

**CDCR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CHILD ABUSE NEGLECT REPORTING ACT**

You are a mandated reporter of child abuse and neglect as stated in Penal Code section 11165.7 (see attached Penal Code section). As a mandated reporter, you have a legal responsibility to report incidents of child abuse or neglect to any police or sheriff's department, county probation department, if designated by the county to receive mandated reports, or to the county welfare department immediately, as soon as practically possible, by telephone, and prepare and send, fax, or electronically transmit, a written report to the appropriate agency within 36 hours of receiving the information concerning the incident when, in your professional capacity or within the scope of your employment, you have knowledge of, or observe, a child whom you know or reasonably suspect has been the victim of child abuse or neglect. Failure to report an incident of known or reasonably suspected child abuse or neglect, as required by law, is a misdemeanor punishable by up to six months confinement in a county jail or by a fine of one thousand dollars (\$1000), or by both imprisonment and fine, OR up to one year in a county jail, by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars (\$5000), or by both a fine and imprisonment, under certain circumstances. Your identity as a mandated reporter is confidential and can only be disclosed according to Penal Code section 11167 (d) (1).

I have been given copies of Penal Code sections 11165.7, 11166, and 11167. I understand my reporting responsibilities under section 11166 and will comply with my legal obligation to report child abuse and neglect.

Name (Print Last, First and MI) \_\_\_\_\_

Classification \_\_\_\_\_

Region/facility \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor (Print name and sign) \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_