



Prevent Child Sexual Abuse

We **ALL** have a role to play to keep children safe.

**REPORT CHILD ABUSE:
800-392-3738**

How can we prevent child sexual abuse?

1. Learn the Facts

- ▶ 90% of abuse is committed by someone the family knows, likes, loves or trusts

2. Create Open Communication

- ▶ Be confident while teaching your children to be comfortable talking with you about anything whether good or bad, fun or sad, easy or difficult

3. Ensure Youth-Serving Organizations Put Your Child's Safety First

- ▶ Reduce isolated, one-on-one situations between adults and children by making interactions interruptible and observable
- ▶ Implement a Code of Conduct that is written out, clear and displayed publicly
- ▶ Train staff in child sexual abuse prevention
 - To schedule a free training, email ctf@oa.mo.gov



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