

ARE YOU A MANDATED REPORTER IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY? FOCUS GROUP PARTICIPANTS ARE NEEDED!

The decision to report suspected abuse or neglect to the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Child Protection Hotline can have profound effects on families. The Los Angeles County Mandated Supporting Initiative has partnered with [Evident Change](#) to conduct focus groups to better understand mandated reporters' experiences and current reporting practices. Findings will be used to develop the Los Angeles County Community Response Guide, a web-based decision-support tool for mandated reporters. We seek focus group participants who are mandated reporters from the groups listed below. Additional materials and instructions will be shared upon registration approval.

 REGISTRATION LINK BY PARTICIPANT GROUP	 DATE AND TIME
Childcare Providers: This group also includes providers who conduct home visits.	Monday, December 18, 6:00–7:30 p.m.
Mental Health Providers: Register only if you work at a community-based organization.	Tuesday, December 19, 6:00–7:30 p.m.
DCFS/Case-Carrying Child Welfare Services Staff	Wednesday, December 20, 9:00–10:30 a.m.
Law Enforcement—Deputies and Officers: Register only if you are a deputy or officer. If you hold a leadership position, register for the Law Enforcement—Leadership group.	Friday, January 5, 9:00–10:30 a.m.
Education Leadership Personnel: Register only if you hold a leadership position such as principal or superintendent.	Monday, January 8, 4:00–5:30 p.m.
Community Providers—Group A: This group includes personnel from afterschool programs, faith-based nonprofit organizations, and organizations focused on providing housing assistance.	Wednesday, January 10, 5:00–6:30 p.m.
Law Enforcement—Leadership: Register only if you hold a leadership position. If you are a deputy or officer, register for the Law Enforcement—Deputies and Officers group.	Thursday, January 11, 9:00–10:30 a.m.
Community Providers—Group B: This group includes personnel from domestic violence community-based organizations and substance abuse-focused organizations.	Wednesday, January 17, 1:00–2:30 p.m.
Physical Medical Providers (Physicians and Nurses)	Thursday, January 18, 3:00–4:30 p.m.
Medical Social Workers	Monday, January 22, 12:00–1:30 p.m.