



## UNDERSTANDING YOUR DUTIES: CHILD ABUSE MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING

January 25, 2024

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

COCINA DEL CHARRO CONFERENCE RM.  
890 W. VALLEY PARKWAY  
ESCONDIDO, CA 92025

There will be no scheduled break.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:**  
**THIS COURSE IS DESIGNED FOR MENTAL  
HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN BOTH PRIVATE  
AND GROUP PRACTICE.**

### COURSE DESCRIPTION & EDUCATIONAL GOALS:

This workshop reviews the responsibilities of a mandated reporter of child abuse or neglect in California, as well as examine the categories of "child abuse" and "neglect" as defined in the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act (CANRA).

Participants will:

- Understand the definitions of child abuse, maltreatment, and mandated reporting.
- Know how to recognize the signs of potential abuse or maltreatment in the children they serve.
- Define reasonable suspicion in the context of California child abuse reporting.
- Improve their understanding of the definitions provided in the Child Abuse Reporting and Neglect Act for each of the categories of abuse and neglect.
- Understand their responsibilities as mandated reporters in California and know the process for when and how to make such reports.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Participants will be able to explain the difference between general neglect and severe neglect.
- Participants will be able to name 3 definitions or examples of sexual abuse.
- Participants will be able to identify 5 risk factors associated with the commercial exploitation of children (CSEC).
- Participants will be able to identify 2 types of emotional abuse.

### INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION:

Presented by the Child & Family Well-Being Department, Office of Child Safety, County of San Diego.

### COST:

This workshop is offered free of charge to PFCS staff.

### TO REGISTER:

Follow this [LINK](#) to register. For more information contact [cduvall@pfcs.agency](mailto:cduvall@pfcs.agency). *if you are unable to attend after registering, please contact [cduvall@pfcs.agency](mailto:cduvall@pfcs.agency) 24 hours prior.*

### ACCOMMODATIONS:

To request accommodations for special needs, please email [cduvall@pfcs.agency](mailto:cduvall@pfcs.agency)

### GRIEVANCES:

To obtain the grievance policy or to report a grievance please email [cduvall@pfcs.agency](mailto:cduvall@pfcs.agency) or call 760.741.2660

### CERTIFICATES:

Course completion certificates will be awarded at the end of the course in exchange for a completed evaluation form.

**Course meets the qualifications for 2 hours of continuing education credit for LMFT's, LCSW's, LPCC's and LEP's as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences.**