

Sample Newsletter Article

**NEW! Videotape Training:
Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse**

Are you among the many professionals required to report suspected cases of child abuse? Are you a child protective worker who investigates or handles reported cases? Or, would you just like to know more about recognizing child abuse?

The Welfare Reform Academy now provides comprehensive, expert training on **recognizing and reporting child abuse** for teachers, social workers, mental health workers, nurses, doctors, dentists, and other professionals mandated to report abuse, as well as child protective and child welfare workers. CEUs are available. Douglas J. Besharov - professor at the Maryland School of Public Affairs, director of its Welfare Reform Academy, and a child welfare attorney - guides viewers through the physical, sexual, psychological, social, and legal aspects of child abuse. Suitable for self-study or classroom presentation.

- **Videotapes.** Six three-hour, studio-quality videotapes of live satellite videoconferences (lecture plus expert panel) broadcast in 2001.
 - ✓ Video program #1: Reporting obligations.
 - ✓ Video program #2: Is it physical abuse?
 - ✓ Video program #3: Is it sexual abuse?
 - ✓ Video program #4: Is it physical neglect?
 - ✓ Video program #5: Is it psychological maltreatment?
 - ✓ Video program #6: Is it a reportable parental disability?

- **Textbook:** *Recognizing Child Abuse: A Guide for the Concerned*, by Douglas J. Besharov. 270 pages, illustrated.

Cost: Videos \$25.00 each; textbook, \$14.95. Discounts for multiple orders; special prices for CEUs. For more information, visit the Welfare Reform Academy (www.welfareacademy.org/childabusetraining) or call (202) 862-4879.