



## **Abuse Reporting Policy**

Please be advised that all staff of *PD Consulting* are mandated reporters. This includes all therapists, educators, coaches, consultants, and any other persons that work with clients as a representative of *PD Consulting* for any purpose. If at any time the personnel working with you receive a report, or have a reasonable suspicion that a child or dependent adult is being or has been abused, we have a legal and ethical duty to report this to the appropriate agencies.

Examples of abuse to children include, but are not limited to physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional cruelty, neglect, and exposure to domestic violence. Examples of abuse to dependent adults include, but are not limited to physical abuse, sexual abuse, financial abuse, neglect, and emotional cruelty.

For more information on California's Child, Elderly, and Dependent Adult Reporting Laws, please consult the website: [www.safestate.org](http://www.safestate.org)

If you do not have access to the Internet, please ask a staff member to help you get the additional information you need.

I have read and understood the above disclosure, and had an opportunity to ask questions about it if necessary.

Client \_\_\_\_\_ Date

Client \_\_\_\_\_ Date

Client \_\_\_\_\_ Date

