



South Carolina Network
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Initial Victim Service Provider Training

The SCNCAC initial Victim Service Provider (VSP) training is a blended learning course which combines in-person virtual instruction with an online learning component that is conducted via the SCNCAC eLearning portal. It has been approved by the National Children's Alliance for accreditation standards. The course is helpful for both new and experienced victim service professionals at Children's Advocacy Centers and their Multidisciplinary Team members. **Participants must complete the online portion of the training before attending the in-person training.**

Training Topics Include

Training topics include: review and practice of communication skills, trauma-informed care, cultural competency, crisis intervention or de-escalation, developing strategies to overcome barriers through motivational interviewing, ethics, identify roles of different VSPs/Advocates, identifying resources and referrals, discuss strengths, limitations, and possible overlap or conflicting roles of different VSPs, partner and collaborate with other agencies to meet the needs of victims with special needs/ considerations, SC Victims' Rights and Statutes, crime victim compensation, criminal justice system and court procedures, introduction to vicarious trauma for victim services, our historical foundations, the medical exam, and Collaborate Data System. This training will consist of the following components:

01.

8 hours of online instruction through the SCNCAC eLearning portal

02.

16 hours of in-person training via a virtual platform

When and Where

This training will be conducted in a virtual format on the dates and times of the VSP sessions listed below.

- June 29, 2021 - Registration Opens
- August 23, 2021 - Online Modules Open
- September 27, 2021 - Registration Closes
- September 29, 2021 - Online Modules Close
- October 19, 2021 - VSP Session 8am - 4:15pm
- October 20, 2021 - VSP Session 8am - 2:30pm
- October 21, 2021 - VSP Session 8am - 1:45pm

More Information

Participants completing all training requirements will receive a certificate of completion from SCNCAC and be eligible for VSP certification through the Department of Crime Victim Services Training, Provider Certification, and Statistical Analysis (CVST). Application for VSP certification must be made prior to the start of the course.



Continuing Education

22 hours continuing education for attendees who are already VSP certified.



Registration Cost

This training is free of charge for SCNCAC member CAC Victim/Family Advocates. There is a \$100 fee for non-member Victim/Family Advocates.

For more information and registration visit
cac-sc.org/VSP

