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The Child-to-Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Training Series



A series of training workshops offered to professionals working with children and families and foster/adoptive/biological parents

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The following trainings have been created by Gail Ryan of the Kempe Children's Center and are designed to promote adult understanding of children's sexual behavior, as well as teach appropriate adult responses in order to intervene earlier in the development of sexually abusive patterns. The series is particularly relevant for professionals who interact directly with children and adolescents, those who advise parents and caregivers of children and adolescents who are at risk of sexual behavior problems.

Understanding and Responding to the Sexual Behavior of Children and Adolescents

helps adults understand children's sexual behavior in ways that will promote children's and teens' healthy sexual development. The training describes the continuum of sexual behavior from healthy to unhealthy, teaches adults how to recognize the difference and how to intervene and redirect behavior in order to help prevent child to child sexual abuse. This is a 3-hour workshop that can be tailored to a group's specific needs, i.e. early childhood only, strategies for chronic sexual acting-out behaviors, etc.

Completion of this training counts toward Child Development/Protective Service training requirements for early care and education providers and afterschool professionals.



Informed Supervision of Juveniles Who Have Sexually Offended

is a two-hour workshop for professionals and caregivers providing supervision to children and adolescents who have a history of sexually abusive behavior. Participants explore the cycle of abuse and learn strategies for intervention at different points in the cycle. A model for safety planning is introduced and practiced.

The Therapeutic Caregiver's Role in Treatment of Juveniles Who Have Abusive Behaviors

is a two-hour workshop where participants learn to understand the rationale of meeting special needs beyond the role of normal parenting; set immediate goals for safety; and foster health and opportunities for change and successful outcomes. This workshop is particularly relevant for biological, foster & adoptive parents who are caring for a child who has a history of sexually abusive behavior and professionals who support and advise these caregivers.

The Perpetration Prevention Series is funded by the Child Development and Family Services Divisions of the Vermont Department for Children and Families.

For more information, contact PCAV at **1-800-CHILDREN** or 802-229-5724.

- Yes! I want to help end child sexual abuse!
- I would like a trainer to contact me with more information about this training.
- I am interested in receiving training in this area and would like to know when the next workshop is scheduled in my area.

I am:

- a parent (bio/foster/adoptive)
- an early education & care professional
- an afterschool professional
- a DCF staff member or community partner

- I am interested in scheduling and hosting a training workshop.

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