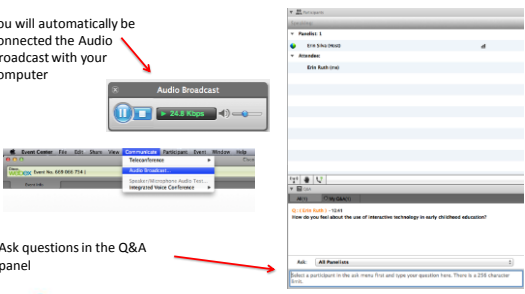


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Three Versions

- Today's 30 minute Seminar
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Bonus Version

- One minute version:
Mandated Reporters are REQUIRED by law to report when they suspect the abuse or neglect of a child.
The phone number is 1-800-25-ABUSE.

Simple?



Am I a Mandated Reporter?

- Professionals who have professional contact with children.



Includes:

- Medical
- School [includes higher education now]
- Social Service/Mental Health
- Law Enforcement
- Coroner, Medical Examiner
- Child Care
- Clergy



ANCRA - The Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act of 1975

Required to report immediately when there is "reasonable cause to believe" child may be abused or neglected.

Authorizes DCFS to investigate reports of maltreatment [abuse or neglect].

Confidentiality does not apply here.



Competing Values

- Tradition of minimal state intervention in family life.
- Need to protect the vulnerable.
- Minimally Adequate Parenting



What qualifies?

Four Requirements:

- Victim is a child
- Alleged perpetrator is an adult who has responsibility for the child.
- Specific Incident
- Demonstrated harm or risk of harm



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What information makes a good report?

- Information about the:
 - Victim
 - Perpetrator
 - Type of Harm
 - Details about the incident



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Information about the Victim

- Name
- Birthdate, or at least their approximate age
- Address



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Information about the Alleged Perpetrator

- Name
- Birthdate, or at least their approximate age
- Address
- Their relationship to the victim



Type of Harm

- Physical Abuse
- Sexual Abuse
- Risk of Harm
- Neglect
- Death



Description of the Incident

- As much relevant detail you have
- Intent to harm?
- Time and Place
- Witnesses?
- Evidence of the abuse, includes injury, victim;s statements and behavior.



Other Questions

- Do I need to get my supervisor's permission?
- Who should call?
- Should I tell the parents?



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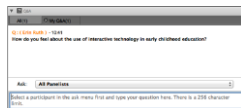
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