

There's something
not right here...



...do you know
what to do?



SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT
An EMS Educational Program

When a child is being abused, do you know what to do?

Emergency medical service providers are mandated reporters of suspected child abuse and neglect under the Pennsylvania Child Protective Services Law, yet many are unaware of this role and their opportunity to protect children they encounter.

SCAN-EMS is a **three-hour continuing education program** presented by an EMT Instructor, local Children & Youth worker, and Emergency Department nurse or physician. It includes lecture, case scenarios, role playing and group activities and is approved by the Department of Health and the Department of Human Services.

Topics covered:

- Legal definitions of types of child maltreatment
- Risk factors for child abuse and neglect
- Indicators of child abuse and neglect
- Assessment techniques and action steps, based on BLS protocol
- Appropriate communication with caregivers
- Proper documentation
- Legal responsibilities of a mandated reporter
- Team approach to protecting children

- *Free*
- *Approved for 1.5 hours "medical trauma" and 1.5 hours "other"*
- *Training materials provided to all participants*

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