

## Professional Collection

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#### **What Happened?: a workbook and guide for professionals responding to disclosures of child abuse.**

Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance, c2006. qHV8079.C46 W527 2006x

This slim resource can assist in training library staff concerning the disclosure of the child abuse process. Suggestions are offered as to ways to respond, and pitfalls to avoid. Sample vignettes are included that can be used in role playing to bring staff to a comfortable level.

#### **Library Technology Reports (LTR)**

Published six times a year by ALA Tech Source.

The first 2008 issue has arrived: January/February—*Changing the Way We Work by Michelle Boule*. This issue includes information on technology-enhanced work projects: e.g. the open-source software based integrated library system known as PINES, LibraryFind, and Material Digital Libraries Pathway. Also included is information on technology-enhanced tools, such as Web conferencing, instant messaging, Group Chat etc. Best practice tips for working in a virtual team environment are also discussed.

For a more detailed summary including information about the author visit:<http://www.techsource.ala.org/ltr/changing-the-way-we-work.html>

#### **Because They Need You: child abuse and the mandated reporter.**

[videodisc, 12 minutes]. Produced by JPL Productions. Harrisburg, Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance, c2005. (DVD)HV8079.C46B433 2005x

A brief but informative DVD that provides an overview of child abuse statistics and the PA Child Protective Services Law plus covering the important topics: why and how to report abuse, immunity from civil and criminal liability, and what can happen if you don’t report.

#### **Magazines For Libraries.** ProQuest LLC, c2007. rqZ6941.M23

This reference tool is available for borrowing; it can assist with decisions concerning critical evaluation of magazines, journals and databases. The 16<sup>th</sup> edition includes 6,205 titles produced by publishers of all types and sizes—from large commercial publishers, society and association publishers and university presses to publishing start-ups and newsletter self-publishers. Divided into subject areas, each entry includes a detailed annotation including target audience.