

We all play a role.



We all play a role as STEWARDS OF CHILDREN.

We all play a role by NURTURING HEALTHY SEXUAL DEVELOPMENT.

We all play a role by RECOGNIZING AND REPORTING ABUSE.

We all play a role by SUPPORTING HEALTHY TOUCH FOR CHILDREN.

We all play a role in TALKING TO CHILDREN ABOUT SAFETY.

We all play a role in PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN ONLINE.

- 1 out of 4 girls and 1 out of 6 boys will be sexually abused before they are 18.
- 90% of child abuse victims know their perpetrator in some way.
- 20% of child sexual abuse victims are under the age of 8.
- Somewhere between 66% and 90% of sexual abuse victims will never tell.
- The Center for Disease Control believes that close to 50% of children will experience some sort of abuse which includes: sexual abuse, violence, emotional trauma and/or neglect.

Source: National Association of Adult Survivors of Child Abuse

As an elementary school educator, counselor or administrator, you play a pivotal role in preventing abuse for Montezuma County children.

Learn and earn up to \$50 in gift certificates by attending free training at the Four Corners Child Advocacy Center.

Core Classes:

Stewards of Children



Learn how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse.

During our award-winning prevention training, you'll meet survivors who lived through child sexual abuse, experienced its immediate and long-term effects, and ultimately were able to find healing. You'll meet experts who work with children and families and confront abuse on a daily basis. Lastly, you'll find concrete steps that you can take to protect the children in your life.

June 13: 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM pizza provided

June 18: 9 AM - 11 AM

Three more trainings to be scheduled before 2/28/20.

Nurturing Healthy Sexual Development



A comprehensive approach to preventing child sexual abuse by fostering healthy sexual growth and development in children.

During this workshop, you will cover the following topics: Normal sexual development in children, the range of sexual behaviors, facts and myths about abuse, answering children's questions, and responding to sexual behavior in children.

June 25: 8 AM - 11:30 AM

June 26: 4 PM - 7:30 PM pizza provided

Three more trainings to be scheduled before 2/28/20.

Earn \$10 in gift certificates per core class.

Extension Classes:

Recognizing & Reporting Child Abuse



It's an adult's responsibility to protect children from all forms of abuse. Understanding how to recognize and report abuse helps prepare you to take action if necessary to protect a child. As an educator, you are a mandated reporter.

June 12: 12 Noon - 1:30 PM Brown Bag Lunch
Two more trainings to be scheduled before 2/28/20.

Healthy Touch for Children & Youth



Knowing about child sexual abuse makes us more mindful about how we interact with children. Healthy affection and touch is a protective factor in child sexual abuse prevention, especially with parents, caregivers, and family members.

August 2: 12 Noon - 1:30 PM Brown Bag Lunch
Two more trainings to be scheduled before 2/28/20.

Bystanders Protecting Children



A bystander is a person who witnesses a boundary violation, or sees a situation where a child is vulnerable. Being prepared to intervene as a bystander is key to preventing child sexual abuse.

July 24: 12 Noon - 1:30 PM Brown Bag Lunch
Two more trainings to be scheduled before 2/28/20.

Spark the Conversation: Sexting



Learn about the perceived psychology of teens and why they sext, Colorado's sexting laws, and ideas and language on how to tackle this topic with the teens in your life.

July 15: 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM pizza provided
July 16: 9 AM - 11 AM
Two more trainings to be scheduled before 2/28/20.

Talking with Children about Safety & Abuse



Having age-appropriate, open conversations about our bodies, sex, and boundaries is an important step in protecting children from sexual abuse. Learn examples of how to talk about personal safety with children of all ages.

July 12: 12 Noon - 1:30 PM Brown Bag Lunch
Two more trainings to be scheduled before 2/28/20.

Protecting our Children from Sexual Exploitation



Learn the root cause of commercial sexual exploitation and why preventing sexual abuse is important to reducing the risk of children being sexually exploited.

May 22: 12 Noon - 1:30 PM Brown Bag Lunch
August 7: 12 Noon - 1:30 PM Brown Bag Lunch
Two more trainings to be scheduled before 2/28/20.

Recognizing Trauma in Children



Learn how traumatic events affect children and how a child's age affects how they will react and respond to a traumatic event.

June 20: 12 Noon - 1 PM Brown Bag Lunch
July 11: 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM
Two more trainings to be scheduled before 2/28/20.

Earn \$10 per core class and \$5 per extension class.
Personal maximum of \$50 total in gift certificates for all training will be disbursed after February 2020.



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