

**Joint Hearing on S.9  
January 21, 2015**

Acronyms List

AG: Attorney General  
AHS: Agency of Human Services  
CAPTA: Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act  
CHINS: Child in Need of Care or Supervision  
CCO: Conditional Custody Order  
CIU: Central Intake Unit  
DCF: Department for Children and Families  
DG: Defender General  
ESP: Emergency Services Program (serves as CIU after normal working hours)  
FSD: Family Services Division  
FSDNet: database where reports of abuse and neglect are recorded  
JPA: Juvenile Judicial Proceedings Act (33 V.S.A. § 5106)  
MDT: Multi-Disciplinary Team  
SA: State's Attorney  
SIU: Special Investigations Unit  
VCIC: Vermont Crime Information Center  
VCAB: Vermont Citizens Advisory Board

Mandated Reporters List

Health care workers, social workers, educators, law enforcement officers, camp owners, and clergy are required to report child abuse and neglect to DCF. Specifically, 33 V.S.A. § 4913 lists mandated reporters as:

- Physicians and medical workers, including osteopaths, chiropractors, physician assistants, nurses, EMS personnel, dentists, and mental health professionals.
- Child care workers and social workers, including DCF workers.
- Educators, including teachers, principals, and administrators.
- Law enforcement officers.
- Camp owners, administrators, and counselors.
- Clergy.