

Appendix A: National, State and Local Agencies and Organizations

These resources were collected by the education workgroup of the Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children. These agencies and organizations may be helpful to school districts for curriculum and program development selection and/or delivery. It is up to each district to assess specific resources and needs and then decide on a program that best suits its students and community.

The following agencies and organizations have important child sexual abuse prevention education resources for staff and community members, as well as referrals for individuals and families who need services.

National Agencies and Organizations

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention—National Center for Injury Prevention and Control

<https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/childabuseandneglect/childsexualabuse.html>

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control's mission is to provide leadership in preventing and controlling injuries, including child abuse.

Darkness2Light

<https://www.d2l.org/>

Grassroots national non-profit organization whose mission is to educate adults to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse through awareness and education.

Monique Burr Foundation

<https://www.mbfpreventioneducation.org/about/foundation/>

The Monique Burr Foundation for Children (MBF) is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to protect children by providing comprehensive, evidence-based prevention education programs. MBF prevention programs educate and empower children and relevant adults with information and strategies to prevent, recognize and respond appropriately to the four types of child abuse (physical, emotional, sexual and neglect), exploitation, bullying, cyberbullying, human trafficking, digital abuse and other digital dangers.

National Association of Adult Survivors of Child Abuse

www.naasca.org

Resources and educational materials on child sexual abuse.

National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC)

<http://www.missingkids.com/>

Provides assistance to victims, families, law enforcement, social service agencies, mental health agencies and others when they need help with a missing, exploited or recovered child.

National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN)

<https://www.nctsn.org/>

NCTSN was created to raise the standard of care and increase access to services for children and families who experience or witness traumatic events. This unique network of frontline providers, family

members, researchers and national partners is committed to changing the course of children's lives by improving their care and moving scientific gains quickly into practice across the U.S.

National Sexual Violence Resource Center

<http://www.nsvrc.org/>

Provides a comprehensive collection of sexual violence information, statistics and resources including a Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Information Packet.

Prevent Child Abuse America

<http://www.preventchildabuse.org>

National nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting services that improve child well-being and developing programs that help to prevent all types of abuse and neglect.

RAINN: Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network

RAINN is the nation's largest anti-sexual violence organization. RAINN created and operates the National Sexual Assault Hotline in partnership with more than 1,000 local sexual assault service providers across the country and operates the DoD Safe Helpline for the Department of Defense. RAINN also carries out programs to prevent sexual violence, help survivors and ensure that perpetrators are brought to justice.

Stop it Now!

<https://www.stopitnow.org/>

National nonprofit organization that created a ground-breaking public health approach to prevent the perpetration of child sexual abuse. Since 1992, Stop It Now!'s public policy, public education, and research programs have protected our children by emphasizing adult and community responsibility.

Zero Abuse Project

<https://www.zeroabuseproject.org/>

National nonprofit organization that is committed to the elimination of child sexual abuse. Zero Abuse Project programs are designed to provide training and education to professionals and students and to help transform institutions to effectively prevent, recognize and respond to child sexual abuse.

State Agencies and Organizations

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

<https://dese.mo.gov/>

Missouri Department of Social Services – Children's Division

The Children's Division is responsible for the administration of child welfare services. The Children's Division works in partnership with families, communities, the courts and other governmental entities toward ensuring the safety, permanency and well-being of Missouri children.

<https://dss.mo.gov/cd/>

Missouri KidsFirst

<https://www.missourikidsfirst.org/>

Missouri KidsFirst is the state chapter of Missouri's fifteen accredited regional Child Advocacy Centers (CACs) and the seat of Prevent Child Abuse Missouri. Missouri KidsFirst works to empower adults—including policymakers, children's advocacy centers, law enforcement, Children's Division employees,

prosecutors and medical providers—to protect children from abuse by providing leadership, training, technical assistance, and legislative and public policy advocacy across the state.

Missouri Children’s Trust Fund

<https://ctf4kids.org/>

The Children’s Trust Fund (CTF) is Missouri’s foundation for child abuse prevention. CTF envisions children and families in a safe, nurturing and healthy environment, free from child abuse and neglect.

Missouri Children’s Traumatic Stress Network

<https://www.moctn.com/>

The Missouri Children’s Trauma Network is a network of clinicians and advocates dedicated to expanding access to evidence-based mental health treatment for traumatized children.

Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

<https://www.mocadsv.org/>

MCADSV unites Missourians with a shared value that rape and abuse must end and advances this through education, alliance, research and public policy.

Local Organizations

Missouri Child Advocacy Centers (CACs)

Missouri CACs provide safe, child-friendly settings in which to interview victims of child abuse, coordinate investigative team services as well as health and medical services and provide supportive services to assist children and their families begin the path toward healing. **Many of the CACs in Missouri offer school-based child abuse prevention education or have suggestions for educational curricula for parents, schools and children in their geographic regions.**

- **The Child Advocacy Center** (Springfield, West Plains): <https://www.childadvocacycenter.org/>
- **Children’s Advocacy Services of Greater St. Louis** (St. Louis City, St. Louis County): <http://www.stlouiscac.org/>
- **The Child Center** (Wentzville, Hannibal): <https://thechildcenter.com/about-us/>
- **Child Protection Center** (Kansas City—Jackson, Cass, Lafayette Counties): <https://www.cpckc.org/>
- **Children’s Center of Southwest Missouri** (Butler, Joplin, Monette, Nevada): <https://www.childrens-center.org/>
- **Child Safe of Central Missouri** (Sedalia): <https://www.childsafehouse.org/>
- **East Central Missouri Child Advocacy Center** (Farmington, Festus, Union): <https://www.comtrea.org/services/community-services/childrens-advocacy-center>
- **Kids Harbor** (Osage Beach, Fort Leonard Wood): <https://kidsharbormo.org/>
- **Lakes Area Child Advocacy Center** (Branson): <https://www.lacac.com/>
- **North Central Missouri Children’s Advocacy Center** (Trenton): <https://www.ncmochildren.org/>
- **Ozark Foothills Child Advocacy Center** (Poplar Bluff and Doniphan, MO): <https://www.greatcircle.org/index.php/services-by-program/crisis-services/ozark-foothills-child-advocacy-center>
- **Rainbow House** (Columbia): <https://www.rainbowhousecolumbia.org/>