DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Memo

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To: Child Care Services Professional Development Grantee Agencies

From: Michelle MacGregor, Department of Children, Youth, and Families

RE: Mandated Reporter Training

RBPD endorsed roles in our child care professional development system are required to complete mandated reporter training within one-year prior to their RBPD Specialist initial or renewal membership application submission. The current offering of this training through Child Care Aware's Eager-to-Learn online platform will expire and no longer be accessible on June 30th, 2025.

Beginning July 1st, 2025, all RBPD endorsed roles will be required at application or renewal to complete the <u>Mandated</u> <u>Reporter</u> training offered by the <u>Minnesota Child Welfare Training Academy</u>. This course is provided by experts on the topic and offers the most up to date, high-quality content for mandated reporters; it is free and on demand.

How to access the new course

- 1. Visit <u>https://mnchildwelfaretraining.com/training/mandated-reporting-training/</u>
- 2. Read the introductory information.
- 3. Click the **blue box on the far left** to access the course.
- 4. Work through the Introduction and each module.
- 5. After completing the course, you'll be provided with a password and a certificate link.
- 6. Click the External link and enter the Password.
- 7. Provide your name and email address.
- 8. A **PDF** of the certificate will be emailed to you within 15 minutes.
 - This certificate will need to be sent to Achieve as a part of your application or renewal to verify completion of the course. See steps below for submitting documentation to Achieve
 - If a certificate does not arrive, check your **Spam** folder or contact the <u>MN Child Welfare Training</u> <u>Academy</u> for support.

Technical Recommendations

For the best learning experience, please use a desktop or tablet with the latest version of Google Chrome, Firefox, Safari, or Edge. Do not use Internet Explorer. The course is self-paced and includes videos, quizzes, and interactive content. Audio is included, and closed captioning is available.

If you experience technical difficulties, contact the MN Child Welfare Training Academy for support.

How to submit documentation to Achieve for your RBPD Specialist Membership application

- 1. Review your <u>RBPD Endorsement</u> approval/renewal requirements to make sure all requirements are met and you're ready to apply.
- 2. Log in to your <u>Develop</u> Individual Profile.
- 3. Select Apply/Renew my RBPD Specialist Membership.
- 4. Work through the membership application.
- 5. Click Submit.
- 6. Send a copy of your Mandated Reporter training certificate to support@mncpd.org.
- 7. Watch for a confirmation email from Achieve outlining your next steps.

Additional Resources

The DCYF <u>Resource Guide for Mandated Reporters of Child Maltreatment Concerns</u> is available as an additional resource for information on mandated reporting.