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## **PFSA's Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse Training for Mandated Reporters**

**Hosting Agency:** Erie County Department of Human Services @ Raymond M. Blasco, M.D. Memorial Library

**Date & Time:** July 14, 2017 @ 9am-noon

**Cost:** Free!

**Registration:** You must pre-register for this training by going to <http://www.pa-fsa.org/Calendar> - select this training and fill out the webform when prompted. You will receive a confirmation email once your registration has been processed, which will include the address for the training location.

- **Who should attend?** This training is for individuals who are mandated by law to report suspected child abuse, as defined in the Child Protective Services Law.
- **Who are mandated reporters?** Essentially, mandated reporters are adults who have contact with children through work, practice of a profession or a volunteer position, or attorneys who are affiliated with an agency, institution, organization or other entity who are mandated reporters (full definition of who is a mandated reporter - <http://www.pa-fsa.org/Mandated-Reporters/Understanding-Mandated-Reporting/Who-are-Mandated-Reporters>)
- **Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance (PFSA)** is the recognized leader in Pennsylvania for mandated reporter training. PFSA's in-person training is conducted by experts in the field of child welfare across Pennsylvania, many of whom have decades of experience in responding to reports of child abuse, investigating reports and providing services to families.
- **Each mandated reporter training** provides supportive information in the form of workbooks and reference documents. Curriculum is approved by Departments of Human Services, Education and State for Act 48 credits (under Act 126 requirements for schools) and Act 31 for health-related licenses under the Department of State. Certificates are provided to each participant upon completion of the training and (upon request) PFSA will upload confirmation of your training to the Department of State or Education for CE fulfillment.