

# Mandated vs Ethical Reporters

## • Mandated Reporters include the following:

• Teachers, teacher's aides, administrators, and employees of public or private schools • Administrators or employees of day camps, youth centers, or youth recreation programs • Administrators or employees of licensed community care or child daycare facilities • Head Start program teachers • Public assistance workers • Foster parents, group home personnel, and personnel of residential care facilities • Social workers, probation officers, and parole officers • Employees of school district police or security departments • District attorney investigators, inspectors, or local child support agency caseworkers • Peace officers and firefighters, except for volunteer firefighters • Physicians, surgeons, psychiatrists, psychologists, dentists, residents, interns, podiatrists, chiropractors, licensed nurses, dental hygienists, optometrists, marriage and family therapists, or social workers • State or county public health employees who treat minors for venereal diseases or other conditions • Coroners and medical examiners • Commercial film and photographic print or image processors • Computer technicians • Child visitation monitors • Animal control or humane society officers • Clergy members and custodians of records of clergy members • Employees of police departments, county sheriff's departments, county probation departments, or county welfare departments • Employees or volunteers of a court-appointed special advocate program • Alcohol and drug counselors • Employees or administrators of public or private postsecondary institutions • Athletic coaches, athletic administrators, or athletic directors employed by any public or private schools • Athletic coaches, including, but not limited to, assistant coaches or graduate assistants involved in coaching at public or private postsecondary institutions

## Ethical Reporters:

Volunteers of public or private organizations whose duties require direct contact with and supervision of children are not mandated reporters but are encouraged to obtain training in the identification and reporting of child abuse and neglect and are further encouraged to report known or suspected instances of child abuse or neglect. Any other person who reasonably suspects that a child is a victim of abuse or neglect may report. For the purposes of this section, "any other person" includes a mandated reporter who acts in his or her private capacity and not in his or her professional capacity or within the scope of his or her employment.

