PAI Mandated Reporting: Maltreatment of Minors

LMS Course Quiz

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Maltreatment of Minors- Course Video
MN Maltreatment of Minors Act Video

1. Which of the following is not included in the Maltreatment of Minors Act:

   ☐ Physical Abuse
   ☐ Egregious Harm
   ☐ Sexual Abuse
   ☑ Financial Exploitation

2. According to MN Statue 260E, physical harm to another such a shitting, slapping, kicking, pinching, biting, corporal punishment, threat of physical harm (may include weapon), assault in the 1st-5th degrees would be considered which of the following:

   ☐ Verbal Abuse
   ☐ Emotional Abuse
   ☑ Physical Abuse
   ☐ Sexual Abuse

3. True or False: The Maltreatment of Minors Act only protects children who have a disability.

   True
   False

4. Which of the following is a sign of emotional abuse?

   ☐ Bruises
   ☑ Excessively withdrawn, fearful, or anxious about doing something wrong
   ☐ Stained underclothing
   ☐ Cuts

5. Neglect can include which of the following?

   ☑ Preventing a child from getting an education
   ☐ Hitting a child
   ☐ Swearing at a child
   ☐ Slapping a child

6. True or False: As a mandated reporter, I am only required to report maltreatment I have seen with my own eyes.

   ☐ True
   ☑ False

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7. Who is considered a minor?

   ☑ Someone who us younger than 18 years old
   ☐ A person younger than 18 years old only if they have a disability
   ☐ Individuals between 10-17
   ☐ Anyone under 21

8. You are working with a 14-year-old Jake, who tells you his uncle slapped him across the face last night, but you don't see any marks or bruising. You should:

   ☐ Remind him that lying can get people in serious trouble
   ☑ Report it as abuse
   ☐ Call Jake's uncle to get his side of the story
   ☐ See if he ever talks about getting slapped again to see if it is a pattern

9. Which of the following can be a sign of neglect?

   ☑ Bite marks on a child's arm
   ☑ The child having poor hygiene and inadequate clothing
   ☐ The child having inappropriate sexual knowledge for their age
   ☐ Bruises that are unexplained

10. When a person makes a report they know is not true in order to get someone in trouble it is called what?

    ☐ Good Faith Report
    ☐ Planned and Prepared Report
    ☐ Waiver Report
    ☑ False Report

11. Which of the following are potential consequences for not reporting witnessed or suspected maltreatment?

    ☐ Being found guilty of a misdemeanor
    ☐ Being found guilty of a gross misdemeanor
    ☐ Being held liable for any damages resulting from your failure to report
    ☑ All of the above

12. Calling a child names, yelling, and swearing at a child are all examples of which type of emotional abuse?

    ☐ Rejection
    ☐ Isolation
    ☐ Corruption
    ☑ Verbal Assault

13. True or False: Children often tell a trusted person about maltreatment they experienced, giving accurate and clear information so I should only report if the child tells me about specific occurrences of maltreatment.

    ☑ True
    ☑ False

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14. True or False: Mental injury can affect a child's ability to function within a normal range of performance and behaviors.

    ☑ True
    ☐ False

15. If you suspect maltreatment of a minor, what should you do?

    ☐ Ask a coworker what they think before reporting it
    ☐ Talk to the alleged perpetrator about the allegations so you can get their side of the story
    ☑ Report it per state laws and company policies
    ☐ Wait it out to see if there is more evidence

16. True or False: If you are unsure if a situation is reportable, you should not report it. You don't want to get someone in trouble for no reason.

    ☐ True
    ☑ False

17. Which of the following could be an indicator of abuse?

    ☐ A child who has changes in behavior
    ☐ A child who seems fearful of their caregiver
    ☐ A child who runs away
    ☑ All of the above

18. When a person reports suspected maltreatment to officials, telling the truth and providing all of the information you have, they are making what type of report?

    ☐ Report in False Origin
    ☐ Report in Harm's Way
    ☑ Report of Good Faith
    ☐ Report of Hope and Thought

19. True or False: Emotional abuse can damage a child's brain as it develops.

    ☑ True
    ☐ False

20. Types of maltreatment include:

    ☐ Neglect
    ☐ Physical Abuse
    ☐ Emotional Abuse
    ☑ All of the Above

21. If a parent decides that school isn't important and doesn't provide education to their child, would you report this as neglect by the caregiver?

    ☐ No. As their parent, they can choose what is best for their child.
    ☑ Yes. It is considered neglect to not provide a child with an education.
    ☐ Maybe. It depends on why they are not going to school.

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22. Who is considered a mandated reporter?

    ☑ People who are legally required to report suspected maltreatment due to their profession
    ☐ People who feel like they should do the right thing
    ☐ Someone who wants to get their neighbor in trouble
    ☐ A person who likes to get attention from calling the police

23. What is one way you can help prevent abuse?

    ☑ Building trusting relationships with the people you support
    ☐ Remember to clock in each day
    ☐ Keep your distance from the people you support
    ☐ Ignore reports of fear because they are probably lying

24. True or False: I will need additional training from my company to ensure I am trained on my state's specific rules and company policies.

    ☑ True
    ☐ False

25. Staff should report all suspected or known incidents of maltreatment immediately which is defined as withing ___ hours.

    ☐12
    ☑24
    ☐48
    ☐ There is no time limit as long as the maltreatment gets reported

26. Which of the following is correct for reporting the maltreatment of a minor?

    ☐ You need to call child protection or law enforcement within 48 hours.
    ☑ You must make a verbal report to child protection or law enforcement within 24 hours and a written report within 3 days.
    ☐ You must write a report immediately and send it to child protection.
    ☐ You must call in a verbal report to child protection or law enforcement within 24 hours and a written report within 3 days.

27. Which of the following is a sign of physical abuse?

    ☐ Missing money
    ☐ Contracting a sexually transmitted infection
    ☑ Unexplained bruises, welts, or cuts
    ☐ All of the above

28. True or False: A parent who shows little concern for their child or blames the child for their own problems may be an indicator of child maltreatment.

    ☑ True
    ☐ False