

## Mandated Reporter Plus Implicit Bias Pre-Assessment

1. Possible indicators of physical abuse include:
  - a. Unexplained marks on the body
  - b. Bruises or welts in various stages of healing
  - c. Burns that are in patterns
  - d. All of the above
2. Neglect occurs when a parent or responsible caretaker fails to provide which of the following:
  - a. Adequate supervision, medical care, food, clothing and/or shelter
  - b. Schooling, school supplies, appropriate school clothes
  - c. Up to date immunizations
  - d. All of the above
3. Which of the following may be an indicator of sexual abuse?
  - a. Sexual knowledge beyond what is age appropriate
  - b. Recurring pain and itching in the genitals
  - c. Wearing or sleeping with multiple layers of clothing
  - d. All of the above
4. A Mandated Reporter is any person required by law to report suspected child abuse or neglect.
  - a. True
  - b. False
5. Which of the following are Mandated Reporters?
  - a. Teachers and principals
  - b. Social workers
  - c. Clergy
  - d. All of the above
6. What is the role of a Mandated Reporter?
  - a. To conduct an in-depth interview of the child
  - b. To conduct your own investigation of abuse and then call the Child Abuse Hotline
  - c. Report suspicions of abuse or neglect to the Hotline immediately
  - d. All of the above
7. Illinois law requires all Mandated Reporters to call the Hotline if they have reasonable cause to believe that child abuse or neglect has occurred.
  - a. True
  - b. False
8. A Mandated Reporter should ask the child for every detail of the abuse or neglect before calling the Hotline.
  - a. True
  - b. False
9. A child must tell you he or she is being abused before you can call the Hotline.
  - a. True
  - b. False
10. Suspected child abuse and neglect should be reported:
  - a. As soon as you have enough evidence to make sure the child is telling the truth
  - b. As soon as you suspect abuse or neglect
  - c. After the child's parents have been notified
  - d. After 24 hours

11. After making a child abuse report to the Hotline, the Mandated Reporter must submit a written confirmation of the report within \_\_\_\_\_ hours.
  - a. 10
  - b. 24
  - c. 48
  - d. 72
12. Mandated Reporters have the right to which of the following?
  - a. The Hotline worker's full name
  - b. To speak to the Hotline worker's supervisor if you do not agree with the Hotline worker's decision
  - c. To request a second review of a child abuse investigation final decision for a report they made.
  - d. All of the above
13. Mandated Reporters fulfill their legal obligation by telling their supervisors about their suspicions of abuse.
  - a. True
  - b. False
14. People know all their own biases; they just know they cannot or should not say those beliefs aloud, so they hide them.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  - c. I don't know
15. Which of the following is an unbiased strategy?
  - a. Taking a neutral perspective.
  - b. Trying to look at the situation objectively, based on the facts of the case.
  - c. Understanding the context of the current situation.
  - d. Improving decisions by asking a colleague for input.
  - e. Using a trauma-informed lens to try to understand the family's perspective.
  - f. All of the above
16. Only negative biases can have negative outcomes.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  - c. I don't know
17. Which of the following is a step to resolving bias?
  - a. Thinking before you speak
  - b. Remembering to have an open mind
  - c. Acknowledging our own biases
  - d. All of the above
18. It is possible to know all of your biases.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  - c. I don't know
19. Informed decision-making relies on the facts of the situation. Understanding our bias allows us to process the situation without preconceived notions, assumptions, and expectations.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  - c. I don't know