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Mandatory Reporting



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Ice Breaker



Introductions



Mandatory Reporting



Definitions

- ▶ Mandatory - Either required by law or rules.
- ▶ Required - Officially compulsory.
- ▶ Compulsory - Obligatory.

The History of Mandatory Reporting



- ▶ The **first child abuse reporting law** in **California** was enacted in 1963. That **early law mandated only** physicians to **report** physical abuse. Over the years, numerous amendments **have** expanded the definition of reportable **child abuse** and the persons **required to report** it.

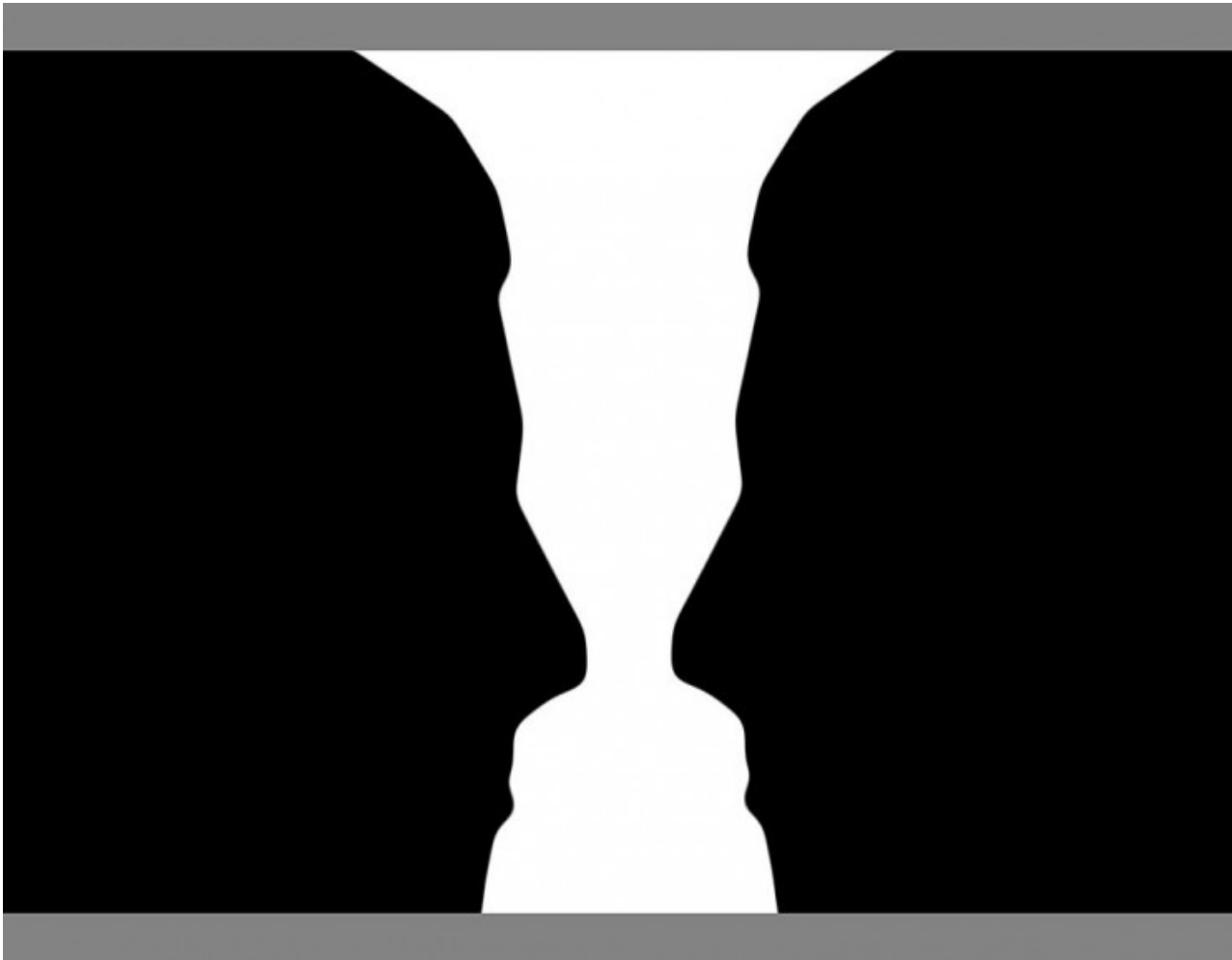
- ▶ www.sccgov.org › Documents › reporting › GBACAPCv6

The History of Mandatory Reporting, Continued

- ▶ The first US laws relating to **mandatory reporting** were drafted in 1963. Since then **mandatory reporting** has **become** an important feature in the child abuse laws of all 50 states as well as the District of Columbia, and is considered to be a crucial element in the child protection system (CPS).

- ▶ www.nspcc.org.uk › [mandatory-reporting-research-ni](#)

What Do You See?



Federal Legislation

The key Federal legislation addressing child abuse and **neglect** is the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA), originally enacted on January 31, 1974 (P.L. 93-247). This act has been amended several times and was last reauthorized on December 20, 2010, by the CAPTA Reauthorization Act of 2010 (P.L. 111-320).

Source: Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act - Child Welfare ...

www.childwelfare.gov

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubPDFs/define.pdf#page=4&view=Standards%20for%20reporting>

State Legislation

Section 43-21-105 and Section 43-21-353 of
the Mississippi Code

<https://familylaws.uslegal.com/child-abuse/state-laws/mississippi/>

Mississippi Child Abuse/Neglect Reporting Guidelines

<https://www.mdcps.ms.gov/report-child-abuse-neglect>

Activity



Love in Any Language,
Straight from the Heart



All I Want is to Be Loved



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Neglected



Abuse happens to you...
Trauma happens within you



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Four Kinds of Bones

There are the wishbones, who spend all their time wishing somebody else would do all the work.



There are the jawbones, who do all the talking, but they do very little else.



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There are the knucklebones, who knock everything that everybody else tries to do.



Finally, there are the backbones, who get under the load and do the work.



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Which one are you?



Numbers to Call:



- Call 911
- Mississippi Child Abuse Centralized Intake Hotline: (800) 222-8000
- National Child Abuse Hotline: (800) 4AChild (1-800-422-4453)
- Disaster Distress Helpline: 1-800-985-5990
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255).
- National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233
- National Sexual Assault Hotline: 1-800-656-HOPE (4673)
- The Eldercare Locator: 1-800-677-1116
- Veteran's Crisis Line: 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

Life Help Mobile Crisis Response Team 24/7 Emergency Hotline: 1-866-453-6216

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Wrap Up





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Laugh
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That's all Folks!