

Registration is now available for **ADS5055 Mandated Reporters: Recognizing and Reporting Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of Adults**. This new training course is designed for individuals who are identified in the *Code of Virginia §63.2-1606* as mandated reporters of adult abuse, neglect or exploitation.

This self-paced, interactive, online course offers an overview of the signs of adult abuse, neglect and exploitation and the responsibilities of reporting. Upon completing this course, mandated reporters will know more about recognizing adult abuse, neglect and exploitation and what they need to do to report their suspicions. Topics covered in this course include:

- Understanding the role and responsibilities of a mandated reporter
- Defining the types of adult abuse, neglect or exploitation
- Recognizing the indicators of abuse, neglect and exploitation
- Procedures for reporting suspected adult abuse, neglect and exploitation
- Information needed by Adult Protective Services (APS) when making a report
- Response by APS to reports of suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation
- Knowing what to expect from APS after a report is made

Community partners, including mandated reporters of adult abuse, neglect and exploitation, can also access the course by visiting: <https://covkc.virginia.gov>