

WHAT IF I TOLD YOU? Adams County Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Education Project

Everyone deserves to live in a community where children are safe and families are strong.

The impact of abuse can have life-long traumatic consequences for its survivors. Child sexual abuse survivors are three to four times more likely to abuse drugs and alcohol, and twice as likely to drop out of school, have a teenage pregnancy, and suffer serious mental health issues.

But we, as adults, can prevent child abuse. Experts believe that when 5% of a community's adults learn about child sexual abuse prevention; that is the "tipping point" in reducing child abuse in their community.

Will you be one of the 5%? Will you commit to learning how to recognize, prevent and act responsibly; protecting children from sexual abuse in Adams County?

FREE TRAINING FOR ADULTS

What If I Told You?

Tuesday, January 29, 6-8 PM & Saturday, April 6, 9:30-10:30 AM

This 45 minute seminar/Q & A is geared to adults who want to learn how child abuse affects children throughout their life, and what they, as individuals, can do to prevent, recognize, react appropriately and report incidences of suspected child abuse.

How Can I Prevent Child Abuse?

Wednesday, February 20, 9:30-10:30 AM

This 45 minute seminar explores ACCAC's work helping child victims and their families to heal from the trauma of abuse; followed by a facilitated discussion exploring the ways in which we, as adults, can work collaboratively to prevent child abuse in our community.

Snow Date: Feb. 27 6-8 PM.

Internet Awareness for Parents and Adolescents

Saturday, March 16, 9:30-11:00 AM

During this 1.5 hour session, facilitated discussion and adolescent/parent activities are utilized to open the dialogue between adolescents (ages 9-13) and their parents about internet use. Throughout the session, benefits and potential risks are explored as each family works to create an individualized "Internet Safety Plan".

Where: YWCA Gettysburg, 909 Fairfield Rd, Gettysburg, PA 17325

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Interested in attending training in your area or scheduling an individualized seminar at your school, organization or place of business? Contact: Elida Murray, Adams County Children's Advocacy Center.

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