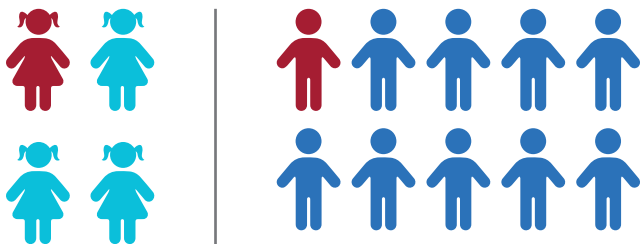


Our Mission: Prevent Child Sexual Abuse

The Situation

Child sexual abuse remains disturbingly common. As many as one in four girls, and one in 10 boys, will experience some form of child sexual abuse during their childhood. Research indicates only one in three of these incidents are reported to a parent or other trusted adult, and only one in five are reported to police. This abuse often leads to long-term physical and mental health problems. Fortunately child sexual abuse is preventable, not inevitable—and that is the mission of the Moore Center for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse.



Our Strategy

- **Research** to advance the primary prevention of child sexual abuse, including the development and rigorous evaluation of prevention interventions;
- **Education** for policymakers, funders, advocates, educators, health and social service practitioners, media, parents and other stakeholder, to work in collaboration, share, and deliver the message that child sexual abuse prevention is both essential and achievable;
- **Communication** that delivers clear, unbiased, objective information on all aspects of child sexual abuse, including victimization, perpetration and prevention;
- **Advocacy** that secures resources and support for evidence-based policies and practices that prevent child sexual abuse;
- **Policy** efforts that support a public health approach to child sexual abuse prevention.

Our Projects

Responsible Behavior with Younger Children



This middle school prevention program is designed to reduce the prevalence of child sexual abuse by providing students, their educators, and parents with the knowledge and skills to promote appropriate and responsible behaviors with younger children and peers. RBYC has been adapted for teens with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Parent ProPS

Parents Promoting Positive Sexual Development is a parent-focused intervention designed to promote the healthy sexual development of children and reduce child sexual abuse by teaching parents how to talk with their children about their sexual development and appropriate sexual behaviors with others.



Help Wanted

An online prevention program designed to provide people with a sexual attraction to children with the support and resources to live fulfilling and non-offending lives.

Learn more at helpwantedprevention.org

Preventing Child Sexual Abuse in Youth Serving Organizations

A collaboration with the nation's largest youth serving organizations to optimize child sexual abuse prevention strategies in organizational settings. Informed by the first in-depth characterization of current youth serving organizations' child sexual abuse prevention strategies, we developed a novel set of best practices.

Learn more at americanhealth.jhu.edu/youth-serving-organizations

Our Team



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