



eyes open
Be aware. Show you care

Prevention is a Smart Investment

Policy & Procedure Best Practices

Youth serving agencies strive to create safe environments for youth, employees and volunteers so children can learn, grow and have fun. It's important to continually review your policies and procedures, and make adjustments as necessary.

Screening & Selecting Employees & Volunteers

Goal: To select the best possible people for staff and volunteer positions, and to screen out those who may put youth at risk.

Guidelines on Interactions Between Individuals

Goal: To ensure the safety of youth in their interactions with employees or volunteers and with each other.

Monitoring Behavior

Goal: To prevent, recognize and respond to inappropriate and harmful behaviors and to reinforce appropriate behaviors.

Ensuring Safe Environments

Goal: To keep youth from situations in which they are at increased risk for sexual abuse.

Responding to Inappropriate Behavior, Breaches in Policy and Allegations/Suspicious of Child Abuse

Goal: To respond quickly and appropriately to inappropriate or harmful behavior, infractions of child sexual abuse prevention policies, and evidence or allegations of child sexual abuse.

Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Training

Goal: To give people information and skills to help them prevent and respond to child sexual abuse.