MANDATORY REPORTING
Digital Media Kit

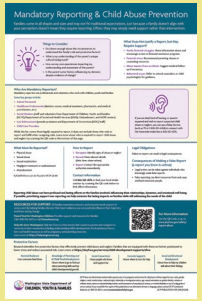
Mandatory reporters are professionals and volunteers who work with children, youth and families. They play a critical part in supporting families and keeping children and youth safe. The Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) receives nearly 75% of the calls reporting suspected child abuse and neglect from Mandatory Reporters.

In this kit, you'll find a variety of tools that help mandatory reporters recognize the signs of abuse and neglect, the signs that a family needs resources and support, and who to call to make a report.

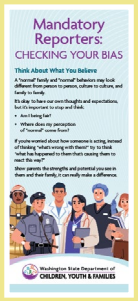


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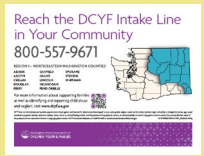
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- Mandatory Reporter Poster
  https://dcyf.wa.gov/publications-library/CWP_0040
  A resource that shares the steps to making a report of child abuse and neglect, legal obligations as a mandatory reporter, what must be reported, and more.



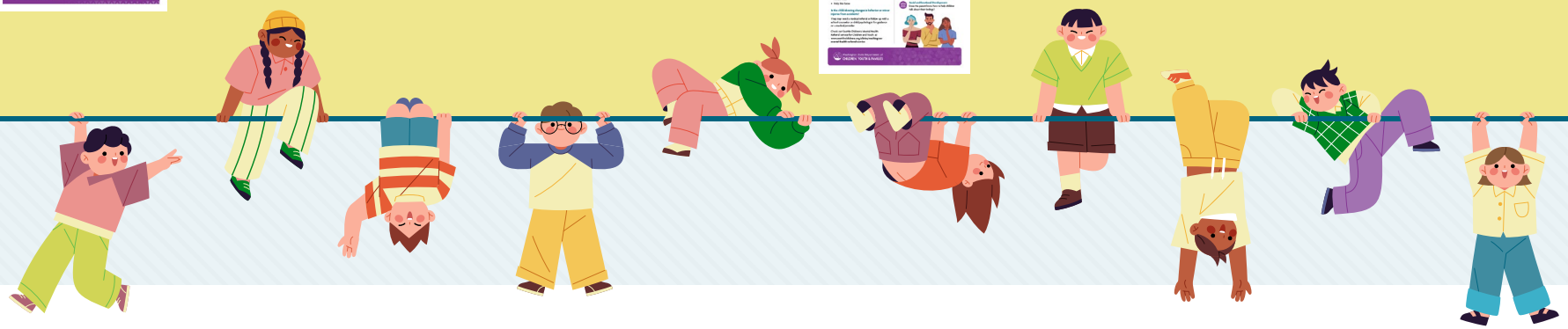
- Mandatory Reporter Bias Rack Card
  https://dcyf.wa.gov/publications-library/CWP_0126
  Prompts mandatory reporter with questions to ask to check personal biases and get a family's full story before making a report.



- Community DCYF Intake Flyers
  https://dcyf.wa.gov/publications-library/CWP_0036
  Provides numbers for Community Intake Lines by county and region.

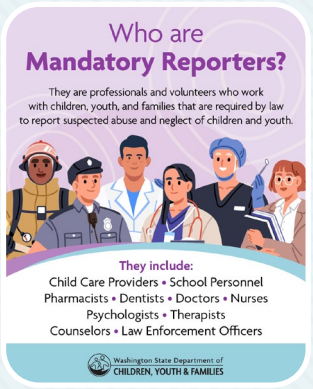


- Take Five - How to be a Mandatory Supporter
  https://dcyf.wa.gov/publications-library/CWP_0127
  Shares ways to support families who may be in need and prevent over and false reporting.



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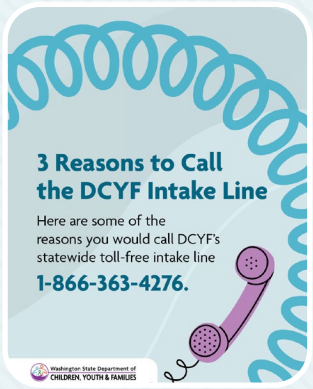
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Who are Mandatory Reporters

www.instagram.com/p/DUV7XlpFOLb/?img_index=1

Quick list of professions legally required to report child abuse and neglect.



3 Reasons to Call the Intake Line

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Reasons you can call DCYF's Intake Line to support children, youth, and families.

Visit our social media channels

www.facebook.com/wadcyf

www.instagram.com/wadcyf

www.linkedin.com/company/washington-state-department-of-children-youth-and-families



TRAINING AND FAQS

eLearning

https://risewiththealliance.org/programs/development-and-support-for-caregivers/mandatory-reporter

This training helps mandatory reporters understand their role and responsibilities. Viewers will also learn how they can support children and families in their communities.

What is child abuse and neglect?

https://dcyf.wa.gov/safety/what-is-abuse

Provides definitions and signs of child abuse and neglect.

When are mandatory reporters required to make a report?

https://dcyf.wa.gov/safety/mandated-reporter

Lists professions that are legally required to report abuse and neglect. Also includes an online tool kit of publications.

What happens once abuse or neglect is reported?

https://dcyf.wa.gov/safety/what-happens-abuse-reported

Learn the process that follows a report of abuse and/or neglect.

What resources can mandatory reporters share with families?

https://dcyf.wa.gov/safety/mandatory-reporter-resources

A list of local resources to support families with basic needs, parenting education, and more.

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