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AGENDA
SF2225 Mandatory Child Abuse Reporter Training – Committee Review
Forrest Spaulding Conference Room #310 – Ola Babcock Miller Building
Tuesday, December 4, 2012

12:15 p.m. **Welcome and Introductions** **Diana Nicholls Blomme/IDPH**
Review and Approval of Agenda and Minutes

12:20 **Frequency of Training – *Review of Recommendations*** (see Minutes for details)

1. Add a 90 minute "Booster" training at 24-36 months to the current mandatory reporting training requirements for those employees who are certified, licensed, or otherwise approved to work with youth and families.
2. Booster training will differ from Mandatory Reporter Training
   a. Emphasize interaction/problem-solving
   b. Focus on Required Components 2, 3, 6, and 7
   c. Include standardized hand-out on Required Components 1, 3, and 4, with training addressing any Code changes
3. Booster training should be available to any individual subject to mandatory reporting requirements.
4. Booster training should be accepted as professional continuing education hours, but should not lead to an expansion in the number of hours of continuing education required.

12:45 **Availability of Profession-Specific Training – *Discussion and Recommendations***

2:15 **Break**

2:30 **Enhancing Effectiveness and Quality of Training – *Discussion and Recommendations***
Including: additions to training content/curricula, on-line training, trainer qualifications and standards, corollary activities by DHS

4:00 **Next Steps**
December 7 – Draft summary of recommendations to Committee
December 12 – Committee comments to IDPH
December 15 – Committee Review findings, recommendations, and cost projections submitted to Governor and General Assembly

4:15 **Adjourn**