Mandatory Reporting Training

Directions:

1) Watch the video linked at: https://dcs.az.gov/report-child-abuse/mandated-reporter-overview-training
2) Complete all the blank fields in this Workbook as you watch the video. For reference, the slides from the video are provided after the workbook.
3) Make sure to sign and date the last page of the workbook in the fields provided.
4) Save your PDF as "Lastname_MandatoryReporting.pdf" and submit it as evidence of completion of the training.

Arizona Child Abuse Hotline

1-888-SOS-CHILD (1-888-767-2445)

A report of suspected child abuse, neglect, exploitation or abandonment is a responsible attempt to protect a child. Arizona law requires certain persons who suspect that a child has received non-accidental injury or has been neglected to report their concerns to DCS or local law enforcement (ARS §13-3620.A). YOU may be a child's only advocate at the time you report the possibility of abuse or neglect. Children often tell a person with whom they feel safe about abuse or neglect. If a child tells you of such experiences, act to protect that child by calling the toll free **Arizona Child Abuse Hotline at 1-888-SOS-CHILD** (1-888-767-2445). To learn more about Mandated Reporting, select "Who must report?" from the following list.

What is child abuse and neglect?

When a parent, guardian or custodian inflicts or allows the infliction of physical, sexual or emotional abuse, neglect, exploitation or abandonment.

Who Must Report Child Abuse?

Any person who reasonably believes that a minor is or has been the victim of physical injury, abuse, child abuse, a reportable offense or neglect that appears to have been inflicted on the minor by other than accidental means or that is not explained by the available medical history as being accidental in nature, or who reasonably believes that there has been a denial or deprivation of necessary medical treatment or surgical care or nourishment with the intent to cause or allow the death of an infant who is protected under A.R.S. Â§ 36-2281, shall immediately report or cause reports to be made of this information to a peace officer or to Department of Child Safety, except if the report concerns a person who does not have care, custody or control of the minor, the report shall be made to a peace officer only.

Where can a report be made?

A report can be made to the DCS Statewide Toll-Free Child Abuse Hotline at 1-888-767-2445, (1-888-SOS-CHILD) or law enforcement office. When reporting, the following information if known will be requested:

- name, age, and gender of child and other family members
- address, phone numbers, and/or directions to child's home
- parents' place of employment
- description of suspected abuse or neglect
- current condition of the child