

South Carolina Department of Social Services

TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

December 10, 2008

To: Executive Staff
County Directors
Division Directors

ATTN: Child Care Staff

From: Staff Development and Training Division

Subject: Family Violence: Training for Child Day Care Staff

This **one-day** training is designed to prepare child care workers to recognize and respond appropriately to children and their families who may be experiencing domestic violence. Brief lectures, discussion, learning activities, and video presentations are used to encourage interactive learning among participants.

Upon completion of this training, childcare workers will be able to:

- Explain the link between experiences children may be having at home and difficulties they may be experiencing in the childcare setting;
- Discuss the effects of domestic violence on children;
- Develop strategies to support children in childcare who may be affected by domestic violence;
- Respond effectively and appropriately to disclosures of abuse by a child or parent.

Who should attend: Owners and Operators (*one participant from each center*)

Date: January 31, 2009

**Location: Florence Hilton Garden Inn
2671 Hospitality Blvd.
Florence, SC 29501
843-432-3001**

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Credits: 5 clock hours towards DSS Required Hours for Childcare Licensing in Professional Development **DSS policy stipulates that participants who miss more than 10 minutes of a session are not eligible to receive credit for that session.**

Registration: **Pre-registration is required.** *Training is limited to 30 participants and no one will be admitted without prior approval. Only one participant is allowed from each center.* **Please register by fax at (803) 777-9409, by Email to kfanning@gwm.sc.edu or by phone at (803) 777-3800 for this class no later than Monday, January 9, 2009. You will receive confirmation of your registration within 48 hours. Supervisory approval should be obtained prior to registration. THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THIS TRAINING.**

Travel: Lunch and other meals are on your own.

Special Needs: Please provide USC with information regarding any special needs relating to the ADA that might limit your ability to effectively participate in these sessions. Please indicate the nature and extent of your needs so we may make reasonable accommodations.

Please refer registration questions to Kim Fanning, USC/COSW, at (803) 777-3800 and content questions to Donna Privette, USC/COSW, (803) 777-0385.

**FAMILY VIOLENCE: TRAINING FOR CHILD DAY CARE STAFF TRAINING
(JANUARY 31, 2009)
COLUMBIA, SC**

REGISTRATION FORM FOR FAMILY VIOLENCE: TRAINING FOR CHILD DAY CARE STAFF

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 12, 2009

One Form per Person ■ Please Type or Print Clearly

TO: The Center for Child and Family Studies
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Phone: (803) 777-3800

Attention: Kim Fanning
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Email: kfanning@gwm.sc.edu

FROM: _____
(First) (MI) (Last)
(Childcare Center's Name) _____
(Phone #) _____ (Fax #) _____
(Email) _____

My signature on this form confirms that the registration information is complete and accurate.

Registrant's Signature

Please fax **(803-777-9409)** or Email this form **IMMEDIATELY** to USC so that the registration process can be completed.