



*1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys
will be the victim of sexual
abuse before age 18*

*The average age of entry
into the sex industry is
12-14 years old*

Training Menu

Mandated Reporter Training

Our goal is to prepare youth serving professionals for a best practice response to ensure the safety of the child as well as ensuring that an efficient and effective investigation takes place. The state of Massachusetts law requires mandated reporters to file an oral report immediately when they believe a child under 18 is suffering from abuse or neglect. A written report is required within 48 hours. Training topics include mandated reporting laws, recognizing signs/symptoms, myths and facts of child abuse, best practices in responding to disclosures of abuse including minimal facts interviewing techniques.....**Length: 90-120 minutes.....Cost: Free**

Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) 101 Training

CSEC (human trafficking) is a type of child sexual abuse and the CAC manages the case coordination for all reported CSEC cases in Bristol County. The identification of CSEC victims is crucial to ensure that these victims receive the appropriate supports and services. The goal of this training is to assist the community and professionals in effectively identifying and responding to suspicions of CSEC. This training offers information on defining CSEC, the nature and frequency of CSEC, identifying risk factors for victimization, recognizing indicators that a youth is a CSEC victim and aims to equip adults with an understanding of mandated reporting laws and their role as a first responder to suspected CSEC.....**Length: 90-120 minutes.....Cost: Free**

Parent/Caregiver Education

Most parents do not think twice about teaching their children how to cross the street safely. Teaching children how to keep their bodies safe from sexual abuse should be just as natural. This session aims to empower caregivers with the knowledge and tools needed to begin this difficult conversation. Topics include: Abuse statistics, facts/myths, caretaker choices, how to talk to your child (including proper terms for private body parts), signs and symptoms of child abuse, and how to respond to a disclosure or suspected abuse.**Length: 90-120 minutes.....Cost: Free**

Cyber Safety: Do's and Don'ts for Keeping Safe from Online Predators

Digital devices are great for instant communication with friends and family and our online world can be a fun place to socialize. However, the internet is a place where many unsafe people and situations can be found. In this session, adolescents will learn about the following: safe posting dos and don'ts; sexting and the related legal and social risks; and gain knowledge and understanding of online predators and grooming in an effort to reduce dangers to youth online.....**Length: 45-60 minutes.....Cost: Free**

Darkness to Light

Stewards of Children: an educational program for adults in the community to increase knowledge and awareness about sexual abuse. This prevention training features real people and real stories about protecting children from sexual abuse.....**Length: 90-120minutes.....Cost: \$10 per person (Includes a work book)**

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