Kentucky Youth Advocates collected responses to a short survey during Summer 2019 to determine dental professionals’ knowledge around child abuse and neglect.

Approximately 60% of respondents have had a patient they suspected was a victim of child abuse or neglect.

More than half of respondents were dental hygienists and a quarter were dentists.

With support from Delta Dental of Kentucky, the Face It Movement will be providing targeted resources to dental professionals to supply them with the tools necessary to fulfill their role as a mandated reporter of child abuse and neglect.

84% of those respondents reported the suspected abuse to the appropriate authorities... even though every adult in Kentucky is a mandated reporter for suspected child abuse and neglect.

45% of respondents did not feel very or moderately confident in their ability to report suspected child abuse/neglect.

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