

Indiana Law requires any individual who has reason to believe that a child (youth under age 18) is a victim of physical or sexual abuse or neglect to immediately make a report to either Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS) or local law enforcement.

Failure to report is a misdemeanor crime.

Call to make a report:

Indiana Department of Child Services: 1.800.800.5556

Local Enforcement for Arcadia, Atlanta, Carmel, Cicero, Fishers, Hamilton County, and Sheridan:

317.773.1282

Westfield & Noblesville Police: 317.773.1300 Indianapolis Metro Police: 317.327.3811

If you encounter images of possible child sexual abuse or exploitation online, make a report at

www.CyberTipLine.org or by calling 1.800.THE.LOST.

What will I need to provide when making a report?

When you call to make a report, you will be asked for information about the individuals involved and the specific reasons (i.e. behaviors or statement of the child or caregiver) you made the call. You do not need all of the following information in order to make a call, but the more information you can provide will be helpful. Information you may be asked to provide includes:

- 1. Child name, age, address, current location, person caring for the child, and whether the child needs or is receiving medical care for an injury.
- 2. Parent/Guardian name, address, and phone number.
- 3. Alleged perpetrator name, address, phone number, relation to the child, and whether they have access to other children.
- 4. What is the nature of your suspicions (i.e. what you saw, heard, or what the child said.)

Information/Training:

www.earlyopenoften.org

www.thorn.org/

Moore Center for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse

www.pcain.org

www.stopitnow.org

www.missingkids.org

www.D2L.org

www.beaubidenfoundation.org

www.nctsn.org/

Find Services:

www.nationalchildrensalliance.org www.incacs.org

Hotlines/Helplines:

www.stopitnow.org_

www.whatsok.org

www.rainn.org

www.keep-kids-safe.org

www.zeroabuseproject.org/victim-

<u>assistance</u>

Please do not wait for someone else to make a report. Your call may be the critical first step in protecting a child, and it's the law!

Community Resources

Prevail, Inc provides services to victims of crime and abuse in Hamilton County | Main Phone: 317.773.6942 | Crisis Line: 317.776.3472 | www.prevailinc.org

Aspire Indiana Health provides counseling and wraparound services to youth (all ages), adults, and families. Medicaid and private insurance accepted, discounted fees available for qualifying patients | Crisis Line: 1.800.560.4038 | Appointment Line: 1.877.317.574.1254 | www.aspireindiana.org

Ascension St. Vincent Stress Center offers mental health services to youth (ages 6+) throughout Indiana. Private insurance accepted and financial assistance is available | 800.872.2210 | https://healthcare.ascension.org/locations/indiana/ineva/indianapolis-ascension-st-vincent-stress-center

Community Health Network offers behavioral health services for youth (ages 5+.) Medicaid and private insurance accepted, financial assistance available | 317.621.5700 | www.ecommunity.com/services/mental-behavioral-health

Catholic Charities Indianapolis offers individual, couples, and family counseling in addition to support for seniors, immigrants, and those who are experiencing homelessness. | www.archindy.org/cc/indianapolis

Life Solutions Counseling offers behavioral health and assessment services to children, adolescents, adults, and couples. Services include family assessment and supervised visitation. Offices in Greenwood, Carmel, and Noblesville. Medicaid and private insurance accepted | 317.569-5433 | www.lifesolutionspc.com

Firefly Children and Family Alliance offers a range of services to support youth and families across Central Indiana including childcare vouchers, case management, counseling, in-home programs, education, and support groups for adult survivors of child sexual abuse | https://fireflyin.org/

Strengthening Indiana Families Family Resource Centers connects families with a comprehensive set of supports and services for families designed to improve parent and child well-being. Family Resource Centers are currently open in Delaware, Grant, La Porte, Madison, Tipton, and Wayne counties | www.strengtheninginfamilies.org

Family and Community Partners LLC provides a range of counseling services in Central Indiana including therapy for youth with problematic sexual behaviors. Medicaid and private insurance accepted | 317.252.5258 | www.familyandcommunitypartners.com

Reach for Youth Inc provides mental health and youth services programming to at-risk Central Indiana youth and their families including therapy for youth ages 7-17 engaging in sexually problematic behaviors. Medicaid and private insurance accepted, sliding-scale fee available. Offices in Greenwood and Indianapolis and telehealth option available | www.reachforyouth.org

Child Care Answers provides free resources, training and referrals for families and childcare providers. | 317.636.5727 | www.childcareanswers.com

Indiana Professional Management Group offers case and care management in addition to wraparound services facilitation s to families and youth across Indiana. Open to families in Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Medicaid Waiver Program, Child Mental Health Wraparound program, and Children's Mental Health Initiative (CMHI) | 866.672.4764 | www.gotoipmg.com

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