



WEBINAR: Protecting PA's Children: What Adult Volunteers Working With Children Need to Know

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Over the last year, Pennsylvania enacted significant child protection reforms related to how child abuse is defined, reported and investigated. Act 15 of 2015 was enacted July 1, 2015. This new law clarifies and changes some of these earlier legal requirements impacting adult volunteers, particularly if the volunteer has a legal duty to report suspected child abuse and obtain comprehensive criminal and child abuse background checks. Join us for an interactive webinar to sort through what has changed in PA law and what it means for volunteers.

This webinar is intended to provide practical guidance and real time answers to questions about what all these new legal changes mean. Ms. Palm and Ms. Mundy will help you make sense of the following:

- Volunteers' role as mandated reporters
- Requirements as to when to report
- Reporting process
- Background checks requirements from both the perspective of the volunteer and the agency relying on volunteers
- Training resources

There will be a facilitated opportunity for questions and answers.

3 DATES/TIMES OFFERED:

Tuesday, July 14th

9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, July 23rd

1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 30th

6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Presenters:

Cathleen Palm, Founder, Center for Children's Justice

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Mandy Mundy, Director of Education and Training, Network of Victim Assistance

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Registration fee: \$15 per person- an invoice will be sent following registration completion.