



## Reporting Alleged Abuse, Neglect or Exploitation at Texas Youth Camps

If a person, including any member of camp staff, a camp counselor, or camp director has cause to believe that a minor has been or may have been abused or neglected at a youth camp, then that person shall immediately make a report to one of the following agencies:

- any local or state law enforcement agency
- the Department of Family and Protective Services Abuse Hotline, which may be contacted at (800) 252-5400 or through the secure web site <http://www.txabusehotline.org/>
- Department of State Health Services' Policy, Standards and Quality Assurance Unit by phone at (512) 834-6788 or submitting the [Reporting Abuse and Neglect Form](#), by fax at (512) 834-6707 or email at [PHSCPS@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:PHSCPS@dshs.texas.gov)

### Notification Requirement

A person making a report, to local law enforcement or the Department of Family and Protective Services, of alleged abuse or neglect at a youth camp, must also notify the Department of State Health Services' Policy, Standards and Quality Assurance Unit by phone at (512) 834-6788, by fax at (512) 834-6707, or by email at [PHSCPS@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:PHSCPS@dshs.texas.gov)

[Reporting Abuse and Neglect Form \(PDF\)](#)

[Abuse and Neglect Guidance Document \(PDF\)](#)