

GAL and CASA Training: Exploring the DSS Case from the Viewpoint of Incarcerated Defendant Parents

Who should attend: Staff, volunteer guardians, and attorneys with the Cass Elias McCarter Guardian ad Litem Program and Richland County CASA

Overview: This training, offered exclusively for current guardians and attorneys with the Cass Elias McCarter Guardian ad Litem Program and Richland County CASA, will explore the DSS case from the viewpoint of incarcerated defendants. A panel will feature a 15th Circuit Family Court Judge, an Indigent Defense Contract Attorney for family court, a detention center staff professional, and a DSS supervisor. Time will be allowed for questions and discussion to ensure those who complete the training will have enhanced knowledge to better advocate for the children they serve in their respective cases.

This training will be offered on a virtual platform. The links will be sent to each registrant near the date of the training.

Date: April 18, 2025

Time: 9:00-10:30 am

We recommend you log in by 8:45 am to ensure attendance is recorded and deal with any technical difficulties you might experience.

Fee: There is no charge for this training.

Continuing Education Credits: This training is approved for 3 hours of continuing education units (CEUs) for social work credit hours.

For more information: Contact Lauren Marsh at marshla@mailbox.sc.edu with any registration questions or Amanda Ord at aord@mailbox.sc.edu with questions about the training.

To register: Go to the Children's Law Center registration system at https://sc.edu/clc/public/training_details.php?info=NTA0MjUyODA0fjE0NDJ%2BNDgyMTg4ODMx.