



Act 31 Mandated Child Abuse Recognition & Reporting
Satisfies Act 31 requirements
&
Ethical & Risk Management Issues Related to Child Abuse Reporting
Satisfies Ethics Requirements

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- **ALL MANDATED CHILD ABUSE REPORTERS**

6 CE Hours Credit for Most Professions

Morning Course 3-hours - Afternoon Course 3-hours (ethics)

- **Approval by PA-DHS**
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Morning Overview

This training fulfills the requirements for mental health professionals to obtain 2-3 hours of DHS and professional board-approved Continuing Education on current Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting.

Objectives: Participants will be able to describe:

- Differences between child protective services and general protective services
- Relevant definitions including: child, perpetrator, acts or failures to act, categories of child abuse, and exclusions to child abuse
- Provisions and responsibilities for reporting suspected child abuse
- Indicators for the recognition of child abuse

Afternoon Overview

Taking action on behalf of a child you suspect is being harmed presents a variety of ethical considerations and challenges. This session will explore the larger issues presented by our system of child protection.

Objectives: Participants will be able to describe:

- Specific ethical challenges faced by Mandated Reporters of child abuse
- How child abuse reporting laws impact the rights of parents to raise their children
- The role of poverty on child maltreatment and risk of being reported
- How the U.S. system of child protection differs from elsewhere in the world and varies from state to state

Morning

7:45 a.m. Registration

**8:30 Description of Child Welfare in Pennsylvania
Child Protective Services (CPS)
General Protective Services (GPS)**

- Description/differentiation of the two types
Criteria for a report being CPS vs GPS

Definitions that Must be Covered:

Components of Child Abuse

- Child
- Perpetrator
- Inclusion of school employees
- Act or failure to act

All Categories of Child Abuse

Exclusions to Child Abuse

Clarify exclusion to substantiating a report versus exclusion to reporting

9:55 Break (coffee, tea, snacks)

**10:05 Provisions and Responsibilities for Reporting
Suspected Child Abuse**

Permissive Reporters

Mandated Reporters

- Attorneys as Mandated Reporters
- Privileged/Confidential Communications

Reporting Process

- Mandated Reporter's role related to reasonable cause to suspect vs. conducting an investigation
- Reporting without having to determine relationship of perpetrator to victim child
- Streamlining of reporting process

Protections for Reporters

Penalties for Failure to Report

Mandated Reporters Right-to-Know

Recognition/Indicators of Child Abuse

11:45 Lunch (on your own)

Afternoon

**12:45 p.m. Ethical Considerations in Child Abuse
Reporting**

- Evolution of child abuse reporting laws
- What should be the role of society in protecting children?
- How do you draw the line: What is and isn't child abuse

Professional Dilemmas Faced by Mandated Reporters

Professional Challenges and Legal Issues:

- Therapists
- Physicians
- Clergy

2:10 Break (coffee, tea, soda, snack)

2:25 Rights of Parents vs. Rights of Children

- Discipline
- Medical Treatment
- Education

Socioeconomic Factors

- Correlation between poverty and child maltreatment
- Implications for intervention
- Influences of poverty in reporting of child abuse

Where you live does matter

- Our state system of child protection
- The U.S. approach to child protection: Are we leaders or are we missing the boat?

Values vs. the Law

- Meeting the basic needs of children vs. providing them with the best opportunities for the future: How good is good enough?

4:00 Adjournment (Pick up certificates)

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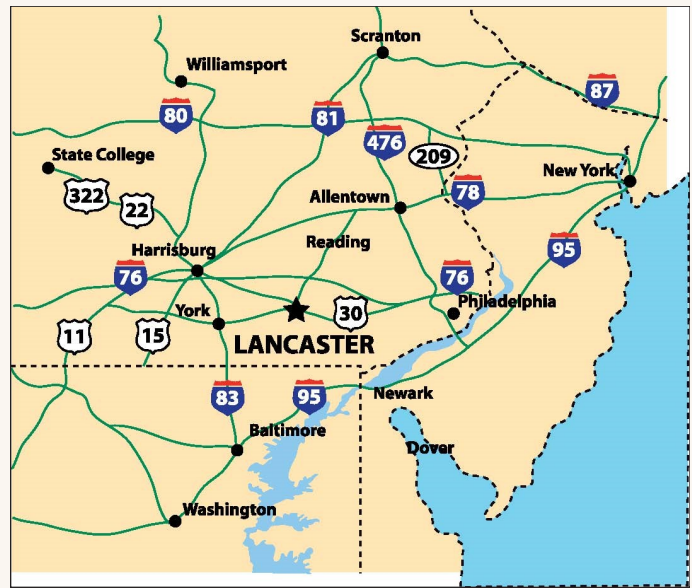
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Debra Schilling Wolfe received her M.Ed. in Community Mental Health Counseling from Northeastern University in 1978.

Debra is the founding Executive Director of the University of Pennsylvania's Field Center for Children's Policy, Practice & Research, a multidisciplinary center focused on child welfare systemic reform. The research and testimony of Debra and her colleagues have influenced change in child welfare policy and laws on local and national levels.

A former Director of Child Welfare Services for Catholic Social Services and Clinical Director for Our Town Family

Center, Debra's clinical background includes child and family therapy and supervision, specifically with child abuse cases.

Her publications include *Revisiting Child Abuse Reporting Laws and Social Policy*, *Child Abuse and Neglect*, and *Forensic Psychiatry*.

She has held leadership roles in the child welfare arena for over 30 years and directed innovative child welfare programs nationally, including the New York Foundling Hospital's Crisis Nursery and Boston City Hospital's Sexual Abuse Team.



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