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## Instructions to Obtain Mandated Reporter Certificates

## Mandated Reporter Training

The Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse: Mandated and Permissive Reporting in Pennsylvania Online Training course is available online. All clergy, employees, or volunteers who interact with children are required to attend. Mandated Reporter Training expires every 5 years. Please keep you login information for future trainings.

## 1. Pa Family Support Alliance website: <u>https://pafsa.org/</u>

- a. Click on "Trainings & Programs" at the top of the page
- b. Select "Mandated Reporter Training"
- c. Scroll down the page until you see
- "Upcoming Virtual Sessions at no cost"
- d. Look for Virtual Sessions in (month), (click here)
- d. Select a date and time that works for you
- e. Fill in all the required boxes marked with \* (an asterisk)
- f. Select "Register"

**g.** You will receive an email with information and the Zoom link. The timeline varies with each instructor.

**h.** Upon completion, please print or take a picture of your certificate and give to your supervisor or Local Safe Environment Coordinator.

## 2. University of Pittsburgh's website:

https://www.reportabusepa.pitt.edu/PublicStudentSignUp.aspx

- **a.** Fill out all required information (blue fields) to create an account. **b.** Click "Submit" to create a username and password.
- c. Login using your new credentials in the "Welcome" tab.
- **d.** Complete the 3-hour (minimum) training course.
- **e.** Upon completion, please print or take a picture of your certificate and give to your supervisor or Local Safe Environment Coordinator.

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