

Child Abuse: An Overview

Course Outline



1. Introduction

- A. Success in the Classroom
- B. Reporting Child Abuse: A Tough Call
- C. Children of Abuse: The Shocking Statistics

2. Test Your Knowledge

3. Defining Abuse

- A. Why Do Caregivers Abuse?

4. Child Abuse and the Law

- A. Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act Amended by the Keeping Children and Families Safe Act of 2003

5. Types of Abuse

- A. Physical Abuse
- B. Sexual Abuse
- C. Emotional Abuse
 - i. Ignoring
 - ii. Rejecting
 - iii. Isolating
 - iv. Exploiting or Corrupting
 - v. Verbally Assaulting
 - vi. Terrorizing
- D. Neglect
 - i. Types of Neglect
 - a. Physical Neglect
 - b. Educational Neglect
 - c. Emotional Neglect
 - ii. Signs of Child Neglect

6. Test Your Knowledge

7. Cross-Cultural Implications of Child Abuse

8. The Perpetrator

- A. Defining the Perpetrator in Abuse Cases
- B. Characteristics of a Perpetrator

9. Child Abuse at Report Card Time: An Eye-Opening Report

10. Advocacy and Services Related to Child Abuse in NJ

- A. Preventive Services

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- B. Family Preservation and Support
- C. Care Management Organizations: Movement Towards Change
- D. Charts and Related Statistics: CMOs in NJ
- E. Out of Home Care: Foster Care

11. Test Your Knowledge

12. Safe Haven Protection Act

13. National Cost of Child Abuse and Neglect

14. Reporting Child Abuse in NJ

- A. Concerns in Reporting Child Abuse (NJ)
- B. What Happens When You Report Child Abuse (NJ)
- C. Immunity From Criminal Or Civil Liability (NJ)

15. Long- and Short-Term Impacts of Child Abuse

16. School Policy: NJ Administrative Code on Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect

- A. Sample School Policy
- B. New Jersey Administration Code 6:29-9.1 et seq.

17. A Guide for Educators: What to Look For

18. Protective Factors and Child Abuse

19. Promoting Healthy Families in Your Community : 2008 Resource Packet

- A. April: National Child Abuse Prevention Month
- B. Helpful Hints for Educators
- C. School as a Safe Haven

20. Test Your Knowledge

21. Help Lines / Important Numbers

22. Reference Information

- A. Glossary
- B. Websites
- C. References