

## DESE 2021 - Child Abuse Investigation: Differential Response Unit (Virtual)

When a call is made to the Arkansas State Police Child Abuse Hotline, (844-SAVEACHILD) it is the start of a process designed to help those in need and suffering abuse. In this series, we will hear from the various agencies, divisions, and units that respond to the reports and investigate the allegation. In this session, Cherrisse Cashaw, the Program Manager for the Differential Response unit shares how her office is involved.

Differential Response (D.R.) is an alternative response to a traditional investigation. D.R. staff address low to moderate risk worries in a family centered, non-adversarial way. The hope of this office is to partner with families to: 1) identify strengths and needs; 2) to address the current worries; 3) lower risks; and 4) prevent children from being removed from their homes.

This 2 hour Virtual session is presented in collaboration with the Division of Child and Family Services Differential Response Office.

### Session Information:

*Registration ends at 12:00 AM on Monday, July 12, 2021*

<b>Date</b> 7/14/2021	<b>Time</b> 9:00 AM -11:00 AM	<b>Location</b> Virtual Session – Zoom (link sent after registration)
<b>Session ID:</b> 451754	<b>Fee:</b> \$0.00	<b>Max Attendance:</b> 250
<b>Contact Person:</b> <a href="#">Suzanne Jones</a>		<b>Instructor(s):</b> Cherrisse Cashaw Division of Children and Family Services
<b>Audiences:</b> All Educators, SROs, Staff, Administrators		<b>Credits Available:</b> (1) Hour for live session