

PREVENTION TRAINING RESOURCES

Child abuse prevention professionals can use these resources to maintain or enhance their skills, or increase program options in their communities.

STATE RESOURCES:

Child Advocacy Centers of Virginia: CACs provide child-friendly, child-focused services for victims of child abuse. Information on training and starting a CAC is available on this website: www.cacva.com

Partnership for People with Disabilities: Based at Virginia Commonwealth University, the Partnership offers interdisciplinary and online training on abuse and neglect of children and adults with developmental disabilities. www.vcu.edu/partnership

Prevent Child Abuse Virginia: PCAV aims to eliminate child abuse and neglect by strengthening families and promoting positive parenting, through providing education and support. Trainings listed on their website include *Healthy Families Virginia Core Training*, *Home Visitor Skills Training*, and *Circle of Parents*. www.pcav.org

Square One - A Division of the Virginia Business Coalition on Health: Sponsored by Old Dominion University's Darden School of Education, its mission is to ensure that all school age children enter school healthy and ready to succeed. www.sqone.org

Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services: Provides Children's Justice Act Training on improving investigation and prosecution of child abuse, and interviewing skills with child victims. www.dcjs.virginia.gov

Virginia Department of Health: This state agency's division on injury and violence prevention provides injury, violence and sexual abuse training and resources aimed at preventing child sexual abuse. It also provides free materials and resources for schools and healthcare providers. www.vahealth.org/injury

Virginia Institute for Social Services Training Activities (VISSTA): VISSTA provides training in a variety of areas including, but not limited to, adult services, child care, child welfare, and domestic violence. <http://www.vcu.edu/vissta/>

Virginia Foundation for Healthy Youth: Youth smoking prevention training and youth obesity prevention resources are available. www.healthyyouthva.org

Virginia Youth Violence Project: Sponsored by the University of Virginia, this program examines effective methods for youth violence prevention and school safety. The website provides statistics and other information concerning school safety, and training in student threat assessment. <http://youthviolence.edschool.virginia.edu/>

NATIONAL RESOURCES:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): This online source provides reliable health information. The CDC also offers a Public Health Training Network (PHTN) that provides online training and webcasts about health issues and concerns. Issues addressed in training include HIV/AIDS, smoking, immunization and hearing loss. www2a.cdc.gov/phtn/

Child Welfare Information Gateways: This tool is provided by the Children's Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. It provides access to information and resources to strengthen families and help children. www.childwelfare.gov



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1-800-552-7096 Virginia Child Abuse Hotline (language line available) 800-CHILDREN (800-244-5373) Parent Helpline