



Investigating Medical Neglect Cases

Who should attend: DSS, law enforcement, prosecutors, guardians ad-litem, and child abuse medical providers

Overview: This training will focus on investigating medical neglect cases using the definition in the Children's Code as the guide, where there are concerns that there is a failure "to supply the child with adequate...health care though financially able to do so or offered financial or other reasonable means to do so and the failure to do so has caused or presents a substantial risk of causing physical or mental injury." South Carolina law provides that "adequate health care" includes any medical or non-medical remedial health care permitted or authorized under state law. The training will cover techniques and guidance on how to evaluate the three main elements of a medical neglect case: "adequate," "remedial health care," and "has caused or presents a substantial risk of causing physical or mental injury."

Location: This training will be offered on a virtual platform.

Date: October 27, 2025

Course Times: 1:00-2:30 pm

Fee: There is no charge for this training.

Continuing Education Credits: This training has been approved for 1.5 hours of continuing education by the SC Criminal Justice Academy. This training is also approved for 1.5 general contact hours.

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To register: Go to the Children's Law Center Training Registration System at <https://sc.edu/clc/public/index.php>.