MANDATED REPORTING

PERSONS WHO ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT ABUSE

- Social workers
- Probation officers
- Parole officers
- Foster family agency staff
- Board members of a public or private organization whose duties require direct contact and supervision of children
- Any other persons specified in Penal Code Section 11165.7 (a)(1-44)

A supervisor or administrator shall not impede or inhibit the reporting duties of a mandated reporter. [ILS § 88222 (d)(9)(A)]

A foster family agency shall not sanction, punish, or discipline any person for making a report. [ILS § 88222 (d)(9)(A)]

The identity of a mandated reporter is confidential and disclosed only among agencies receiving or investigating reports and other designated agencies. [PC § 11167(d)(1)]

PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO REPORT ABUSE

A mandated reporter who fails to make a required report is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by up to six months in jail, a fine of $1,000, or both. [PC § 11166(c)]

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING LET US KNOW!

To report a complaint or concern regarding any licensed care facility contact the Hotline at:

**1-844-LET US NO**

(1-844-538-8766)

SEND WRITTEN ABUSE REPORTS TO:

- Any police department or sheriff’s department
- County welfare
- County probation department, if designated by the county to receive mandated reports