

Statute and Rule References

Annual Training

MN Rule 9555.6185 Subpart 2, A & B. Caregivers with zero to five years of licensure or experience as an adult foster home caregiver must complete 12 hours training a year. Caregivers with six or more years of licensure or experience as an adult foster home caregiver must complete six hours training a year.

Program Abuse Prevention Plan

MN Statute 245A.65 Subd. 2. (a)(5) The license holder's governing body shall review the plan at least annually using the assessment factors in the plan and any substantiated maltreatment findings that occurred since the last review. The governing body shall revise the plan, if necessary, to reflect the review results.

Vulnerable Adult Act (§626.557)/Maltreatment Reporting Policy/Internal Review Policy

MN Statute 245A.65 Subd. 3. Orientation of mandated reporters. The license holder shall ensure that each new mandated reporter, as defined in section 626.5572, subdivision 16, who is under the control of the license holder, receives an orientation within 72 hours of first providing direct contact services as defined in section 245C.02, subdivision 11, to a vulnerable adult **and annually thereafter**. The orientation and annual review shall inform the mandated reporters of the reporting requirements and definitions in sections 626.557 and 626.5572, the requirements of this section, the license holder's program abuse prevention plan, and all internal policies and procedures related to the prevention and reporting of maltreatment of individuals receiving services.

Training Subjects

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- communication skills
- roles and relationships in foster care
- community services for adults
- constructive problem solving
- cultural differences
- basic first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)
- home safety
- self-esteem
- medication assistance
- human sexuality
- death, dying, separation, and grieving
- aging process
- recreation and leisure time
- nutrition
- mental health
- developmental disability
- physical disabilities
- chemical dependency
- abuse and neglect
- stress management
- assertiveness
- eating disorders
- behavior problem solving
- money management
- data privacy
- living skills training
- other areas that the local agency documents as relevant to adult foster care