Mandated Reporter Training: Identifying and Reporting Child Abuse and Maltreatment

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eLearning

A learning program for **all mandated reporters — those who are required to call the SCR when in their professional role they have reasonable cause to suspect child abuse or maltreatment by a parent or person legally responsible for a child.**

ABOUT

This eLearning program addresses legal definitions and indicators of abuse and maltreatment/neglect, including: indicators in a virtual environment; implicit bias in decision-making; adverse childhood experiences (ACEs); identifying an abused or maltreated child with an intellectual or developmental disability (ID/DD); trauma-informed practice; how to make a report to the New York Statewide Central Register for Child Abuse and Maltreatment (SCR); what happens after making the call; and confidentiality and immunity issues. Learners engage in interactive exercises where they apply what they have learned.

This is the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) course that is available through Cornerstone. It is the only course which meets the requirements for mandated reporters contained in Part JJ of Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2021.

BENEFITS

Learners will:

- Understand how to effectively report child abuse or maltreatment/neglect to the SCR.
- Be able to evaluate situations and determine whether there is reasonable cause to suspect child abuse or maltreatment/neglect.
- Be able to identify the physical and behavioral indicators commonly associated with child abuse and maltreatment/neglect.
- Recognize signs of ID/DD in children and be aware of additional factors to consider when determining whether a child with ID/DD shows indicators of maltreatment or abuse.

COMPONENTS

Once enrolled in the course, learners will complete:

- An online pre-test.
- A three-hour, eLearning course.
- An online post-test.
- Completion of all components is necessary to receive a Certificate of Completion.

PREREQUISITES

There are no prerequisites for this course.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

There are no CEUs associated with this course.

REGISTRATION

Register for this course by logging in to Cornerstone, browse for the course name and complete all information. For more information about the ACS Workforce Institute, please contact the Help Desk at **WIhelpdesk@acs.nyc.gov** or call (212) 748-1898.

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