Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse

INTRODUCTION

This session addresses the realities of child abuse and the SLP’s responsibility to recognize and report abuse. The speaker discusses legal definitions, signs, and symptoms of child abuse as well as common perpetrators and how they gain access to children through a process called grooming. The session—a recorded session from ASHA’s 2020 Private Practice Connect online conference—addresses how to communicate with a child who makes a disclosure, the importance of making a report, how to make a report, and how to overcome the fears and barriers around reporting.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:
- Recognize the signs and symptoms of child abuse
- Report suspected abuse to Child Protective Services or local law enforcement, and identify when to call which agency
- Implement policies in the workplace that align with state laws on recognizing and reporting child abuse

PROGRAM HISTORY and IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Recording length: 80 minutes
Online conference dates: July 8–20, 2020
End date: July 8, 2025

To earn continuing education credit, you must complete the learning assessment on or before July 8, 2025.

This course is offered for 0.1 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area).