



State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
TASK FORCE ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT
CITIZEN REVIEW PANEL
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Survey Conducted at NJEA Conference of Child Abuse and Neglect

1. What is your occupation? Please use checks (✓).

- Teacher, Principal, Guidance Counselor / Student Services, School Nurse, Administrator, Special Services / Services for Disabled, Secretary, School Social Worker, Phys. Ed. / Athletics Staff, Other:

2. County where you are employed?

- Atlantic, Camden, Essex, Hunterdon, Monmouth, Passaic, Sussex, Bergen, Cape May, Gloucester, Mercer, Morris, Salem, Union, Burlington, Cumberland, Hudson, Middlesex, Ocean, Somerset, Warren

3. Length of employment in current position? 0 to 4 months, 5 months to 1 year, 1 to 3 years, 4+years

4. Do you receive training on recognizing child abuse and neglect? Yes, No, Not yet, I am newly hired

If yes, how often? 2x in 1 Year, 1x in 1 Year, 1x in 2 Years, Other:

Training was conducted by:

- School Personnel, Outside Agency, DYFS Staff, Computer, Don't know

5. Have you been advised about your school's child abuse and neglect reporting policy? Yes, No

6. Are you aware of the dual reporting requirement of notifying the appropriate law enforcement authority as well as DYFS? Yes, No

7. If you suspect child abuse (physical, sexual, emotional or neglect), please designate whom you contact first (1) and next (2)?

Please use the numbers 1 and 2 in your response.

- Contact a teacher, Contact Department Head, Contact the school nurse, Contact School Special or Disabled Services, Contact the school principal, Call Statewide Centralized Registry 1-877-NJ Abuse directly, Contact the school secretary, Other:

8. Were you aware that a person making a child abuse report could obtain limited feedback from DYFS about the report? Yes, No

9. Were you aware that the request for feedback must be made in writing to DYFS? Yes, No

10. What would you suggest to improve communication between schools and DYFS or to make the reporting process better? Use the back if you need more space.

Thank you for your time.