

**SMRT TRAINING
ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
JUNE 2022**

AB 506:

AB 506 is a new California law as of January 1, 2022, which requires additional training beyond the training you have completed with SMRT. It applies to “youth service organizations” and that includes churches and their child and youth ministries and those staff and volunteers (more than 16 hours/month or 32 hours/year) who are in direct contact with minors.

It is your responsibility to learn about AB 506. We would suggest that you contact your insurance company and see if they have any printed material summarizing AB 506 or a webinar. While there is no legal compliance mechanism Included in the law, we have been told by insurance companies that they will be requiring compliance in order for your organization to be insured.

You are responsible for getting **CA State mandated training for Sexual Harassment** training. All employees must complete this training. Here is a link for free training.

<https://www.dfeh.ca.gov/shpt/>

Additionally, you are responsible for getting **Mandated Reporter training** as part of AB 506. Free training: www.MandatedReporterCa.org There is clergy training and volunteer training. It will have an exam afterwards and a certificate.

REPORTING ABUSE: You are required by law (\$1000 fine or 6 months in jail) to report abuse. REMEMBER, you are not the investigator. Leave that job to the trained professionals at CPS. You will be directed as to next steps. Even if you initially report over the phone, you will be required to fill out the form which can be found on their website. They will take over the investigation.

Riverside County 800-442-4918 www.RivCodpss.org/report-abuse

San Bernardino County 800-827-8724

https://hs.sbcounty.gov/cfs/AboutUs/Pages/How_to_report_child_abuse.aspx

Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse 800-565-2020

On each website, you can chose the language if you need the information in Spanish.

SMRT TEAM June 1, 2022