

MANDATED REPORTING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY



# FIRST Response to Alleged Child Maltreatment

## 3 hour training opportunity

The training teaches participants how to listen to children who have experienced maltreatment and gather the correct information needed in a way that puts the child's needs FIRST.

This training offers 3 free Social Work CEUs for attendees.



### THE FIRST RESPONSE PROCESS TEACHES THREE CRITICAL COMPONENTS:

How to recognize signs and symptoms of abuse and maltreatment.



How to listen and respond to a child's needs during their initial disclosure of alleged maltreatment.

How to effectively and accurately report any form of maltreatment to authorities.

This training is offered by the Washington County Department of Social Services, in partnership with the ZERO Abuse Project.

To learn more or to schedule a training, please consider completing this form reflecting interest by scanning the QR CODE HERE:



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