



Children's Law Center  
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## **GAL and CASA Training: Mothers, Babies, Families, and Substance Exposure**

**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 impact of substance exposure on mothers, babies, and families and will challenge some conventionally held beliefs. Dr. Hendree Jones of the University of North Carolina School of Medicine Horizons Obstetrics and Gynecology Center will provide information to enhance your capacity to work with substance involved families under court oversight.

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

**Date:** May 29, 2026

**Time:** 9:00 am to 10:15 am

We recommend you log in by 8:50 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 1.25 hours of continuing education units (CEUs) for social work credit hours.

**For more information:** Contact Meghan Peddicord at [PEDDICOM@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:PEDDICOM@mailbox.sc.edu) with any registration questions or Cody Lidge at [lidge@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:lidge@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=MTUzMjg0MzE0OX4xNzA4fjlxNDY4MzUwNjM%3D](https://sc.edu/clc/public/training_details.php?info=MTUzMjg0MzE0OX4xNzA4fjlxNDY4MzUwNjM%3D).