

Preventing Child Sexual Abuse In Youth-Serving Organizations *Guidelines for Managers & Parents*

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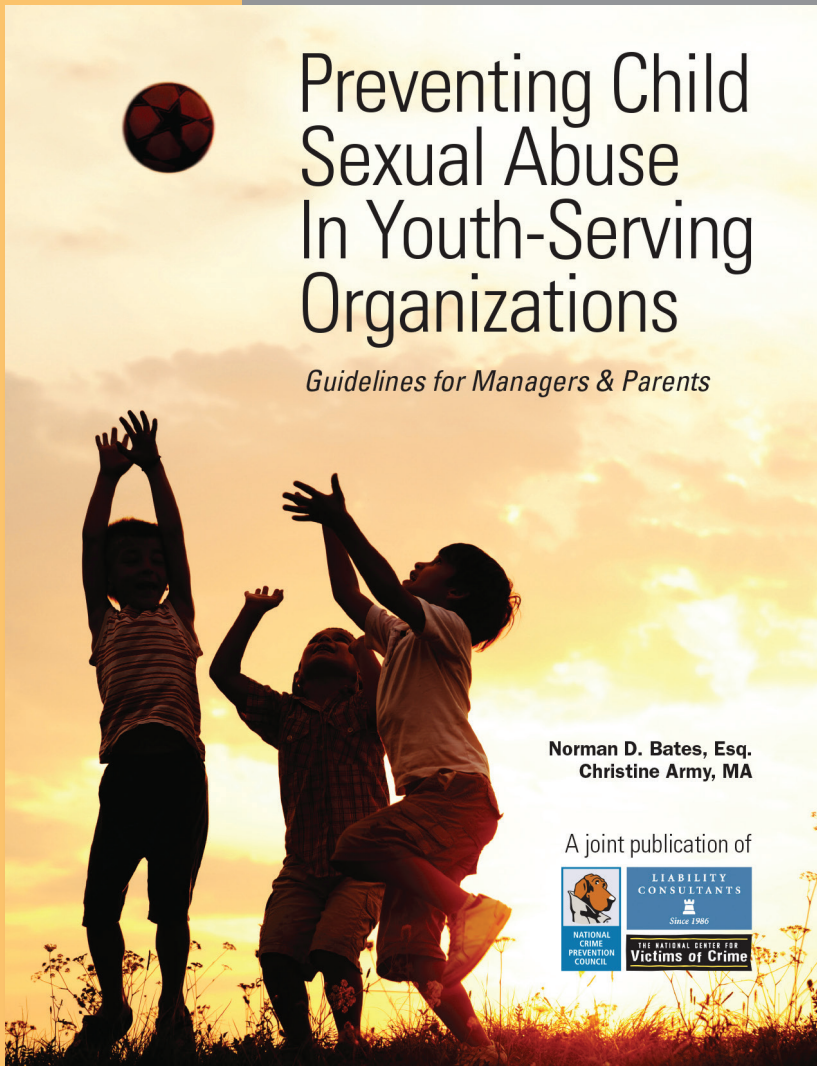


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Inside you'll find clear, concise information:

- Interpreting the Data
- The Scope of the Problem
- Characteristics of Offenders and Victims
- Guidelines for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse
- Pre-Employment Screening and Background Investigations
- Supervision of Staff and Volunteers—Policies and Procedures
- Reporting Sexual Abuse
- Supervision—Physical Design of Facilities
- Where do we go from here?
- State Examples of Mandatory Reporters
- State Examples of Penalties for Failure to Report and False Reporting

Child sexual abuse affects as many as 17%-25% of the child population under 18, per the CDC. In an attempt to prevent child sexual abuse, this publication provides information on the scope of the problem, offender and victim characteristics, and an institutional

response model that includes pre-employment screening, supervision of staff, reporting policies, and physical design controls available to organizations. Also provided are resources and tools for parents to help them recognize, report, and be proactive against child sexual abuse in youth-serving organizations.

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