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...to stop the cycle of pain

Child Abuse in America Lecture Handout

National Child Abuse Statistics 2017

<http://www.childwelfare.gov/>

- ⇒ >4.1 Million Reports on 7.4 Million Children...
 - 58% Screened In (Investigated)
 - 28% (Investigated) Reports Substantiated
 - 77 New Victims Every Hour
- ⇒ Breakdown of Substantiated Reports...
 - >28% of Victims Under 3 Years Old
 - 51% of Victims Girls & 49% Boys
 - 54.1% of Perpetrators were Women
- ⇒ About 1688 Abuse & Neglect Deaths...
 - More Than 4.5 Fatalities Every Day
 - >44% had Caregiver Risk Factors
 - >27% had Received Prior "Family-Preservation" Services
- ⇒ About 93% of Victims Abused By "Parent"

Long-Term Consequences (Short List)

<http://www.prevent-abuse-now.com/>

Hostility & Anger Management Difficulties
Self-Mutilation / Self-Inflicted Violence
Suicidal Ideation, Suicide Attempts, Suicide
Fear, Anxiety, Depression
Eating Disorders, Obsessions, Compulsions
Substance Abuse & Addictions
Other Psychiatric Disorders
Difficulties in Normal or Healthy Functioning
High Risk Sexual Behavior
Criminal Behavior
Difficulties Holding Employment
Relationship & Trust Issues
Poor Self Esteem, Low Sense of Self-Worth

Resources/Support for Abuse Victims

Fresno County CPS Hotline: 559.600.8320
EOC Sanctuary Youth Shelter: 1545 N Street, Fresno
EOC Sanctuary Crisis Hotline: 1.800.820.4968
Childhelp® USA National Child Abuse Hotline: 1.800.4.A.CHILD
Girls & Boys Town 24 Hour Crisis Hotline: 1.800.448.3000

Resources/Support for Adult Survivors

RCS 24-Hour Rape Crisis Hotline: 559.222.7273
National Suicide Crisis Hotline: 1.800.784.2433
W. Gary Cannon Psychological Services Center: 559.456.2777
(Low Cost/Sliding Fee Therapy for Low Income Individuals)
FCC Psychological Services: 559.442.8268
(Free Therapy for Current Students at Fresno City College)
CSUF Health & Psychological Services: 559.278.2734
(Free Therapy for Students at California State University, Fresno)

Getting Involved: Making a Difference

Breaking the Silence: <http://www.fresnobts.org/>
PROTECT: <http://www.protect.org/>
Childhelp® USA: <http://www.childhelp.org/>
Joyful Heart Foundation: <http://joyfulheartfoundation.org/>

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Mission Statement:

Breaking the Silence is a non-profit organization dedicated to raising public awareness of child abuse realities and prevention techniques through survivor empowerment and community education.

Child Abuse Is Everybody's Business

Child Abuse Is Everybody's Problem

Silence Protects only the Perpetrators

If Not US,
Then WHO Will Make the Difference?

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