

A Child's Safety is an Adult's Responsibility



Child Abuse Prevention Month
Resource Packet
April 2012

Introduction

April is recognized nationally as Child Abuse Prevention Month. During this time, those of us in the field of family service and support strive to raise awareness about child abuse and neglect and more importantly, to educate others about what they can do to *prevent* child maltreatment.

This year, in response to several recent high-profile scandals, the Arkansas Children's Trust Fund for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect has assembled a resource packet about the prevention of child sexual abuse.

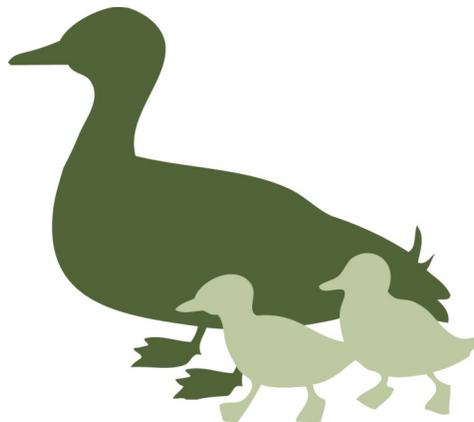
We believe it is important that communities and individuals learn the facts about child sexual abuse, begin talking to each other about it, and raise the expectation that our children will be safe, especially around the people and in the places expected to care for them.

We hope the information in this packet will be useful to you in your work with families and with other organizations. Please join us in sharing the message that child abuse, including child sexual abuse can be *prevented*.

Sincerely,

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for the Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect

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