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**REPORTING CHILD ABUSE**

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“Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect - What School Personnel Need to Do”

**Post-Test for MODULE I: “Policy Requirements”**

1. The telephone number for the Hotline to report suspected child abuse is:
  - a. 1-800-SCR DYFS
  - b. 1-800-NJ ABUSE
  - c. 1-800-DYFS SCR
  - d. 1-877-NJ ABUSE
  - e. 1-877-NJ CHILD
2. Which school personnel are required to be trained in the process for reporting suspected missing, abused and neglected child situations?
  - a. Teachers and School Nurses
  - b. Employees and Board of Education members
  - c. Employees, volunteers and interns
  - d. Employees, volunteers, interns and all newly hired staff
  - e. Teachers and principals
3. Concerning your obligations to report child abuse and neglect, which of the following is true?
  - a. You must have a reasonable cause to believe a child has been subjected to abuse or neglect
  - b. You are obligated to report suspected abuse and neglect situations immediately to the child welfare authorities
  - c. You do not need to confirm the suspected abuse/neglect with a nurse or any other colleague
  - d. You should inform the principal so that he/she can report the abuse situation
  - e. “a” “b” and “c”
4. Which entity is the most frequent reporting source of suspected abuse and neglect?
  - a. Anonymous sources
  - b. School personnel
  - c. Law Enforcement agencies
  - d. Healthcare professionals
  - e. Parents
5. For purposes of reporting suspected abuse from school, the school grounds includes:
  - a. the school bus
  - b. any place inside the school building
  - c. a school-sponsored function
  - d. the school property
  - e. all of the above
6. Concerning suspected child abuse and student absences from school, which of the following is true?
  - a. Unexcused absences of five consecutive days must be investigated
  - b. Suspected abuse situations arising from five or more consecutive absences must be reported to DYFS by the district superintendent
  - c. “a” and “b”
  - d. Only unexcused absences must be investigated
  - e. The liaison to DYFS is designated to report suspected abuse for situations of five consecutive absences
7. The “dual reporting” requirement means:
  - a. Schools must report suspected missing and abused child situations to both child welfare authorities and law enforcement
  - b. All citizens must report suspected missing and abused child situations to both child welfare authorities and law enforcement
  - c. Both the person suspecting the abuse and the principal make the call to child welfare authorities
  - d. “dual reporting” means a second person is able to confirm the suspected abuse situation
  - e. all are true

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**Post-Test for MODULE II: "What to look for..."**

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2. What is the best definition of child abuse and neglect?
  - a. A child under the age of 18 whose parent or caregiver inflicts or allows to be inflicted by other than accidental means an injury creating substantial harm or risk of substantial harm
  - b. A child under the age of 18 whose parent or caregiver fails to provide supervision or adequate food, clothing, shelter, education or medical care although financially able to do so
  - c. A child under the age of 18 whose parent or caregiver commits or allows to be committed an act of sexual abuse against a child
  - d. All of the above are true
  - e. All of the above are true *with the addition* of 18 to 21 year old young adults included
3. Concerning 18 to 21 year old young adults who are still enrolled in school, if abuse or neglect is suspected, which of the following is *not* true?
  - a. If DYFS has the 18 to 21 year old as an "open case" they can still do an investigation of abuse and neglect
  - b. If the 18 to 21 year old claims they were abused *while under the age of 18*, DYFS can assess the needs of that young adult
  - c. If DYFS has the 18 to 21 year old as a current "open case," they can assess the needs of that young adult and assist in referring to other available support services and interventions
  - d. Adult Protective Services can be contacted for assistance
  - e. Other divisions and State agencies may be contacted if they have some involvement with the young adult
4. Which might *not* be a common sign of physical abuse?
  - a. A bruise or mark that appears regularly, as in after a weekend or each absence from school
  - b. A scrape on a child's elbow or knee
  - c. Bruises and welts in various stages of healing
  - d. An unexplained or questionable wound, mark or burn
  - e. A burn or mark in the shape of an object

