

Mandated Reporter Requirements

The employees at The Children's Center of Hamden are mandated reporters. As such, we are required to report concerns about child abuse and neglect to the Department of Children and Families, and if it involves potentially criminal behavior it is reported to the police. All youth and their family members are strongly encouraged to tell a member of their Children's Center treatment team if they are aware that a child is being physically or sexually abused, neglected or sexually harassed. If preferred, please notify a DCF Social Worker, Probation Officer, Teacher, Nurse, Clergy or call the DCF Careline at 1-800-842-2288.