

## **Mandatory Reporter - Reporting Child Abuse or Neglect**

All GSOSW employees and volunteers are Mandatory (a.k.a. Mandated) Reporters. The duties of a Mandatory Reporter apply at all times, including outside of Girl Scout activities.

As a Mandatory Reporter, if you believe you have observed signs of child abuse or neglect, you are required to report this to the authorities as soon as possible, within 24 hours at:

OREGON	1-855-503-SAFE (7233)
WASHINGTON	1-866-EndHarm (1-866-363-4276) TDD: 360-902-7906 TTY: 1-800-624-6186

Be prepared to provide the following information:

- Your name
- Your relationship to the child or family
- Your contact information
- Details of the suspected abuse
- Whereabouts of the child (if known)

If you think someone is in imminent danger, call 911 immediately.

Additionally, you must notify GSOSW within 48 hours that a report has been filed using the <u>Mandatory Reporter Notification of Report Filed</u> online form.

If you have questions about your GSOSW Mandatory Reporter obligations, please contact:

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