

**ADULT PROTECTION COORDINATING COUNCIL
OMNIBUS ADULT PROTECTION ACT
REGIONAL TRAINING 2010**

Since the November 2009 Council meeting, the Training Committee has worked diligently to develop regional training plans with sessions to begin February 23, 2010 at DHEC's Peoples Auditorium in Columbia.

Subsequent sessions are scheduled for March 2, 2010 at Charleston County DSS; March 9, 2010 at Greenville County Council Chambers; and March 16, 2010 at Francis Marion University. The morning session will focus on interviewing and communication skills with special populations including the elderly, persons with mental illness or mental retardation, persons with limited English and the hearing impaired. The afternoon session includes an overview of the statute and an investigations panel discussion with SLED, DSS, Long Term Care Ombudsman, and DHEC community residential care facility licensing and nursing home certification.

The training information and registration instructions are attached. Please distribute as appropriate to your staff, your agency's network and/or your association members. Registration deadline is February 12, 2010 so it will be important to get the information out quickly.

Instead of preparing training packets, the training packet material will be posted on the Council's webpage at the Department of Health and Human Services (www.scdhhs.gov) website by February 16, 2010. That information and how to access the material is included in the registration instructions.

The APCC will not provide a hard copy of the training packet at the sessions; however, we will provide a sign-up sheet to send the information to those who do not have internet access and are unable to obtain the materials from their agency, network or association. If needed, please assist your staff and/or network with registration and hard copy of the training packet materials.

If you have materials including videos that could be loaned to other agencies or entities for training purposes, please send a list of those materials with contact information by close of business, February 1, 2010. The Training Committee would like to include this information in the training packet materials.

If you have brochures or any other printed information you would like distributed at the sessions, bring or send them by your staff to each session. You could also get the materials to Mavis Riley.

If you have any questions, please contact Mavis Riley at (803) 898-3082 or (803) 924-1960 or by email at rileyma@scdhhs.gov.

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<p style="text-align: center;">Omnibus Adult Protection Act</p> <p>The Adult Protection Coordinating Council is pleased to provide this training for law enforcement and other investigators of vulnerable adult abuse, neglect and exploitation; health and human services professionals; long term health care administrators; and others who serve elderly and disabled adults who may be at risk.</p> <p>The training will focus on interviewing and communication skills with special populations such as the elderly, persons with mental illness or mental retardation, persons with limited English, and persons who are hearing impaired. Also, there will be an overview of the Omnibus Adult Protection Act with special emphasis on the reporting requirements; SLED's role, process and procedures; DHEC's community residential care and nursing facility requirements; and the requirements of the Long Term Care Ombudsman and the Department of Social Services.</p> <p>Training goals include enhanced communication skills with special populations, and knowledge of the statute and systems requirements.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Agenda</p> <p>Registration Begins 8:00 a.m. Welcome/Overview 8:55 a.m. Interviewing/Communication Skills Overview: Omnibus Adult Protection Act Investigations Panel: Agency Roles/Expectations SLED DSS Long Term Care Ombudsman DHEC CRCF and Nursing Facility Wrap-Up/Evaluation 3:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Continuing Education</p> <p>Application has been made for continuing education units for law enforcement, social work, and long-term health care administrators.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Refreshments</p> <p>NO refreshments will be provided. Sites have canteens or accommodations nearby. Lunch will be on your own.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Co-sponsored by the Department of Health and Human Services</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Dates and Locations</p> <p>February 23, 2010 DHEC Peoples Auditorium 2600 Bull Street Columbia, SC 29201</p> <p>March 2, 2010 Charleston County DSS 3366 Rivers Avenue North Charleston, SC 29405</p> <p>March 9, 2010 County Council Chambers 301 University Ridge Suite 100 Greenville, SC 29601</p> <p>March 16, 2010 Media Auditorium Francis Marion University Florence, SC 29501-0547</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Faculty</p> <p>Interviewing: SLED Vulnerable Adult Investigations Unit</p> <p>Omnibus Adult Protection Act: Attorney General's Office</p> <p>SLED Investigations: SLED Investigator</p> <p>Department of Social Services: DSS Legal Staff</p> <p>Long Term Care Ombudsman: Ombudsman Staff</p> <p>DHEC: Certification and Health Licensing Staff</p>

