



MEMORANDUM

To: Local Administrators

From: Leah Heffernan, Office of Child and Youth Protection

Re: GCN Training Update – DCFS – Mandated Reporter - Illinois

Date: August 20, 2024

Upon reviewing the GCN Training site, please note that the following Mandated Reporter Training (MRT) provided by GCN will be accepted to satisfy the diocesan MRT requirement:



DCFS - Mandated Reporter - Illinois

Est. time: 60-90 min Self Paced

Mandated Reporter Training provided by the Illinois DCFS.

The following GCN training does not satisfy the diocesan MRT requirement:

Child Abuse*

Est. time: 20 min

Safety

Child abuse has long-term effects on children and the rest of society. Each person in the general population has a role to play in preventing child abuse. The first step in helping abused children is learning to recognize the signs of child abuse. In this tutorial, you will learn about the four types of abuse including their definitions and their signs; how to respond to a child's disclosure; how to report the suspected abuse; and about the confidentiality of the report.

State Customized Versions available for: IL, MI, NJ (25 min), NY (30 min), OK, PA

Please contact us at SafeEnvironment@dioceseofjoliet.org with any questions.