

## What Do Others Say About the *iLookOut* Training?

"As a child care provider this opened my eyes a lot! This was an awesome child abuse training!"

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"I liked seeing the information play out in an actual classroom setting from day to day, and becoming familiar with the rules/regulations our state has on such matters [mandated reporting]."

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"I absolutely loved this training. This was so much more useful and helpful to me than previously taken trainings. I love how the training actually have you follow the children and it seems like you are taken into their lives, in what could be very real situations."

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## Meet the *iLookOut* Team!



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## *iLookOut* for Child Abuse

**A Mandated  
Reporter Training  
for Child Care  
Providers**



Every year, there are nearly **700,000 confirmed cases of child abuse across the country. If one of these children attended your child care program...**

*Would you know what to do?*

### **What is *iLookOut* for Child Abuse?**

The *iLookOut* learning program includes

- An interactive, online, mandated reporter training
- Resources for ongoing learning
- Learning games for additional professional development credit

*iLookOut's* interactive, online mandated reporter training is designed specifically for people who work or volunteer at a child care program—including family child care, Head Start, child care centers, pre-schools, and nursery schools.

*iLookOut* also involves research studying how best to prepare child care providers to protect children from abuse.

### **BY PARTICIPATING IN THE *iLookOut* TRAINING, YOU WILL**

- Satisfy State requirements for mandated reporter training
- Obtain 3 hours of *free* professional development credit
- Have a deeper understanding of how to protect children from abuse

### **THE *iLookOut* TRAINING WILL EXPLAIN**

- Signs, symptoms, and risk factors for abuse
- What, how, and when to report suspected child abuse
- Your role as a mandated reporter

### **THE *iLookOut* LEARNING PROGRAM AS A WHOLE WILL ALSO PROVIDE**

- Further opportunities to earn professional development credit at no charge
- Handouts, fliers, and exercises to help you stay engaged and up-to-date
- Learning games you can do on your smartphone, tablet, or computer

*iLookOut* also involves research studying how best to prepare child care providers to protect children from abuse. To do this, childcare providers in Maine will be offered the opportunity to participate in the *iLookOut* training, at different points over a 3-year period. By participating in this project, you will be contributing to research that we hope will establish a national standard for protecting children.

