



March 18, 2018 Seminar

Sponsored by the New Jersey Society for Clinical Social Work
(NJSCSW) and The Clinical Social Work Guild (CSWG)

Sunday "Mandatory Child Abuse Reporting: Legal Requirements and Ethical Considerations"
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By Susan Cohen Esquelin, PhD, ABA

11:00 am –

1:00 pm

Whether they see adults and/or children in their practices, clinical social workers are likely to grapple with the mandate to report child abuse at some point in their careers. Under reporting or over reporting can present problems. This presentation will discuss the New Jersey mandatory child abuse law and will identify the criteria for mandatory reporting as well as those situations that do not require reporting. The typical process of a DCPP investigation and its outcome will be discussed. There will be a discussion of the impact of an investigation on the child and family with special attention to the ethical issues that are raised by the psychologist or clinical social worker's involvement in this process.

Learning Objectives:

Participants will:

- Identify the characteristics of a situation requiring a report of child abuse
- Identify the possible outcomes of DCPP investigation and their implications
- Identify ethical issues for clinical social workers in the process of making a child abuse report and working with a family through the process of an investigation

No charge for NJSCSW members.

Cost

\$40 fee for Non-members

Location

Mountainside UMC Hackensack Hospital, private dining room

1 Bay Ave. Montclair, NJ 07042

Directions to Mountainside UMC Hackensack Hospital can be found at:

<http://www.mountainsidehosp.com/patient-information/directions/>

To RSVP

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** Please provide contact information (email/phone #) and membership info w/your RSVP.

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**Board Meeting 9:30am-11:00am, all members welcome!