

There's No Excuse for Violence and Abuse!

Abuse Awareness for Dental Professionals



In most states, dental professionals are mandated reporters of abuse. They are required to know what to look for and how to report it.

The challenge is they are unfamiliar with the aspects of abuse and are concerned that reporting it will backfire. Dental professionals must be educated in recognizing and reporting evidence of abuse in their patients to adhere to mandated reporter requirements.

In this eye-opening presentation, India Chance, RDH, CDIPC spotlights the prevalence of abuse among children and adults. Attendees will learn the various types of abuse, list the signs and symptoms that an abuse victim could experience, and review mandated reporting procedures.

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Define and highlight the prevalence of child abuse, intimate partner abuse, elder abuse, and human trafficking
- List signs and symptoms of the different abuse types
- Review examples of Mandated Reporter Law and identify who must adhere to this law
- Examine mandated reporter procedures and how to implement a reporting protocol
- Discuss resources available for abuse victims when Mandated Reporter Law does not apply

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE:

All Dental Professionals

SUGGESTED FORMAT:

Partial Day;
Lecture, Workshop, Keynote