

SDMI HCBS 304
Department of Public Health and Human Services
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES BUREAU

SECTION
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

SUBJECT
Notification of Suspected Abuse or Neglect

All persons employed by an agency participating in Medicaid Personal Assistance, Self-Directed Personal Assistance, Home & Community Based Services, Home Health, Home Dialysis & Hospice are mandatory reporters of suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation of children, elderly or individuals with disabilities. All providers should know and understand the Elder Abuse Law and make referrals to the Adult Protective Services Program, if needed.

To report suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation of an elderly person or an individual with a disability call 1-800-551-3191.

To report suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation of a child call 1-866-820-5437.

