# A Deeper Dive: Mandatory Reporting for Child Abuse and Elder Abuse



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## Friday, October 14, 2022 | 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM ET

Live Stream Series (Online Synchronous Training)

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## **PRESENTERS:**



Samantha Conger, LMSW Licensed in Iowa and Illinois, and School Social Worker



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**Anna Thomas,** MS Gerontology, CACTS

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### AGENDA

9:45 ам – 10:00 ам	Log in and Virtual Networking
10:00 ам - 11:30 ам	A Deeper Dive into Reporting Child Abuse (Session 1) – <b>Jessica Patterson, LMSW, DSW,</b> Educational Manager, CEU Creations
11:30 ам – 11:40 ам	Break
11:40 ам - 12:40 рм	A Deeper Dive into Reporting Child Abuse (Session 2) – <b>Samantha Conger, LMSW</b> in Iowa and Illinois and School Social Worker
12:40 рм – 1:20 рм	Lunch and Sponsor Spotlight
1:20 рм - 2:20 рм	A Deeper Dive into Reporting Elder Abuse(Session 1) – <b>Anna Thomas, MS Gerontology</b> , <b>CACTS</b>
2:20 рм – 2:30 рм	Break
2:30 рм – 4:00 рм	A Deeper Dive into Reporting Elder Abuse (Session 2) – Samantha Conger, LMSW

All states designate certain professionals as mandated reporters. Some states even require that all citizens report. Those of us in the helping professions are amongst those that are mandated reporters of child and elder abuse. Many of us also have a requirement to complete mandatory reporting training that is approved by our state or licensing boards, but do you ever get through that and still have many questions? Have you ever had a case where you were not sure if it should be reported? Have you ever wondered how much or how little information you need? Lastly, have you ever made a report and wondered why there was no investigation? This event will dive deeper into case scenarios using federal and a variety of state guidelines, so all participants leave feeling confident about reporting child and elder abuse.

#### BY ATTENDING OUR WORKSHOP, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Summarize federal reporting requirements for child and elder abuse
- · Identify your own state's reporting requirements for child and elder abuse
- Describe the ethical obligations of mandatory reporting
- List the different types of abuse and their legal definitions for child and elder abuse
- Give examples of when to report abuse and when to not report abuse

Course Interaction and Technical Requirements: This live webinar is fully interactive. Attendees may ask and answer questions throughout the presentation and participate in instructor-led discussions. A computer or mobile device is required. Zoom account is not required. You will receive an email approximately 24 hours prior to the start of the class with a link to the webinar.

In order to receive credit, you must login on time, attend the entire presentation, and complete an online evaluation within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the event. Attendance log and Zoom analytics will be reviewed by the CE Director. Certificates will be provided in approximately 5 business days.

Target audience: Social workers, case managers, discharge planners, nurses, counselors, and other healthcare professionals - intermediate content level.

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#### Samantha Conger, LMSW in Iowa and Illinois, and School Social Worker

Samantha Conger, LMSW, is a licensed social worker in Iowa and Illinois. Samantha graduated from Augustana College in 2007. Samantha practiced in various settings including child welfare, inpatient and outpatient mental health, and substance abuse treatment. Samantha earned her Master's of Social Work (MSW) from the University of Iowa in 2016.

Samantha currently works as a school social worker helping students, families, and teachers while working to build and support systems within the education setting. Samantha enjoys working with professionals and providing relevant training to empower them in their workplace and personal lives.

Samantha currently resides in Iowa with her husband and twin six year olds. Samantha enjoys spending time with her family, traveling, and home improvement projects.



#### Jessica Patterson, LMSW, DSW, Educational Manager, CEU Creations

Jessica is a licensed social worker with over ten years of experience working in different systems. Jessica has a strong passion for teaching, training, and professional development. She also has a strong background around creating trauma informed systems, social emotional behavioral health and the implementation of community and individual support systems.

Jessica has created and facilitated many professional development trainings throughout her career. Jessica's role at CEU Creations includes developing curriculum, working with licensure boards, and presenting at various CE trainings. She holds a Bachelor's degree in organizational management and sociology from Ashford University. She received her Master's in Social Work from University of Iowa and her Doctoral degree in Social Work from Capella University. Jessica is a licensed Social Worker through the state of Iowa. Jessica currently lives in Iowa with her husband, four children, two dogs, and cat.

Any spare moment that Jessica has is usually spent running or reading.



#### Anna Thomas, MS Gerontology, CACTS

Anna Thomas is a POST certified instructor, the manager of the Division of Aging Services- Forensic Special Initiatives Unit and most recently a Forensic Specialist with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation Crimes Against the Elderly and Disabled Task Force (CADE). CADE's mission is to protect elder and disabled adults from abuse, neglect, and exploitation, prevent abuse, neglect, and exploitation of elder and disabled adults, and to prosecute offenders.

As a graduate of the University of Georgia, Anna holds a degree and Criminal Justice and a degree in Psychology as well as a Master of Science in Gerontology from Brenau University. After interning with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Anna began her career as an Investigator for the Forsyth County District Attorney's Office. For 5 years she was assigned to a trial team that mainly handled crimes against persons.

In 2016, Anna transitioned to high-level victim advocacy focused on older adults and adults with disabilities. Currently, her work at the Division of Aging Services and the Georgia Bureau of Investigation centers on training primary and secondary responders how to recognize and respond to elder and disabled adult abuse, researching gaps in current victim services, developing new laws to protect vulnerable adults, and public outreach. Her most recent project is the launch of state-wide Elder Abuse Multidisciplinary Teams (MDTs).

Anna serves on the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council's Human Trafficking Task Force, the National Network of State Elder Justice Coalitions Steering Committee and is an instructor for the Georgia Victim Advocate Academy.

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