



Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs

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New Training Resources for Mandated Reporters

The Protection of People with Special Needs Act requires persons who are Mandated Reporters under the Act to report abuse, neglect and significant incidents involving vulnerable persons to the Justice Center's statewide hotline known as the Vulnerable Persons Center's Register (VPCR).

The Justice Center has developed resources which include recorded training videos and guidance to help all Mandated Reporters (Custodians and Human Services Professionals) understand your critical role in protecting people with special needs by recognizing and reporting abuse, neglect and significant incidents. These resources can be found on the Justice Center's website at <http://www.justicecenter.ny.gov/training/mandated-reporting>

You will learn:

- Your legal responsibilities as a Mandated Reporter
- What is a reportable incident
- Who is a Vulnerable Person
- How and where to make a report
- What happens after you make a report
- Protections for Mandated Reporters under the law

The Justice Center ensures all allegations of reportable incidents are fully and effectively investigated, that those individuals who are found responsible for mistreatment are held accountable for their conduct and that provider agencies implement corrective action plans to prevent future incidents.

Any questions or concerns about the training resources should be directed to the Justice Center Training Division at jctraining@justicecenter.ny.gov