



Iowa Family Support Technical Assistance Network

New Peer Reviewer Training

July 24-25, 2019
9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Lutheran Services in Iowa
3116 University Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50311

If you're interested in attending this training or would like more information on becoming a peer reviewer please contact Risa at

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Webinar Feedback

What would you like to learn about? Need a past webinar?

Send your topics of interest and/or questions to Leighann at Leighann.mitchum@lsiowa.org

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Mandatory Reporter Training HF 731

MODIFIES MANDATORY REPORTER CHILD ABUSE AND DEPENDENT ADULT ABUSE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

- Removes the Iowa Department of Public Health's responsibility to review and approve mandatory reporter training curricula.
- Requires the Department of Human Services to develop and provide the core training curriculum for all mandatory reporters in Iowa.
- Allows for an employer to provide supplemental training as it relates to their professional practice, in addition to the core training curriculum provided by DHS.
- Maintains that every mandatory reporter must complete 2 hours of training within six months of employment or self-employment, unless otherwise specified by federal regulations, and requires one hour of additional training every 3 years.
 - The child and dependent adult abuse trainings can no longer be combined into one 2-hour course. Both the child and dependent adult abuse core trainings will be 2 hours each.
 - All mandatory reporters are required to take the core (2-hour) training initially, but will be allowed to take a one hour recertification training every three years thereafter so long as they do so prior to the three-year expiration period.
- Clarifies that all valid mandatory reporter training certificates issued prior to July 1, 2019 remain effective for 5 years.

Have additional questions? Click below for a frequently asked questions page!

<https://dhs.iowa.gov/child-welfare/mandatoryreporter>



Program Updates

The Quality Standards Workgroup is currently looking for new members.

Purpose of workgroup meeting is to:

1. Review Family Support Standards on an annual basis.
2. Review any recommended interim changes to the standards.
3. Review all requests for Standards crosswalks.

We are looking for representation from all types of programs and all across the state. Small programs, large programs, urban programs, rural programs, Northern, Southern, Eastern, and Western Iowa. Contact Risa Ergenbright if interested. Risa.Ergenbright@Iowa.org

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“Summer afternoon—summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language.”

— Henry James

