

Mandated Reporter Training Interest Form

I want to schedule a training session:
(please print)

Name: _____

Title: _____

School/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Fax: (____) _____ - _____

E-Mail: _____

County: _____

Number of Attendees: _____

Type of Training:

- 6-Hour Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse
 3-Hour Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse
 3-Hour Responding to Disclosures of Child Abuse
 3-Hour Recognizing and Responding to Child Neglect

List two potential dates and times for presentations:

Date _____ Time _____

Date _____ Time _____

Submit via fax or mail to:

Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance
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 Harrisburg, PA 17102
 800-448-4906
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One of the primary purposes of the Child Protective Services Law is to encourage more complete reporting of child abuse and neglect. The child protection system cannot respond, nor can children and families receive help, without community involvement. A key segment of the community is mandated reporters of child abuse – those persons who come into contact with children in the course of their employment, occupation or practice of their profession.

In recognition of the vital role mandated reporters play in identifying and preventing child abuse, Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance offers on-site training to professionals required by law to report suspected child abuse.

- ✓ Learn to recognize the signs and symptoms of child abuse and neglect
- ✓ Know how to properly respond to and report cases of suspected child abuse and neglect
- ✓ Clarify your responsibilities and protections under the law
- ✓ Reduce the level of stress and frustration often associated with child abuse reporting
- ✓ Identify community resources for at-risk families
- ✓ Learn how to work collaboratively with county children and youth service agencies
- ✓ Receive free *Continuing Education credit

Training sessions are free to most nonprofit organizations, including schools, faith-based entities, community service providers, child care centers, and others. Call for details on eligibility for free training.

**DPW credit is available to child care providers through Pennsylvania Pathways when training is presented by a TQAS certified trainer. Programs are approved by PA Keys.*

**Licensed Social Workers – Continuing education credit is provided through co-sponsorship of the University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work, PA Child Welfare Training Program, a pre-approved provider of social work continuing education. These credit hours satisfy requirements for LSW renewal.*

**Act 48 credit must be approved and awarded by the participant's school district pursuant their district policy. Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance is not an Act 48 provider.*

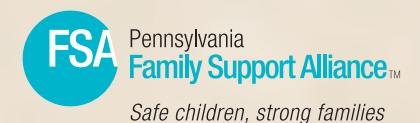
All requests for CEs must be received by Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance at least two months prior to the training date.

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Professional training for mandated reporters of child abuse and neglect.



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Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance provides a positive environment for children through the provision of education in parenting skills, support services for families, and training programs for professionals.

***Free On-Site Staff Training**
Conducted by Child Welfare Experts



Includes training and reference materials!

Recognizing & Reporting Child Abuse:

This comprehensive interactive six-hour workshop outlines the physical and behavioral indicators of abuse, the proper procedures for reporting, guidelines to working more effectively with local children and youth services agencies, and the key points of the Child Protective Services Law. This training is designed for individuals who are designated by law to file a report of suspected abuse with the local child protective services agency, including, but not limited to, school personnel, early education practitioners, faith-based organizations, community service providers, social workers, and others who provide services to children.

*A \$250 **fully refundable** deposit is required to schedule any training. Organizations must meet DPW eligibility requirements to qualify for free training.

Recognizing & Reporting Child Abuse Overview: Half-Day Presentation

This three-hour presentation reviews the elements of child abuse, including the legal definitions of a child, perpetrator, and categories and indicators of abuse. The training provides an overview of mandated reporting obligations, including how to make a report, protections for those who report, and the liability for failing to report. This format is a perfect in-service training for teachers, child care providers, and other direct service staff.

Responding to Disclosures of Child Abuse:

This three-hour workshop is designed to help professionals understand the importance of their reactions to a disclosure of child abuse and assist them in fashioning a response that is sensitive to the child as well as mindful of the obligation not to taint the child's memory through suggestion, coaching, or coercion.

Recognizing & Responding to Child Neglect:

This three-hour workshop will assist community professionals to identify, report, and prevent child neglect. The training will help participants to recognize signs of neglect in children and parents or other caregivers, determine when and how to make a referral, understand General Protective Services and agency procedures, and develop prevention and intervention strategies.

Recognizing & Reporting Child Abuse for the Religious Community:

This comprehensive six-hour workshop outlines the physical and behavioral indicators of abuse, illustrates proper procedures for reporting, clarifies issues related to confidential communications to clergy and helps participants to develop strategies to protect children and staff. All sessions focus on the contributions faith communities can make in protecting children from harm. This training is designed for clergy, church day care staff, religious professionals, and youth program directors.

Note: A minimum of 15 participants is required to schedule on-site training. Maximum capacities will also apply.

Available for purchase:



One-Day Workshop for In-Service Training Providers

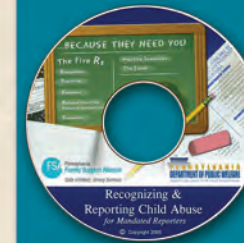
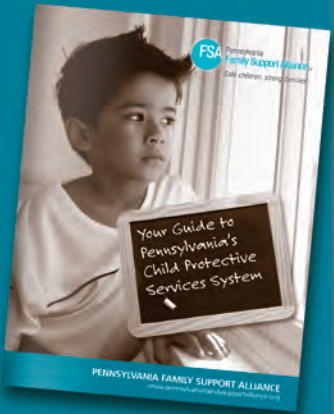
Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance offers a ready-to-deliver in-service training package. The curriculum thoroughly addresses reporting and the elements and indicators of child abuse so that individuals can make informed decisions in identifying the children and families to present to the child protection system. The training package includes a step-by-step Instructor's Manual, a complementary Participant Workbook, a professional PowerPoint presentation, evaluation and outcome measurement tools, digital copies of the Pennsylvania Child Protective Services Law and associated regulations, as well as other valuable training support tips and resources.

In-service training providers who have purchased "A Mandated Reporter's Guide to Recognizing & Reporting Child Abuse - Training Curriculum" must attend two Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance training workshops designed to familiarize instructors with the materials and provide ideas and resources for use with the curriculum.

This copyrighted curriculum is an in-service training resource to be presented exclusively to the purchasing organization's staff and associates. No part of this training may be presented to individuals not employed by, or directly associated with, the purchaser without the prior written consent of Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance.

"...Because They Need You"
 A 12-minute video on the process of reporting suspected child abuse and neglect.

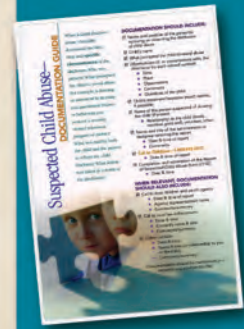
Your Guide to Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services System
 An easy to understand reference. Includes a review of the process of mandated reporting, guidelines for identifying child abuse and resource information.



CD-ROM Training
 A comprehensive interactive training tool. Users can review critical information on-site and at their own pace.

Now What?

A guide for professionals working with families and the Child Protective Services system. Offers insights into the CPS system and its processes and tips on how to assist a family to remedy the circumstances that placed their child at risk.



Documentation Guide –
 A laminated reference card with suggested guidelines for documenting a disclosure of child abuse.

Call 1-800-448-4906
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 for prices and shipping information.