

# PAI Mandated Reporting: Vulnerable Adult Maltreatment

## LMS Course Quiz

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Maltreatment of Adults- Course Video

MN Vulnerable Adults Act Video

1. The Vulnerable adult Act is a law that we must follow. This law is in place to:
  - ☐ Protect adults who are vulnerable to maltreatment
  - ☐ Provide safe services to those who have been maltreated
  - ☐ Require the reporting of suspected maltreatment of vulnerable adults by mandated reporters
  - ☒ All of the above
2. Staff should report all suspected or known incidents of maltreatment immediately which is defined as within \_\_\_\_ hours.
  - ☒ 24 hours
  - ☐ 48 hours
3. True or False: Staff members must report any suspected or known abuse, neglect, or exploitation regardless of who the alleged perpetrator is.
  - ☒ True
  - ☐ False
4. If your state and company allow manual restraints, when can you implement one?
  - ☐ When you have told a person to calm down and they are yelling
  - ☐ If a person is not listening to you
  - ☒ In an emergency when the person poses an imminent risk to themselves or others and all other de-escalation methods have been attempted
  - ☐ If their guardian says you can
5. True or False: It is okay for staff members to sell products or services to individuals receiving services.
  - ☐ True
  - ☒ False
6. Verbal Abuse includes which of the following:
  - ☐ Swearing at a person you support
  - ☐ Calling the person you support mean names
  - ☐ Using sarcasm to demean the person you support
  - ☒ All of the above
7. True or False: A staff member may borrow money from an individual receiving services if they pay them back at the agreed upon time.
  - ☐ True
  - ☒ False

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8. True or False: Mandated Reporters must report any known or suspected abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation of a vulnerable adult.
- ☒ True  
☐ False
9. True or False: If you have known a co-worker for a long time and trust them, it is possible for them to be the perpetrator of abuse.
- ☒ True  
☐ False
10. Neglect includes which of the following?
- ☒ Not giving the person you support their medication because you think they don't need it  
☐ Telling the person you support that they smell bad  
☐ Borrowing money from the person you support  
☐ Asking the person you support to wash your car
11. True or False: I can use punishment to teach a person I support a lesson if I think it is something they need to learn.
- ☐ True  
☒ False
12. Emotional abuse includes which of the following:
- ☒ Threatening to harm the person or their family  
☐ Stealing from the person  
☐ Slapping a person  
☐ Hitting the person
13. Juan is a man who has a full-time job and is considered a chess master. He also lives with paraplegia and requires daily assistance for activities for daily living and community access. Is Juan considered a vulnerable adult?
- ☒ Yes  
☐ No
14. Which of the following are reasons a person doesn't report abuse?
- ☐ They feel like it is their fault  
☐ They don't realize what they are experiencing is abusive  
☐ They don't know how to explain what is happening to them  
☒ All of the above
15. Which of the following is an example of financial exploitation?
- ☐ Yelling at a person you support  
☐ Checking the receipts to ensure petty cash ledgers are accurate  
☐ Helping the person count their change  
☒ Using the money of a person you support to buy supplies for the whole house

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23. Nicole, a person you support, says she has not taken her medication for weeks because she is spending the money for her medications on concerts. She also says she is only eating one meal a day to help save money for concert tickets. What is this considered?
- ☐ Emotional Abuse
  - ☒ Self-Neglect
  - ☐ Financial Exploitation
  - ☐ Self-advocacy
24. Physical harm to another such as hitting, slapping, kicking, pinching, biting, corporal punishment, threat to physical harm (may include a weapon), assault in the 1st-5th degrees would be considered which of the following:
- ☐ Verbal abuse
  - ☐ Emotional abuse
  - ☒ Physical abuse
  - ☐ Sexual abuse
25. Which of the following is a type of physical abuse?
- ☐ Yelling
  - ☐ Taking money
  - ☒ Hitting
  - ☐ Swearing at a person you support
26. Who is considered a vulnerable adult?
- ☒ Individuals age 18 or over with a disability or other condition that affects their ability to care for themselves
  - ☐ Anyone under the age of 18
  - ☐ All individuals over the age of 18
  - ☐ Individuals over 21 with a disability or other condition that affects their ability to care for themselves
27. In your work as a direct support professional, you are considered which of the following:
- ☒ A mandated reporter
  - ☐ A reporter if not sworn to secrecy
  - ☐ A reporter if you have actual proof of harm
  - ☐ A final line of defense reporter

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16. Seng is a community leader who recently won a position on city council. He also has an artificial limb from an auto accident. He does not require any assistance to live independently. Is Seng considered a vulnerable adult?
- ☐ Yes  
☒ No
17. Peggy is a vulnerable adult who has muscular dystrophy which has progressed to the point of requiring ongoing support. Once she required paid support, she and her husband decided to have him become her paid caregiver. If they have a consensual sexual relationship., is it considered abuse?
- ☐ Yes  
☒ No
18. True or False: This course covered everything you need to know. You will receive no additional training regarding maltreatment reporting.
- ☐ True  
☒ False
19. Which of the following are ways you can help prevent abuse?
- ☐ Stay engaged with the people you support  
☐ Build a trusting relationship with the people you support  
☐ Let the person know you are there for them  
☒ All of the Above
20. True or False: As a mandated reporter, you must report any suspected maltreatment, even if you don't have proof the abuse occurred.
- ☒ True  
☐ False
21. Bridget enjoys competing in cross fit tournaments. Last year she took 2<sup>nd</sup> place at a regional competition. Bridget also lives with depression and in the past 6 months has not been competing due to her depression. She has required a support staff to help ensure she is eating, cleaning, bathing, taking her medication and other tasks. Is Bridget considered a vulnerable adult?
- ☒ Yes  
☐ No
22. The four major types of abuse are:
- ☐ Subjective, Objective, Falsified, Substantiated  
☒ Physical, Sexual, Verbal, Emotional  
☐ Physical, Emotional, Caretaker, Professional  
☐ Verbal, Emotional, Fraud, Elder