**BHSD Learning Partnership Presents:**

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**Adult Protective Services (APS)/Child Protective Services (CPS) Mandated Reporter Training**

**Matthew A. Breaux, MSW**, has a Masters in Social Work and a Certificate of Gerontology from San Jose State University. He has been working for San- ta Clara County Social Services in Adult Protective Services (APS) since March 2013. He is the supervisor for Financial Abuse Specialist Team (FAST) and man- ages a staff of 8 social workers. He also provides trainings to community

agencies, participates in the Santa Clara County Elder Death Review, and engages in the Center for Leadership Transformation (CLT) project. He was a lecturer for San Jose State University from spring 2013 to spring 2015, giving seminars on analyzing Social Welfare policies which impact seniors and/or dependent adults. He also was an instructor for Health Science 107: Aging and society.

**Jane Smithson** has practiced law since 1977 with an emphasis on Juvenile Dependency and Delinquency. As a member of San Mateo County’s Private Defender Program she has represented thousands of minors in 602 cases and both children and parents in Dependency matters. She was honored by Child Advocates of Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties in 1999 for her work in

championing the rights of children who have been neglected or abused. In 2003 she left the practice of law to become a consultant to San Mateo County’s Human Services Agency on Child Welfare Re- design. She has served as the Co-Chair of the San Mateo County Child Abuse Prevention Council. She teaches Mandated Child Abuse Reporting in Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties.

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This 4 hour class is to familiarize staff with the philosophy, history, and laws regarding Mandated Adult abuse and Child Abuse Reporting in California. This will be done with lecture, videos and interactive activities. This will help students understand the importance of being aware of adult and child protection issues, and how to comply with the Adult Abuse and Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

Participants will:

* Describe at least 3 types of abuse or neglect that commonly occur in the vulnerable adult population.
* Define the steps to make a report to APS.
* Demonstrate understanding of the role of an Adult Mandated Reporter.
* Learn the definitions of child abuse and how to make a distinction between child abuse, child neglect and sexual abuse.
* Identify the physical signs and behavioral indicators of both children and caretakers that should raise suspicion for possible child maltreatment.

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**Target Audience: Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Services Department staff and contracted agencies.**

**PowerPoint/Handouts: Please go to the following link to print your own copy:**

**https://**[**www.sccgov.org/sites/bhd-p/**](http://www.sccgov.org/sites/bhd-p/)

**Our trainings are free-Register on line at sccLearn**

**April 4, 2019**

**1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Registration starts at 12:30 pm**

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