MANDATORY REPORTING GUIDELINES OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

As a UW-Madison employee, you are required to report child abuse or neglect immediately if in the course of employment you observe an incident or threat of child abuse or neglect, or learn of an incident or threat of child abuse or neglect, and have reasonable cause to believe that child abuse or neglect has occurred or will occur.

A UW-Madison employee who is a mandatory reporter under Wis. Stat. § 48.981(2)(a) shall comply with the requirements of the state mandatory reporter law and shall not be subject to this Order. Deciding to get involved in a situation of suspected abuse or neglect can be difficult. It is, however, a decision that may be crucial to a child not only today, but also in the future. Caregivers/maltreaters who have abused or neglected their children may need services and support to provide safe care for their children. The sooner an issue is reported, the sooner the child can be helped.

No UW-Madison employee making a report under this Order in good faith may be discharged from employment, disciplined or otherwise discriminated against in regard to employment, or threatened with any such treatment, for so doing.

Look here for more valuable information about Child Abuse Reporting Guidelines for UW-Madison Employees.

Resources:
Your full-time Supervisor

Division of University Housing Human Resources
Slichter Hall, Room 15
625 Babcock Drive, Madison, WI 53706
(608) 262-2766
hr@housing.wisc.edu

Campus level (your supervisor and HR can help you with this)
The Office for Equity and Diversity 263-2378 http://www.oed.wisc.edu/
UW-Madison Police Department 264-COPS