

Presbytery of Carlisle Education Committee Presents

# Mandated Reporter Training

May 4 2019 at Faith Immanuel Church  
1801 Colonial Rd Harrisburg, PA 17112

Training will run from 9am-12pm

Register by April 12<sup>th</sup> Call the Presbytery office 717-737-6821 or email [ssouder@carlislepby.org](mailto:ssouder@carlislepby.org)

## Who is a Mandated Reporter?

- ✓ Individuals (**paid or unpaid**) who — on the basis of their role as an integral part of a regularly scheduled program, activity, or service — accepts responsibility for a child.
- ✓ Clergy, priests, rabbis, ministers, Christian science practitioners, religious healer, or spiritual leaders of any regularly established churches or other religious organizations
- ✓ Employees of a child care service who have direct contact with children in the course of employment
- ✓ Independent contractors who have direct contact with children

**This is not an exhaustive list: If you have responsibility for a child or vulnerable adult in any setting you may be considered a mandated reporter.**

## What does being a Mandated Reporter mean for me?

Mandated reporters are required to make a report of suspected abuse when they have reasonable cause to suspect that a child is a victim of child abuse.

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**Mandated reporter training will provide you with information about how to identify abuse and what steps to take if you suspect that a child is being abused. There can be consequences for failing to report abuse, but beyond that, making a report can make a huge difference in the life of a child. We hope you will take this opportunity to learn more about how you can advocate for children who need you!**