



Prevent CSA Protect Children

Core Values

Adult Focused: We believe it is the responsibility of adults to protect children.

Prevention Driven: We believe an emphasis on prevention is the best response.

Community Based: No one organization can bring about the significant changes necessary to prevent child sexual abuse. This is a community issue. Community collaboration is critical.

Cultural Change: We are about nothing less than changing how our culture and community protects our children.

Goal: 5% of the adult population trained

Statistics show that for every 1 adult trained 10 children are better protected. Join us!

Our mission is PREVENTION of child sexual abuse (CSA). We educate to prevent, recognize and react responsibly. We advocate for children and raise awareness of the prevalence and consequences of CSA. You can help save a child.

Child Sexual Abuse Prevention



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CSA Prevention Coalition

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CSA Prevention



Coalition - Initiative



A Prevention Initiative

CSA = Child Sexual Abuse

One of the most proactive and effectual approaches to the prevention of child sexual abuse is through collaborative community effort. It is an adult responsibility to protect children.

Through community education, awareness, and a growing Coalition, organizations and community members work together for the goal of child sexual abuse prevention. Our goal is to train 5% of adults and older youth in prevention. This is enough of the population to create a cultural change.

We **CAN** change the culture around us. Through education, awareness and simple action steps, we can help **PREVENT** child sexual abuse. The CSA Prevention Initiative is making a difference! Join us.

Knowledge is Power! Be trained. Keep the conversations going. Some training offered:

- *Stewards of Children* by Darkness to Light©
- Talking with Children about Safety from Sexual Abuse
- Healthy Touch for Children & Youth
- Bystanders Protecting Children from Boundary Violations & Sexual Abuse
- Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children
- Recognizing & Responding to Child Abuse & Neglect

This is a community issue that affects all of us. Community organizations, groups and engaged citizens can all help protect our children. Let's do this!

The statistics related to child sexual abuse are staggering.

- 1 in 10 children are sexually abused before age 18 (physical contact).
- 90% of children who are sexually abused know their abuser.
- Nearly 70% of all reported sexual assaults occur to children ages 17 and under.
- This year, there will be about 400,000* babies born in the U.S. that will become victims of child sexual abuse **unless we do something to stop it.**

When you stop child sexual abuse, you help stop so much more.

- 90% of sexually exploited children were first victims of child sexual abuse.
- Victims of child sexual abuse have more physical and mental health problems lasting into adulthood.
- Victims of child sexual abuse report more depression and are more likely to drop out of school.
- 70-80% of sexual abuse survivors report excessive drug and alcohol use.

*D2L.org



Darkness to Light's *Stewards of Children* © is an evidence-informed proven training tool used in the Prevention Initiative. Visit D2L.org for more information and resources. Join the movement. Let's end child sexual abuse.