – Specialized Training

Sponsor: SC Commission on Prosecution Coordination

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Please Note: This training is open ONLY to Victim Advocates in Solicitors' Offices and Law Enforcement Agencies. This is a **FREE** training. Registration deadline is **June 11, 2015 at 4:00pm**. For more information, or to register, click [here](#).

Training Information:

People are bought, sold, and exploited like slaves each and every day by traffickers who subject these victims to sexual assault, prostitution, and grueling jobs with little or no pay. Successfully combating human trafficking requires a coordinated effort from law enforcement and prosecutors. This program is designed to strengthen the response against human trafficking by introducing participants to the crime of human trafficking, with an emphasis on the enforcement of human trafficking laws. You will learn how to recognize human trafficking, how to protect and assist its victims, and how to initiate human trafficking investigations and prosecutions.

Course Agenda:

8:30 – 8:55am	Registration
8:55 – 9:00am	Welcome and Program Overview
9:00 – 10:00am	Human Trafficking
10:00 – 11:00am	Investigations & First Responders
11:00 – 11:15am	Break
11:15 – 12:00pm	Human Trafficking in South Carolina
12:00 – 1:30pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 – 2:15pm	Human Trafficking in South Carolina (continued)
2:15 – 2:30pm	Break
2:30 – 3:30pm	Victim Resources
3:30 – 4:00pm	Greenville's Upstate "John School"
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