



DEPARTMENT of CHILDREN and FAMILIES
Making a Difference for Children, Families and Communities



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POLICY BULLETIN
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Section and Title	31-8-17 Mandated Reporter’s Failure to Report
Related Practice Guides	None
Forms	None
Effective Date	August 16, 2018
Target Audience	All DCF staff
Purpose	New policy to ensure agency compliance with Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-101a requiring the Department to report to the Chief State’s Attorney’s Office mandated reporters who fail to make timely referrals of suspected child abuse and neglect.
Distribution and Review Process	Via All Staff email
Suggestions for Improvement	If you have any suggestions for clarifying or improving the attached policy, procedures or forms, please contact: charlotte.shea@ct.gov
Sunsetted Policy and Forms	None