

Child Protective Services: Intake

2103.6 Mandated Reporters Not Reporting

Requirement

If the county department becomes aware of a mandated reporter who is not reporting a suspected child maltreatment situation, the county director sends a letter describing the legal obligation to report any suspected maltreatment to the person and encloses a copy of O.C.G.A. 19-7-5.

Procedures/Practice Issues

If a mandated reporter continues to fail to report known/suspected cases of child maltreatment, staff should consult with the Field Program Specialist, and if necessary the Regional Director and SAAG. If an agreement is reached that further action is needed, make a referral to the District Attorney, whose office is responsible for any additional action taken.