



ADVANCED child abuse INVESTIGATION

National Resources

Governmental Organizations

Office for Victims of Crime

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/>

Office for Victims of Crime is committed to enhancing the Nation's capacity to assist crime victims and to providing leadership in changing attitudes, policies, and practices to promote justice and healing for all victims of crime

U. S. Department of Justice – American with Disabilities Act Information and Technical Assistance

1-800-514-0301 or www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm

Information and resources regarding the American with Disabilities Act

U.S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division

1-866-4-USWAGE or <http://www.dol.gov/whd/>

If you suspect a situation of domestic minor trafficking, call the Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division for documentation of the organization and further investigation

Non-Governmental Organizations

AT&T Language Line

1-800-528-5888

For assistance with language interpretation, call the AT&T Language Line for an over-the-phone interpreter.

Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths Assessment (CANS)

<http://www.praedfoundation.org/CANS-MH%20Manual.pdf>

CANS is a tool developed to assist in the management and planning of services to children and adolescents and their families with the primary objectives of permanency, safety, and improved quality of life. The **CANS** is designed for use at two levels—for the individual child and family and for the system of care.

Equality Now

www.equalitynow.org

Equality Now works to end violence and discrimination against women and girls around the world through the mobilization of public pressure. Issues of concern to Equality Now include: Rape,

Domestic Violence, Reproductive Rights, Trafficking, Female Genital Mutilation, Political Participation, and Gender Discrimination

FRIENDS – National Resource Center for Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention

www.friendsnrc.org

FRIENDS National Resource Center for Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP) is a service of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Children's Bureau. They are a federally mandated Training and Technical Assistance Provider for CBCAP lead agencies. FRIENDS provides services to the CBCAP community through targeted training and technical assistance efforts. These efforts include an annual grantees meeting, regional training, and individualized on-site training on request from CBCAP lead agencies. FRIENDS Technical Assistance Coordinators work with lead agencies to build a plan for capacity building in order to better meet the requirements of Title II of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act as Amended in 2003 (CAPTA).

Internet Crimes against Children Task Force

<http://www.icactraining.org/>

The ICAC Task Force Program was created to assist state and local law enforcement agencies by enhancing their investigative response to technology facilitated crimes against children.

Love is Respect

www.loveisrespect.org

loveisrespect, National Dating Abuse Helpline was launched in February 2007 with help from founding sponsor, Liz Clairborne Inc. It is a national 24-hour resource that can be accessed by phone or the internet, specifically designed for teens and young adults. The Helpline and loveisrespect.org offer real-time one-on-one support from trained Peer Advocates. Managed by the National Domestic Violence Hotline (NDVH), loveisrespect, National Dating Abuse Helpline operates from a call center in Austin, Texas.

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

www.missingkids.com

The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, (NCMEC), is a private, (501)(c)(3) nonprofit organization which was created in 1984. The mission of the organization is to serve as the nation's resource on the issues of missing and sexually exploited children. The organization provides information and resources to law enforcement, parents, children including child victims as well as other professionals.

National Children's Advocacy Center

www.nationalcac.org

The National Children's Advocacy Center (NCAC) is a non-profit organization that provides training, prevention, intervention and treatment services to fight child abuse and neglect.

National Children's Alliance

www.nationalchildrensalliance.org

National Children's Alliance provides training, support, technical assistance and leadership on a national level to local children's and child advocacy centers and communities responding to reports of child abuse and neglect.

National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline

1-888-3737-888

The National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHTRC) is a program of Polaris Project, a non-profit, non-governmental organization working exclusively on the issue of human trafficking.

It is a national, toll-free hotline, available to answer calls from anywhere in the country, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, every day of the year.

NetSmartz

www.netsmartz.org

NetSmartz Workshop is an interactive, educational program of the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® (NCMEC) that provides age-appropriate resources to help teach children how to be safer on- and offline. The program is designed for children ages 5-17, parents and guardians, educators, and law enforcement. With resources such as videos, games, activity cards, and presentations, NetSmartz entertains while it educates.

Rape, Abuse, Incest National Network (RAINN)

www.rainn.org

The Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network is the nation's largest anti-sexual assault organization. RAINN operates the National Sexual Assault Hotline at 1.800.656.HOPE and the National Sexual Assault Online Hotline at rainn.org, and publicizes the hotline's free, confidential services; educates the public about sexual assault; and leads national efforts to prevent sexual assault, improve services to victims and ensure that rapists are brought to justice.

Supporting Heroes In mental health Foundation Training (SHIFT)

<http://shiftwellness.org/>

Exposure to child sexual abuse materials can have widespread and serious negative effects on professionals. Psycho-educational programs are crucial to helping exposed individuals learn how to recognize and cope with problems, before they become severe or permanent. The Innocent Justice Foundation has partnered with the Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), five Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) task force Commanders, and a leading global mental health expert in the child sexual abuse material field to develop one of the first comprehensive, foundational training programs in the United States to address this exploding problem. The program, including several basic and advanced level trainings, is called the Supporting Heroes in Mental Health Foundational Training (SHIFT).

Special Immigrant Juvenile (SIJS) Caseworker's Toolkit for Children in Federal Custody

www.brycs.org/sijs/

These materials were primarily developed for foster care caseworkers assisting children in the federal custody of the Office of Refugee Resettlement's Division of Unaccompanied Children's Services (ORR/DUCS), to ensure that SIJS-eligible children receive the assistance and case monitoring they need during the SIJS application process. Additionally, these documents will also help social service and legal practitioners working with other children who may be eligible for SIJS.

The Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests (SNAP)

www.snapnetwork.org

SNAP, the Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests, is the largest, oldest and most active support group for women and men wounded by religious authority figures (priests, ministers,

bishops, deacons, nuns and others). They are an independent and confidential organization, with no connections with the church or church officials. They are also a non-profit, certified 501 (c) (3) organization.