



## **What to Report**

**Physicians, Clinical Psychologists and Qualified Examiners** Are required to report the following:

1. Persons that are determined to be a "Clear and Present Danger" to themselves or others
2. Persons that are determined to be Developmentally Disabled
3. Persons that are determined to be Intellectually Disabled

"Clear and Present Danger" means a person who:

- (1) communicates a serious threat of physical violence against a reasonably identifiable victim or poses a clear and imminent risk of serious physical injury to himself, herself, or another person as determined by a physician, clinical psychologist, or qualified examiner; or
- (2) demonstrates threatening physical or verbal behavior, such as violent, suicidal, or assaultive threats, actions, or other behavior, as determined by a physician, clinical psychologist, qualified examiner, school administrator, or law enforcement official. (FOID Act, Sec. 1.1)

"Developmentally disabled" means:

For purposes of this Section, "developmentally disabled" means a disability which is attributable to any other condition which results in impairment similar to that caused by an intellectual disability and which requires services similar to those required by intellectually disabled persons. The disability must originate before the age of 18 years, be expected to continue indefinitely, and constitute a substantial disability. This disability results in the professional opinion of a physician, clinical psychologist, or qualified examiner, in significant functional limitations in 3 or more of the following areas of major life activity:

- I. self-care;
- II. receptive and expressive language;
- III. learning
- IV. mobility; or
- V. self-direction.

(FOID Act Sec. 1.1)

"Determined to be developmentally disabled by a physician, clinical psychologist, or qualified examiner" means in the professional opinion of the physician, clinical psychologist, or qualified examiner, a person is diagnosed, assessed, or evaluated to be developmentally disabled.

"Intellectually Disabled" means:

Significantly sub average general intellectual functioning which exists concurrently with impairment in adaptive behavior and which originates before the age of 18 years. (FOID Act Sec. 1.1)

Additionally, if a physician, clinical psychologist or qualified examiner determines a person to be a "Clear and Present Danger" to themselves or others or "Intellectually Disabled", then they shall **notify the DHS within 24 hours**. If a physician, clinical psychologist or qualified examiner determines a person to be a "Developmentally Disabled", then they shall **notify the DHS within 7 days**.

Please follow the link to register and report <https://foid2.dhs.illinois.gov/foidpublic/foid/>  
Click on the "Qualified Examiner Registration" link and input your contact information.