

# Child Abuse: An Overview

## Course Outline

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### 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