5. Physical neglect of a child is often characterized by:
  - a. Fatigue, sleepiness and/or listlessness
  - b. A lack of supervision by the parent or caregiver
  - c. Unattended medical or physical care needs
  - d. Consistent hunger, poor hygiene and inappropriate clothing
  - e. A combination of these factors
6. Two indicators of potential sexual abuse of a child might include:
  - a. Fatigue and listlessness
  - b. A lack of supervision by the parent and highly sexualized play
  - c. Withdrawn, infantile-like behavior and an advanced knowledge of sexual activity
  - d. Hoarding behaviors and sexually explicit drawings
7. Since the area of emotional abuse is often difficult to prove, school personnel should:
  - a. Try to corroborate as much information from as many sources as possible, interview the child and then make a determination if a call should be made
  - b. Be observant for sudden changes in a child's behavior and report to the Hotline when there is a reasonable suspicion of this type of abuse
  - c. Carefully examine the criteria for this type of abuse, conduct an investigation and make the call to the Hotline accordingly
  - d. Determine if there has been substantial injury to the intellectual, emotional or psychological development of the child before making the call.

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**Post-Test for MODULE III: "How to report..."**

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2. If you reasonably suspect a child has been abused, you should first:
  - a. report it to the Principal
  - b. call the local DYFS Area Office
  - c. call the designated law enforcement official
  - d. report it to the school nurse
  - e. call the DYFS "State Central Registry" hotline
3. Each school district employee, volunteer and intern is responsible for which of the following?
  - a. making the call to the SCR Hotline if child abuse is observed/suspected and informing the designated school liaison
  - b. notifying the principal in every instance when SCR was called
  - c. verifying the suspected abuse/neglect with a nurse or other appropriate colleague
  - d. "a" "b" and "c"
4. When a report of suspected abuse is made to the State Central Registry, a call to law enforcement must be made by:
  - a. The person who called SCR
  - b. The school social worker
  - c. The school resource officer
  - d. The principal or other designated school official
5. For purposes of reporting suspected abuse from school, the school grounds includes:
  - a. the school bus
  - b. any place inside the school building
  - c. a school-sponsored function
  - d. the school property
  - e. all of the above
6. The official name for the Hotline is:
  - a. The Child Abuse Hotline
  - b. The State Central Registry

- c. The DYFS Child Abuse Hotline
- d. The Child Abuse Call Center

7. Which of the following may result if there is a delay in making a call to the Hotline, or if the call is made from a staff member's home rather than from the school?
  - a. This could cause the child to be seen in a less neutral setting (i.e. at home, where the trouble may lie)
  - b. This could allow a further incident to occur
  - c. The required call to law enforcement may be delayed or not happen at all
  - d. All of the above

**Post-Test for MODULE IV: "What happens after reporting...?"**

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2. The "Institutional Abuse Investigation Unit" (IAIU) is responsible to investigate suspected abuse:
  - a. that occurred in a group home
  - b. when self-reported by the child against a parent
  - c. when reported by a school employee, volunteer or intern
  - d. when the suspected perpetrator is a school employee, volunteer or intern
  - e. "a" and "d"
3. Since not every call to the Hotline may result in an investigation, what are some other possible outcomes resulting from a report of suspected abuse?
  - a. An issue may become an internal matter within the school
  - b. It may become a legal matter for law enforcement to address
  - c. There may be a need for various social services to a child or family
  - d. "Child Welfare Services" may be offered to a family
  - e. All of the above
4. Which of the following are not possible "Findings" at the conclusion of an investigation by IAIU?
  - a. "Unsubstantiated"
  - b. "Substantiated"
  - c. "Unfounded"
  - d. none of these are possible findings
  - e. all three (a,b,c) are possible findings
5. When an investigator visits the school and seeks to interview a student, which of the following is true?
  - a. The student can request to have a familiar staff person present for the interview
  - b. The student also has the right to be interviewed alone without the presence of school staff
  - c. The student has the right to communicate in his/her primary language
  - d. "a" and "c"
  - e. All three are true
6. In most cases, concerning feedback from an investigator:
  - a. Information regarding reported allegations is considered confidential and may be disclosed only as required by court order or to cooperate in an investigation
  - b. Records pertaining to this information is maintained in a secure location separate from other employee personnel records
  - c. Information may be disclosed to some school personnel on a "need-to-know" basis
  - d. All three are true
  - e. "a" and "b"
7. Where can you find a thorough compilation of available programs, provider agencies, prevention and intervention services that support children and families?
  - a. the telephone book
  - b. the eight-page handout corresponding to this Power Point presentation
  - c. the Internet
  - d. the Office of the Attorney General
  - e. the US Department of Labor

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