

**WAC 388-101-4170 Mandated reporting policies and procedures.**

(1) The service provider must develop, train on and implement written policies and procedures for:

(a) Immediately reporting mandated reporting incidents to:

(i) The department and law enforcement;

(ii) Appropriate persons within the service provider's agency as designated by the service provider; and

(iii) The alleged victim's legal representative.

(b) Protecting clients;

(c) Preserving evidence when necessary; and

(d) Initiating an outside review or investigation.

(2) The service provider must not have or implement any policies or procedures that interfere with a mandated reporter's obligation to report.

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