

Recognizing and Investigating Child Physical and Sexual Abuse

Date: November 16-17, 2015

Location: Orangeburg Department of Public Safety, 1320 Middleton Street, Orangeburg, SC 29115

OVSEC-Course # 0730(I)

Approved Credit Hours: 11.75

Act 141 Approved Training %: 100

Core Courses: This training covers the following portion(s) of the Core Requirements for **BASIC** VSPs:

- 2.75 hours – SC Victims’ Rights/Compliance/Statutes
- 2.0 hours – Criminal Justice System/Court Procedures
- 2.0 hours – Case Management
- 2.0 hours - Communication
- 3.0 hours – Specialized Training

Sponsor: USC Children’s Law Center

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This is a FREE training. For more information, or to register, please visit:

<http://childlaw.sc.edu/training.shtml>

Training Information:

This is a two day in-depth training on abuse investigation and court presentation of abuse cases for child protection caseworkers, attorneys, and law enforcement officers. One day of the training will focus on investigating physical abuse, including the nuts and bolts of investigating alleged reports of abuse, distinguishing between inflicted and accidental injuries, medical aspects, documenting evidence, conducting interviews, coordinating investigations and the appropriate role for DSS and law enforcement. The role of the mandated reporter will also be discussed. The second day will focus on child sexual abuse including dynamics, the disclosure process, interviewing parents and witnesses, developing corroborative evidence, use of medical experts and handling recantation. A legal update on recent laws and case decisions will be discussed. This training will be presented by trainers with extensive law enforcement or prosecution experience.

Training Agenda:

Monday, November 16, 2015:

8:30 – 9:00am Registration
9:00 – 10:45am Recognizing and Investigating Child Physical Abuse and Neglect
10:45 – 11:00am Break
11:00 – 12:00pm Recognizing and Investigating Child Physical Abuse and Neglect (cont.)
12:00 – 1:00pm Lunch (provided)
1:00 – 2:00pm Child Abuse: Crime Scene Considerations
2:00 – 3:15pm Mandated Reporting
3:15 – 3:30pm Break
3:30 – 4:30pm Domestic Violence and its Effect on Children

Tuesday, November 17, 2015:

8:30 – 9:00am Registration
9:00 – 10:45am Recognizing and Investigating Child Sexual Abuse
10:45 – 11:00am Break
11:00 – 12:00pm Recognizing and Investigating Child Sexual Abuse (cont.)
12:00 – 1:00pm Lunch (provided)
1:00 – 2:30pm Case Law and Legal Update
2:30 – 2:45pm Afternoon Break
2:45 – 4:00pm Documenting the Child’s Statement
4:00 – 4:30pm Question and Answer Session