

Training Tools to Support **BHERO** SCHOOLS

“Every student deserves a place where they know they will be safe and taken care of. School should always be one of those safe places, but Mandated Reporter Training provides the knowledge and understanding for educators to look for the signs of unsafe environments outside of the building.”

– Luke Schaefer, Experienced Educator & Executive Director of Central Regional Education Association

PROGRAMMING OVERVIEW: MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING

DEVELOPED BY:
North Dakota Department of Human Services

COST: Access to the self-paced online course is completely free, at any time, for anyone interested in participating in this training.

BH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CATEGORIES: Knowledge of behavioral health symptoms and risks; trauma; awareness of referral sources and evidence-based strategies for appropriate interventions; other evidence-based strategies to reduce risk factors for students.

Find all Behavioral Health Professional Development Training Categories in North Dakota state law, NDCC 15.1-07-34.

GET INVOLVED

To participate in the online Mandated Reporter Training, please visit mandatedreporter.pcand.org.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Educators, as well as childcare and medical professionals, law enforcement, clergy, child welfare professionals, and others who work with children are mandated reporters of suspected child maltreatment, abuse, or neglect. According to NDCC 50-25.1-03, “a report is required when a reporter has knowledge of or reasonable cause to suspect that a child is abused or neglected, if the knowledge or suspicion is derived from information received by that person in that person’s official or professional capacity.” The State of North Dakota does not require that those who report include their name within the report of suspected child maltreatment, and any person who suspects a child has been abused or neglected is able to make a report. All reports made in North Dakota are confidential and must be made available to a parent, the child’s guardian, and any person who is the subject of a report, though the name of the reporter is kept confidential at all times.

The training module featured here; hosted by the North Dakota Department of Human Services, Children and Family Services; outlines the procedures for mandated reporting, including warning signs of child maltreatment, information on where and how to report suspected maltreatment, and guidance on what comes after a report is made to the appropriate entity.

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