

Reference & Summary by H. Johnson

Kenny, Maureen, C. (2007). Web-based training in child maltreatment for future mandated reporters. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 31, 671-678.

- P. 671
  - “The purpose of this study was to determine the effectiveness of providing Web-based information about child maltreatment to undergraduate and graduate counseling students.
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  - “in 2004, approximately 5 million children were referred to child protective services agencies...Professionals....submitted more than half of these reports.”
  - “...school personnel...also fair to report many cases of suspected abuse a year (Reiniger, Robinson, & McHugh, 1995)”
  - “This failure to report is at times due to lack of knowledge of signs and symptoms and the process of reporting as well as negative feelings toward child protective services (Alvarez, Kenny, Donohue, & Carpin, 2004).
  - “...training for mandated reporting professionals is often lacking.”
  - “Kenny (2001) found that most teachers reported their training in child abuse to be minimal and felt unprepared to report child abuse.”
  - “Formal educational training programs for both counselors and teachers provide a logical setting for preparing future educators in identifying and reporting maltreatments.”

...the study was successful

...provides a possible model for the dev of an online module for deaf ed

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