

Competency Test On:
VULNERABLE ADULTS REPORTING OF MALTREATMENT

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. What are the three types of maltreatment?

2. Where can you find complete definitions for the types of maltreatment?

3. Using the following key, indicate whether the statements are considered examples of:

A – Abuse N – Neglect F – Financial exploitation O – Not Maltreatment

- _____ Hitting, slapping, kicking, pinching, biting, or corporal punishment of, a vulnerable individual.
- _____ A consumer, accompanied by a staff, misses a step going out the front door, falls and sustains a minor cut on his head. The Risk Management Plan does not require the individual be provided assistance with walking or stairs.
- _____ Failure to provide food, clothing, shelter, health care or supervision which is reasonable and necessary.
- _____ Repeatedly or maliciously using oral, written, or gestured language toward a vulnerable individual or treating a Vulnerable individual in a way which would be considered by a reasonable person to be disparaging, derogatory, humiliating, harassing or threatening.
- _____ Willfully using, withholding, or disposing of funds or property of a vulnerable individual without legal authority.
- _____ Any sexual contact or penetration between a person providing services and a person receiving services.
- _____ According to the Risk Management or Individual Abuse Prevention Plan the individual requires constant supervision. The individual returns from day placement at 2:30, the staff arrives at 2:45.
- _____ Failure to use the vulnerable individual's funds to provide food, clothing, shelter, health care, therapeutic conduct, or supervision for the vulnerable individual.
- _____ Forcing, compelling, coercing or enticing a vulnerable individual to perform services against their will for the advantage of another.
- _____ An individual does not have a coat that is warm enough for the cold winter weather.
- _____ Use of an aversive or deprivation procedure which is not authorized.
- _____ Not providing responsive or appropriate health care.
- _____ Individual does not participate in as many recreational activities as they want.
- _____ It is 10 degrees outside; an individual is sent to work without hat or mittens.
- _____ A person spends funds entrusted to them by the vulnerable individual without authorization.
- _____ Acquiring possession, control of, or an interest in funds or property of a vulnerable individual through the use of undue influence harassment, duress, deception, or fraud.
- _____ An individual is consistently served with vegetables with dinner but frequently refuses to eat them.
- _____ Assault in the first through fifth degree.

4. _____ means the provision of program services, health care, or other personal care services done in good faith.
5. According to the Vulnerable Adult's Act, what is the definition of "accident"?
6. Risk Management Plan/IAPP or Program Abuse Prevention Plan (circle one) describes an individual's vulnerabilities and the actions required of staff to minimize the individual's vulnerabilities and keep them free from maltreatment.
7. Risk Management Plan/IAPP or Program Abuse Prevention Plan (circle one) assesses/describes the population, environment, and physical plant, identifying the factors which may encourage or permit maltreatment.
8. A mandated reporter will immediately report to the administrative personnel any suspected maltreatment (abuse, neglect or financial exploitation) or any physical injury which is not reasonably explained.
- A. True B. False
9. Who is a mandated reporter?
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| A. AFC Provider | B. Day placement employees | C. Nurses |
| D. Transportation drivers | E. Doctors, dentists, psychologists | F. Volunteers |
| G. All of the above | | |
10. According to the Vulnerable Adult Act, what is the definition of immediate?
11. If you are unsure about how to report suspected maltreatment, where would you find the information?
12. What is the first thing you should do if you suspect or observe maltreatment (include time frame)?
13. What or who is Common Entry Point (CEP)?
14. Can you report to outside agencies, such as the county Common Entry Point (CEP), prior to or instead of reporting internally?
- A. Yes B. No
15. What are the possible consequences of not reporting suspected or witnessed maltreatment?
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| A. Misdemeanor charges | B. Restricted from working in human services field |
| C. The substantiation of maltreatment | D. Liable for damages caused by the failure |
| E. All of the above | |
16. What are the consequences of falsely reporting maltreatment?
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| A. Liable in a civil suit for any actual damages suffered by the reported facility or person(s) | B. Liable for any punitive damages up to \$10,000 |
| C. Liable for attorney's fees | D. All of the above |

COMPETENCY TEST REVIEWED BY _____

DATE _____

ANY ADDITIONAL TRAINING REQUIRED: _____

TRAINING TO BE COMPLETED BY (DATE): _____