

Child Abuse & Neglect Mandated Reporter Training:

A clinical exploration of child abuse and neglect risk factors, warning signs, and interventions

The Santa Cruz County Human Services Department (#1000048) is approved by the CA Association of Marriage and Family Therapists to sponsor continuing education for LMFT's, LCSW's, LPCC's and LEP's. The Human Services Department maintains responsibility for this program/course and its content.

Please register for only one of the following trainings:

Date	Time	Location	Registration Link
3/24/2026	1 pm - 4:30 pm	500 Westridge Dr., Watsonville, CA 95076 <i>Community Room</i>	CLICK HERE to register for the Watsonville training
4/10/2026	8:30 am - 12 pm	5200 Soquel Ave, Santa Cruz, CA <i>Sheriff's Community Room</i>	CLICK HERE to register for the Santa Cruz training

NOTE: 20 min break will not be counted toward CE time awarded

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This **FREE**, no cost training will provide child abuse and neglect mandated reporters with the necessary information they need to make a child abuse and neglect report. Using didactic and collaborative teaching methods this training will harness your existing knowledge of child abuse and neglect and will propel your understanding of the child welfare system in Santa Cruz County forward.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Ability to describe steps needed to make a child abuse or neglect report
2. Ability to identify a warning sign for neglect, physical abuse, emotional abuse, and sexual abuse
3. Ability to name three risk factors that are related to child abuse and neglect
4. Understanding of how racial inequities may impact mandated reporting

INSTRUCTOR BIO

Mary Bergman, LCSW,MSW, Training Supervisor for Family and Children's Services, has worked in the field of Child Welfare as a Social Worker, Supervisor, and Trainer. The instructor possesses over 20 years' experience and is a licensed clinical social worker (#11340). Instructor leans on her personal professional experience to illustrate examples of child abuse and neglect in the field of work

This course meets the qualifications for 3 hours of continuing education for LCSW's, LMFT's and LPCC's as required by the CA Board of Behavioral Sciences. Santa Cruz County Behavioral Health (SCCBH) is approved by the CA Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (71620) to sponsor continuing education for LMFTs, LCSWs, and/or LPCCs. SCCBH maintains responsibility for this program/course and its content. You must attend the full session; no partial credit given.

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