

08.06.26 On-Demand Slide Deck - Foundations of Mandatory Reporting

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What would your next step be in this case?

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- Report
- Talk to supervisor. Support the children
- Report
- Talk to your supervisor
- Talk with you coworker
- Ask to speak to the parents on the side and tell your supervisor
- Report
- Check with the TU & my clinical supervisor.
- Report it to supervisors and consider CPS
- Document and report
- Share with supervisor and repor
- Observe the kids behaviour and report
- Report
- Talk to supervisor
- Report
- Report, talk to adults
- Case note it and talk to supervisor
- Report to your boss
- Discuss with supervisor
- Report what what you see
- Report
- Report to school
- Not alarm or stress the children any further and convene leadership and supervision

What would your next step be in this case? (2/2)

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- Report
- consult with supervisor
- Talk to a supervisor
- Discuss with colleague
- Talk to my boss
- Report what I saw
- Talk to supervisor

What are some considerations in mandatory reporting with refugee clients from different cultural backgrounds?

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How might you respond to the pastor?

(1/2)

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- If he is doing this in public who knows what's happening at home. We don't want to delay and explain that
- Discuss with parent and tell them this is reportable
- The family should be informed in the orientation day
- Report
- My assessment of whether to report depends on actions rather than intent, but of course I will pair this with education for the family
- We may need to get more insight, but still need to report.
- I will have to report
- Tell the pastor what the rules are
- Pastor is wiring. He should educate the parents accordingly
- Tell him that there are current laws and regulations
- Ask the Pastor to sit down with the parents and me to discuss alternate ways of discipline
- I'm a mandated reporter
- Report and remind him he is also a mandatory reporter
- Inform the pastor and go over rules
- Has he seen this before? Does he know the family? Explain that

How might you respond to the pastor? (2/2)

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- I am mandated to report even though it's a cultural practice
- Discuss the importance of orienting the family
- Agree, but have a talk with the family
- Reaffirming that I am a mandatory reporter
- Share with the pastor that you are a mandated reporter
- Explaining the rules in the United States
- Tell him that he is a mandatory reporter too
- inform pastor that i am a mandated reporter
- Remind him if our responsibility
- I understand there are different cultural perspectives, but I am legally obligated to report
- I am a mandated reporter.
- follow the safety and rules
- Explain to them your mandatory reporting status and that you are required to report what you saw
- Have you seen this happen in the family before? How well do you know the family?

How would you navigate this situation?

(1/2)

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- Even the bible says discipline kids while so young
- The pastor is a mandated reporter himself
- Confidentiality. Just leave.
- I would say I can't discuss any confidential matter about the client
- I would not discuss the situation due to confidentiality
- Explain your reporter status, mention the child's safety as paramount, no need for follow up technically
- Keep your ground strong and explain the role you are playing
- and how important it is for the child's well being
- you did what you could
- Be very clear and succinct with the facts of the situation, regulations and legal duty to report
- I think about my job that completed perfectly
- You can say you cannot discuss the situation further
- I am not required to say anything about this being reported
- I don't know
- I did my due diligence

How would you navigate this situation?

(2/2)

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- explain i have the legal duty to report, and can understand his frustration but keeping the child safe is a priority
- As I said, I have an obligation to report. Child services is imperfect, but they are better trained in how to handle these things and (in my state) try to avoid family separation.
- Leave
- Explain further that you are required to make the report, but you intend to support the family in CO
- Tell them there are current laws and regulations that need to be observed.
- I did what I am required to do
- I would feel afraid or ashamed to go back
- Talk with the family through the process
- Tell the pastor that you are a mandated reporter and you are doing your job
- Difficult to navigate

How can you continue to support the family?

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- We also refer to parenting classes in our organization
- But we keep trying!
- Every state is different, but here in Georgia it has been difficult to get CPS to investigate, even when it's a legitimately dangerous situation
- It was a mistake from the beginning and I don't think she will be able to help them as there will be a trust issue!
- Conduct CO again to reinstate what have been told initially the rules
- and regulations and laws towards everyone individually which includes the kids
- Continue educating the family about what's going on
- continue to provide support like education, resources, etc
- being honest and express my intent to continue to support them
- Educate
- I think she should have talked to them before reporting them, and informed them what she will do!
- What if the kids are taken away?

How can you continue to support the family? (2/2)

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- Educate
- Coordinate or consult with CPS, the priest, and the family in whatever way you can
- Offer education and counseling if needed
- Educate the family, try to add resources
- Be friendly with the family
- Educate them, the rules in the US
- Education, education, education
- Provide thorough case management and cultural orientation regarding child safety laws
- The report might require education, support that process
- Check in with them and offer resources they can utilize.

What are some steps you could take?

(1/3)

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- bring the kids along if mother has her own car seats
- Home visit can be an option
- Explain client about safety procedures and consequences of being invigilant. Also, reach out to a coworker who can help or reschedule the appointment
- Informed the parents about future effects
- Do appt at home
- provide information about child care.options are may be resources offered at community centers or schools
- Give family car seats
- get a well rounded perspective
- Reschedule the appointment and explain to her what are child safety, neglect and protection.
- Educate the rules the laws and confirm dint have questions
- Ask if the neighbors can actually watch the kids and be with them and not just keep an eye on them
- Resources and education in case they did not now the laws.
- education
- Learn more about the circumstances

What are some steps you could take? (2/3)

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- Educate neighborhood or family that could help her watching her children
- Can the intake be done at her house since she doesn't have childcare right now?
- Tell her she needs to consider childcare since kids can't be left alone
- Educate the laws
- ask the mother if someone can be present before heading out or if someone can pick up the kids- reminding her of the laws
- Let mom know child care options
- Assess the house for safety
- The kids is much imported than work
- Educate the family on laws of the country
- Support finding resources to find carseats
- Explain the rules for them
- ask more information about the instance, if it happens often
- Remind client about laws regarding
- Determine how involved the neighbor was in watching the kids
- talking to mom about any support she may have in the

What are some steps you could take?
(3/3)

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leaving kids home alone

How can you support Farzana, as well as the family (even though they are not your clients)? (1/2)

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- Educate role of mandated reporter, provide resources
- Are they receiving ssda benefit? If so they need to know the son can move to an adult family home
- Find resources that may help with cultural differences about the disabled
- Report and also let them know there are resources that can help caregivers of the disabled
- Provide resources that point to services to assist in the area. or refer them to a service
- Education Referred to the disability resource
- Support Farzana and family and educate the parents.
- have to report, but farzana might be at risk for retaliation. explore backup housing options while reporting
- Offer community resources while reporting
- Report it, resources, therapy, and education.
- Report
- Make sure to report
- This is reportable, as a suspicion of abuse

How can you support Farzana, as well as the family (even though they are not your clients)? (2/2)

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- Maybe the family is stressed due to the caregiving duty of their son
- Report
- Client or not, reporting is mandatory
- Provide resources and education
- We can report right away
- Report- because they don't have to be your clients
- Offer resources