

MUIS ARE

MUIs (major unusual incidents) the alleged, suspected or actual occurrence of an incident described in paragraph (C)(16)(a), (C)(16)(b), (C)(16)(b) of the Ohio Revised Code when there is reason to believe the incident has occurred.

There are three categories of major unusual incidents (MUIs) that correspond to three administrative investigation procedures delineated in appendix A, appendix B, and appendix C to this rule.

CATEGORIES OF MUIs

CATEGORY A

Accidental or Suspicious Death, Exploitation, Failure to Report, Misappropriation, Neglect, Physical Abuse, Prohibited Sexual Relations, Rights Code Violations Causing Risk, Sexual Abuse and Verbal Abuse *are always reported within four hours of occurring.*

CATEGORY B & C

Attempted Suicide / Death other than Accidental or Suspicious, Medical Emergency, Missing Persons, Significant Injury, Law Enforcement, Unapproved Behavioral Support, Peer to Peer, Unanticipated Hospitalization *must be reported to the MUI Coordinator by 3:00 pm the next working day.*

FOR GENERAL INFORMATION

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In the event you suspect a person with a developmental disability is being abused or neglected, call 9-1-1 immediately, and then call the local MUI hotline (740) 605-7746, or the state MUI hotline at the number listed below.

MAKING CONNECTIONS TO PROMOTE ABILITIES AND ENRICH LIVES

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If you have any concerns or difficulties in reporting MUIs, you may contact the Ohio Department of DD MUI hotline at 1-866-313-6733

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When a Major Unusual Incident (MUI) occurs, each agency has a role it must play to ensure the health and safety of people with developmental disabilities.

A PROVIDER MUST:

1. Take immediate action to protect people from further harm.
2. Notify the police immediately when there is an alleged crime. Notify the Children Services Board if the victim is under 21.
3. Report incidents to the Perry County Board of DD. *Accidental or Suspicious Death, Exploitation Physical Abuse, Failure to Report, Misappropriation, Neglect, Sexual Abuse, Prohibited Sexual Relations, Rights Code Violations Causing Risk, Verbal Abuse* must be reported no more than four hours after they occur. All other MUI reports must be reported by 3:00 pm the next working day.
4. Notify parents or legal guardian if a minor child the same day incident occurs.
5. Notify the licensed or certified residential provider and Service and Support Administrator (SSA) the same day an incident happens.
6. Put preventative measures in place to reduce the likelihood of similar incidents happening again.

THE PERRY COUNTY BOARD OF DD MUST:

1. Ensure immediate action has been taken to protect a person when MUIs occurs.
2. Report and investigate MUIs.
3. Ensure all required notifications have been properly made.
4. Submit reports in the Ohio Department of DD's Incident Tracking System by 5:00 pm the next working day.
5. Send a summary letter to the legal guardian and residential provider five calendar days after a case has been recommended for closure.

THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DD MUST:

1. Review all MUI reports to ensure immediate action, timely reporting, good investigations, notifications and implementation of prevention plans were made.
2. Conduct investigations when there is a conflict of interest for the Perry County Board of DD.
3. Notify entities through the online incident reporting system.
4. Provide oversight and technical assistance.

WHO MUST REPORT MUIs?

All DD providers who are contracted, certified or licensed to serve persons with DD, all Perry County Board of DD staff and anyone paid to provide Medicaid waiver services are required, by law, to report MUIs.

WE SUPPORT THE NEED FOR

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to be informed about

OHIO'S MUI SYSTEM