



SCAN-MRT Pretest



Before conducting the SCAN-MRT presentation, we would like to measure your current knowledge of child abuse and neglect. Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions.

1. What is your vocation? If you do not see your exact title, please select an answer that best matches your current job title.

- Childcare Provider
- Educator (professional)
- Home Visiting Worker
- Therapist/Psychologist
- College Student
- Educator (paraprofessional)
- Social Worker
- Community Outreach Educator
- Guidance Counselor
- Youth Worker

2. How long have you been working for a childcare or youth service organization?

- 0-1 year
- 1-3 years
- 3-5 years
- 5-7 years
- 7-10 years
- More than 10 years

3. Have you ever had training on the recognition and reporting of child abuse and/or neglect? Y N

If yes, please describe:

4. Which three behaviors might indicate that a child is being sexually abused?

- Reluctant to change clothes for gym, swimming, etc.
- Wears long-sleeved shirts, pants on hot days.
- Molests other children.
- Pretends dolls are having intercourse.
- Acts very seductive around adults.

5. Which three behaviors might indicate that a child is being physically abused?

- Wears long-sleeved shirts, pants on hot days.
- Gives vague and/or inconsistent explanations for injuries.
- Asks adult to touch child's breast, genitalia.
- Has sexualized behavior beyond what is expected for child's age.
- Complains of pain or shows signs of pain (walking stiffly or with limp, favoring arm).

6. If you saw physical and/or behavioral signs that a child was being abused or neglected, what would you do?

- Call the child protective service agency or police department in your county.
- Conduct an investigation to obtain information that proves maltreatment has occurred.
- Pass your concerns on to a colleague or supervisor and ask them to make the report.





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7. Which injury commonly occurs in child play accidents, so is less suspicious for physical abuse?
(Select one answer).
- Bruises in the shape of a loop. Bruises with a distinct pattern.
 Bruises on the buttocks and/or inner thighs. Bruising on the forearms or forehead.
8. When a child initially tells someone he or she has been abused, he/she may only reveal a portion of what actually happened. T F
9. Before a person makes a report to authorities regarding suspected abuse of a child, he/she must be absolutely certain that the abuse has occurred.
10. If a person makes a report of suspected abuse and the investigation concludes abuse was unlikely, that person will be held criminally liable.
11. When authorities investigate a family for suspected abuse or neglect, the child almost always ends up being removed from the home.

