Child Abuse and Neglect Including Sexual Asaault Reporting Requirements

Nebraska statutes require any person who becomes aware of any child abuse or neglect, including sexual assault, to report such abuse, neglect, or assault to law enforcement or the Department of Health and Human Services. Law enforcement is likewise required to notify DHHS of any such incidents reported to them. Activity Workers are required to notify the University Police Department at 402-472-2222 immediately when these situations are suspected.

This means that if you suspect any child abuse or neglect, including sexual assault: 1) you must report it, 2) you should give as much information about the circumstances as possible, 3) you are immune from any civil or criminal liability if you have reported the information in good faith, and 4) if you know of child abuse, neglect, or sexual assault but are not reporting it, you are breaking the law.

Reference: <u>Mebraska Statutes</u> 28-710; 28-711; 28-716; 28-717:

I have read and understand these policies and agree to abide by them.

Activity Worker:

Activity Worker:

Printed Name
Signature
Phone Number
Date