

WEBSITES WITH RELEVANT INFORMATION ABOUT CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

About Our Kids

This site is dedicated to increasing awareness of child mental health issues and improving the treatment of child psychiatric illness through scientific practice, research, and education. This site also raises general awareness of mental health issues affecting children.

www.aboutourkids.org

American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

This site helps parents and families understand developmental, behavioral, emotional, and mental disorders affecting children and adolescents. www.aacap.org

American Academy of Pediatrics

This site offers current news articles from the AAP, immunization information, community pediatrics, and much more. www.aap.org

American Bar Association Center on Children and the Law

The goal of the ABA Children's Law Division is to improve the lives of children through advances in law, justice, knowledge, practice, and public policy. This site includes child welfare tips and a lot of great child advocacy links. www.abanet.org/child/home.html

American Humane Association

American Humane Association is a network of individuals and organizations working to prevent cruelty, abuse, neglect, and exploitation of children and animals and to assure that their interests and well being are fully, effectively, and humanely guaranteed by an aware and caring society.

www.americanhumane.org

American Medical Association

This site provides various programs, publications, and products that the American Medical Association feels impacts the health of all Americans. www.ama-assn.org

American Psychiatric Association

This site contains information on advocacy centers, different books and journals, and articles from psychiatrists. This site also provides a place to purchase books and videos on the subject of abuse. www.psych.org

American Psychological Association

The American Psychological Association offers books for both adults and children. On this site you can purchase merchandise. You can view the Monitor on Psychology, which is an online newspaper with articles on life and death, sexual health, as well as articles on a variety of articles on constantly changing topics. www.apa.org

American Society of Adolescent Psychiatry

At this site you can look at newsletters, book reviews, and various articles on a variety of teen issues. www.adolpsych.org

Best Interest Newsletter

This newsletter offers news and resources for professionals and volunteers who advocate for the best interest of abused and neglected children. This site includes information on legal issues, medical topics, web resources, and legislation. www.childadvocacy.com

Child Activities

This site offers over 1650 activities for Early Childhood Education professionals. They have topics of the month that discuss subjects such as child safety and children with special needs. www.123child.com

Child Welfare League of America

You can purchase books and cassettes for children, cards, clothing, and many more gifts at this site. You can also find a fact sheet on this site along with a timeline of important events in the history of child welfare. Many articles on the welfare of children and youth are on this site. www.cwla.org

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder

This site talks about what ADHD is, different support groups, fact sheets on the topic of ADHD, and a place where you can purchase books, videos, and audios. www.chadd.org

Connect for Kids

Connect for Kids is a virtual encyclopedia of information for adults who want to make their communities a better place for families and children. There is information on topics from "A-Z" including sexual abuse. www.connectforkids.org

Facts for Families

Facts for Families offers information for parents and families on issues affecting children and adolescents, such as depression, teen suicide, stepfamily problems, and child sexual abuse. www.aacap.org/info_families/index.htm

Facts for Health

On this site you can learn information on specific medical conditions and how they can be treated. Examples of conditions include Alzheimer's disease, posttraumatic stress disorder, and social anxiety disorder. www.factsforhealth.org

From Darkness to Light

This site is about making adults aware of sexual abuse - what it is, when it happens, who are abusers, and other facts about the subject. The site also presents seven steps to preventing, recognizing and reacting responsibly to child sexual abuse. www.darkness2light.com

Kempe Center

This site was designed to provide a clinically based resource for training, consultation, program development and evaluation, and research regarding all forms of child abuse and neglect. The center is committed to multidisciplinary approaches to improving the recognition, treatment, and prevention of all forms of abuse and neglect. www.kempecenter.org

Love and Logic parenting

This site provides helpful parenting information available for free download. In addition, there are products sold on this site that provide parents and teachers with easy-to-use, practical techniques that help adults achieve respectful and healthy relationships with their children. www.loveandlogic.com

National Center for Children Exposed to Violence

At this site you will find information on signs and symptoms of children exposed to violence such as sleep disturbance, change in play, and withdrawal. You can also find statistics about abuse, physical assault, and witnesses of violence. www.nccev.org

National Children's Advocacy Center

The Children's Advocacy Center located in Huntsville, Alabama was the first advocacy center in the nation and began the multidisciplinary approach to child sexual abuse cases movement. The Huntsville Center is now recognized as the National Children's Advocacy Center. The site offers information on this approach as well as information on prevention, intervention, and treatment services to physically and sexually abused children and their families within a child-focused team approach. www.ncac-hsv.org

National Children's Alliance

The National Children's Alliance is the national association of children's advocacy centers. The purpose of the organization is to provide training, technical assistance and networking opportunities to communities seeking to plan, establish and improve children's advocacy centers. www.nca-online.org

National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect

The Clearinghouse is a national resource for people seeking information on child abuse and neglect and child welfare. You will find statistics, such as the estimated incidences of child abuse and neglect. On this site you will find information on prevention, legal issues, and how to report suspected child maltreatment. http://www.calib.com/home/business_areas/cttag/cw/pubs.cfm

National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information

This site provides resources on child abuse as well as general information and statistics. Information is also available in Spanish. <http://www.childwelfare.gov/>

National Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Association

The website for the national child advocacy organization, this site includes information about the work of CASA programs as well as a library with links to other child advocacy and related websites. www.casenet.org or www.nationalcasa.org

National Foundation for Abused and Neglected Children

At this site you can find information on what child abuse is and some signs to look for. They provide tips for kids on the subject of violence, drug use, reporting suspicious behavior, and other things. You can also find information for parents about establishing home rules, reporting gang activity, knowing your child's friends, etc. www.gangfreekids.org

Prevent Child Abuse (PCA)

PCA is a nationally recognized organization for the prevention of child abuse through media, training, and technical assistance. The site has several links/resources, along with child abuse facts and special events. www.preventchildabuse.org

The Child Advocate

This site contains information on child abuse and different services available to the public related to that topic. You can find articles on personal experience, workshops, consulting, and much more. You can find information on children's human rights such as corporal punishment, bathroom use at school, etc. www.childadvocate.com

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Zero to Three

This site has tips of the week, which include articles and books on parenting topics A-Z. They spotlight certain articles such as fire safety for babies, healthy minds, and other articles on child safety that change frequently. www.zerotothree.org