



**Presents:
John Vassello**

***Updated NYS Identification and Reporting of Child Abuse
(Mandated Reporter) Training Workshop***

Friday, March 7, 2025

Casa Larga Vineyards, 2287 Turk Hill Rd., Fairport, NY 14450

Registration 8:30 am, Workshop 9-12 pm

All dental professionals must complete this new mandate no later than April 1, 2025. The required content is presented in an accessible format for any professional who works with children or may interact with children and, therefore, serves as a mandated reporter.

Biography

John Vassello, a licensed clinical social worker is the director of admissions and student services at the Binghamton University Department of Social Work. John has been a social work educator and trainer for over ten years. Before his work in higher education, John worked as a medical social worker in a hospital emergency department, and later he worked with youth and families as a community school coordinator.

John has been a NYS certified child abuse and identification and reporting trainer since 2017. He has trained thousands of professionals in the NYS child abuse mandates, including dental professionals and dentists. In addition to his professional roles within human services, John was also a certified therapeutic foster parent for two young children.

Course Content

All NYS professionals who work with children are required to complete the updated coursework or training regarding the identification and reporting of suspected child abuse and maltreatment in accordance with Sections 3003(4) and 3004 of the Education Law. This training is available only from a provider approved by the New York State Education Department.

This training satisfies amendments to Social Services Law § 413 requiring the addition of adverse childhood experiences and trauma, implicit bias, and identification of child abuse virtually within the New York State-mandated identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment/neglect coursework and special considerations for children with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

This training includes all of the NYS newly required content that must be completed by April 1, 2025.

Learning Objectives

- Understand your obligations as a NYS mandated reporter
- Be able to determine if a child shows indicators of maltreatment or abuse, including in a virtual setting
- Understand how to fill out the LDSS 2221A form and call the SCR
- Recognize the impact of trauma and ACEs on children and families
- Recognize the mitigating effects of the five protective factors on trauma
- Recognize the impact of bias on your decision-making
- Understand what the VPCR is and how to make an appropriate referral/report



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Child Abuse course only (morning):
\$135 pp check / \$140 pp credit card

Full-day prices to attend both the Child Abuse Course and MCDS lecture:
\$290 pp check / \$301 pp credit card (member price)
\$420 pp check / \$436 pp credit card (non-member price)
\$262 pp check / \$272 pp credit card (retired, staff price)
\$110 pp check / \$120 pp credit card (resident price)

Monroe County Dental Society lecture only (afternoon):
\$190 pp check / \$198 pp credit card MCDS (member price)
\$285 pp check / \$296 pp credit card MCDS (non-member price)
\$127 pp check / \$132 pp credit card MCDS (retired, staff price)
\$60 pp check / \$63 pp credit card MCDS (resident price)

Name: (please print) *Attach a list of additional attendees if necessary*

Mailing Address: _____

Phone #: _____
ADA #: _____

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Total Fee: \$ _____

