

# Mandatory Reporting

If you have concerns of abuse and/or neglect of a minor or vulnerable adult, OR, if a minor or vulnerable adult discloses abuse and/or neglect to you, AZ law (ARS §13-3620) requires that these concerns be reported to the Department of Child Safety (DCS) , Adult Protective Services (APS), or local law enforcement.

You are not responsible for *proving* the abuse or neglect, but it is your responsibility to *report* your concerns. A report is simply a request for an investigation. Minors/vulnerable adults are only to be interviewed by the proper DCS /APS authorities or law enforcement agency and are not to be interviewed by SBC Staff Members or volunteers.

The SBC Mandatory Reporting Process for volunteers below should be followed:

