

Mandatory Reporter Training

Maricopa County Multidisciplinary Protocol for the Investigation
of Child Abuse and Neglect

Arizona Revised Statute 13-3620 §A-P



"Although our staff has participated in several Mandatory Reporter Trainings, none were as thorough or empowering as the training provided by the Southwest Advocacy Center. Our presenter provided an engaging, interactive session that has enabled us to confidently serve and protect our school community."

**Kristen Smith, M.Ed., Principal,
Legacy Traditional School**

"Through the excellent MRT training, our district is able to ensure our staff and administrators know how to respond when kids are in crisis or if they make reports of abuse. It is through the knowledge gained and the partnership with the Southwest Family Advocacy Center, that the district is able to provide the best services for our kids when they are in need of extra support or resources."

**Molly Evans, Assistant
Superintendent, Litchfield
Elementary School District**

"I received a ton of positive feedback from our leaders regarding the mandatory reporter training. It provided clarification on a confusing topic, and all the leaders felt much more confident about reporting after taking this training."

**Nichole Boren, Director of Monday
Night Healing, Pure Heart Christian
Fellowship**

Mandatory Reporters are any persons, because of their profession or relation, who work with or care for children, such as:

School Personnel	Faith Base Personnel	Youth Sports Personnel
Counselors	Medical/Health Personnel	Child Care Providers
Foster Parents	Parents/Step Parents	Grandparents
Social Workers	Guardians/Custodians	Volunteers
	Youth Serving Organizations	

The 2-hour training will help participants understand the law and their role as a mandatory reporter by using an interactive workbook to learn:

- ◆ who is a mandatory reporter
- ◆ how 3rd party disclosures can "trigger" a mandate to report
- ◆ reporting ONLY to a supervisor does not relieve the duty to report
- ◆ how "...shall immediately report..." is interpreted
- ◆ what to ask a child if abuse is suspected
- ◆ how asking additional questions can harm a possible investigation



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Mandatory Reporter Training**

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