Registration for Omnibus Adult Protection Act Regional Training 2010

NOTICE: Complete one registration form for each participant. There is no registration fee, however prior registration is required. Registration will be on a first come/first served basis. There will be no confirmation of registration. You will only be notified if there is NO SPACE available once we receive your registration request. Space is limited and fire and safety code regulations must be observed.

DEADLINE for registration is February 12, 2010. Training materials will be available on line February 16, 2010 at www.scdhhs.gov. Under "Inside DHHS" found in the menu on the left side of the web page, select "Committees" and then select "Adult Protection Coordinating Council." No printed training packets will be available at the training sites.

Attention: If you have a disability, please call ahead to 803-898-3082 and let us know how we may accommodate your needs.

To Register: Save this form in Word. Complete the form and return it by attaching your file to an e-mail to Ms. Mavis Riley at rileyma@scdhhs.gov. **Register by e-mail if at all possible.** You can also fax your completed form to Ms. Riley at 803-255-8209 or send by mail to the SC Department of Health and Human Services, P O Box 8206, Columbia, SC 29202-8206, Attention Ms. Mavis Riley.

Name _____ Title _____

Agency Name and Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____ Office Phone _____

Fax Number _____ E-mail Address _____

SELECT ONLY ONE date and location for the training session you request to attend.

___ Tuesday, February 23, 2010, Dept. of Health and Environmental Control, Columbia, SC

___ Tuesday, March 2, 2010 Charleston County Dept. of Social Services, North Charleston, SC

___ Tuesday, March 9, 2010, Greenville County Council Chambers, Greenville, SC

___ Tuesday, March 16, 2010, Francis Marion University, Florence, SC

Directions to Regional Training Sites

Directions to Greenville County Council Chambers, Greenville, SC

Due to the closure of I-385, you will need to conduct a map search on the Internet or use your GPS for your route into downtown Greenville. At the county complex on University Ridge, you can enter the parking lot at either of three entrances. Enter the building at the entrance where the flag poles are located. County Council will be written over the door. This entrance is into the main lobby and the County Council Chambers are on the right.

Directions to Francis Marion University, Florence, SC

The Francis Marion University website has maps and directions. The University is located seven miles east of Florence on Hwy.301 and 76. One route: travel I-20 to I-95. Exit at Exit 170 onto Hwy.327 towards Myrtle Beach. Hwy.327 dead-ends at Hwy.301 at a traffic light. Turn left onto Hwy 301. The campus will be about one mile on the right. Please see the map on the website for other approaches to the University and view the campus map for assistance with parking areas near the auditorium.

Directions to Charleston County DSS, North Charleston, SC

From Eastbound (Columbia), take I-26 to Cosgrove Exit 216-B. Follow this to the 2nd stoplight. This will be Rivers Avenue. Turn right onto Rivers. The DSS building (3366 Rivers Avenue) is the first large building on the left. The DSS annex where the training room is located is on the right of the building. Make a left turn onto Cherokee Street, pass First Citizens Bank and the entrance to the training room is on the left behind the bank. Enter through the double glass doors.

Directions to the Department of Health and Environmental Control, Columbia, SC

Coming off I-26 at Elmwood Street, go to the end of Elmwood and that will be Bull Street. Turn left onto Bull. Go through 2 stoplights. Before you reach the 3rd light, the DHEC building is the last building on the right. There is parking in front and to the left side of the building. Enter through the front door. Security and the reception area are located there. Take the elevator to the third floor where you will find the auditorium.