Knowing Your Role in the Protection of Our Children

YWCA York is here to assist you in having that hard conversation about abuse. While it is never an easy topic to discuss, it’s one we need to have to protect our most vulnerable population, our children. As April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, we are offering this state-mandated training for FREE as a live webinar for mandated reporters to help you understand your responsibilities per the Pennsylvania Child Protective Services Law (CPSL). State Certified Trainers will cover topics such as the history and purpose of the CPSL, signs and symptoms of abuse, and how to make a report. This 3-hour training will give you the tools, resources, and strategies you need to gain a better understanding of your role in the protection of children.

We all have the responsibility to protect our children from harm. Child Protective Services Law requires certain professionals, called Mandated Reporters, to make reports of suspected child abuse and neglect to Childline:

- Teachers and Educators
- Childcare Providers
- Health Care Providers
- Social Service Providers
- Foster Parents
- Law Enforcement Personnel
- Spiritual and Religious Leaders
- and more...

What:
Mandated Reporting of Suspected Child Abuse Webinar

When:
April 21 or 27 • 9am - 12pm
Optional Wednesday, April 28 if demand is high

Who:
Julie Himler – Director of Community Education, YWCA York; State Certified Trainer
Joanie Wolf – Training Specialist, YWCA York; State Certified Trainer

Where:
Virtual webinar with State Certified Trainers of Mandated Reporting of Suspected Child Abuse. You must pre-register at www.ywcayork.org for your Zoom link.

Why:
Appropriate for all mandated reporters. Gain the 3-hour requirement per the CPSL. Approved by the Department of Human Services in accordance with Act 31 of 2014 and approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services in accordance with Act 126 of the Pennsylvania Public School Code.