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Southwest Family Advocacy Center

The mission of the Southwest Family Advocacy Center is to reduce the trauma of interpersonal violence through a multi-disciplinary collaboration.

The Southwest Family Advocacy Center collaborates with Law Enforcement from the City of Goodyear, City of Avondale, the City of Buckeye, and Maricopa County Sheriff's Office; the Department of Child Safety, Phoenix Children's Hospital, Honor Health, Childhelp, and the Maricopa County Attorney's Office regarding investigation, treatment, management and prosecution of interpersonal violent crimes.

Every child needs a hero... Every hero needs a C.A.P.E. Community Awareness Prevention Education

The vision for prevention education is to work directly with surrounding communities in the west valley to raise awareness and prevent child sexual and physical abuse, domestic violence, and sexual assault.

These interpersonal violent crimes are vastly underreported in our communities. By increasing public awareness through prevention education we can reach far greater numbers of victims and potential victims.

Prevention and awareness education can be individualized for audiences and be facilitated at your location in small (*minimum of 15 people*) or large group settings, many free of charge. All

participants will receive a certificate of completion.

Prevention Education can be provided to:

- Children
- School staff and volunteers
- Leaders and Supervisors
- Parent groups/PTA
- Faith based organizations
- Youth serving organizations
- Sports organizations
- Child care providers
- Businesses
- Public and community events

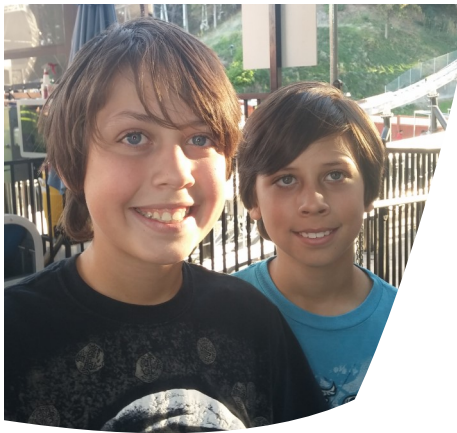


2016 Statistics

5,500 clients has been served at the Southwest Family Advocacy Center since 2008.
832 clients involved in cases investigated in just 2016

- 78% of victims were CHILDREN
- 67% of victims were GIRLS under the age of 18
- 66% of cases investigated were CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE allegations
- 96% of OFFENDERS were parents, step parents, relatives, or parent's dating partner
- Over 14,000 people participated in Community Awareness Prevention Education





Stewards of Children

Stewards of Children is a research-based video training that educates parents, adults, and caregivers how to prevent, recognize, and respond appropriately to child sexual abuse through the 5 steps. Each participant receives an interactive workbook. 2 1/2 Hours (\$) Visit www.d2l.org

Talking with Children about Safety and Sexual Abuse

Learn how to have "those" talk with your child about their body and keep them safe from sexual abuse.

60 minutes **FREE**

Healthy Touch for Children and Youth

Knowing about child sexual abuse makes us more mindful about how we interact with children. Learn guidelines for healthy touch and safe and respectful ways to interact with children.

60 minutes **FREE**

Bystanders Protecting Children

Learn how to be an "active bystander" and keep children safe from boundary violations.

60 minutes **FREE**

Commercial Sexual Exploitation and Child Sex Trafficking

Learn about commercial sexual exploitation and how sexual abuse increases the risk of children being sexually exploited.

60 minutes **FREE**



Real Colors® is a dynamic workshop experience using a personality type test. The goal is to provide participants with the skills to understand human behavior, uncover motivators specific to each temperament, improve communication with others. 2-3 hours (\$) Visit www.realcolors.org

Mandatory Reporter Training

Using the Maricopa County Multidisciplinary Protocol for the Investigation of Child Abuse and ARS 13-3620 participants will learn WHAT, WHO, WHEN, and HOW to report suspected child abuse. This training is appropriate for all people who work with or care for children.

90 minutes **FREE**

Protecting their Innocence: In a Digital World

Participants will learn how inappropriate use of technology can result in criminal charges, specific apps that can hide information, and how perpetrators access personal information to exploit children. This course will cover sensitive topics around sexting, sexual abuse, sex trafficking, and pornography and can be modified for adolescent or adult audiences.

90 minutes **FREE**

Protecting their Innocence: Through Healthy Relationships

Do you know someone who is in an unhealthy relationship? Participants will learn how to set boundaries, recognize codependency and engage in healthy relationships. This course can be modified to address adolescent or adult relationships.

90 minutes **FREE**

Protecting their Innocence: Keeping Our Children Safe

Participants who care for or work with children will learn the basics of child sexual abuse prevention safety and how to talk with their child about sexual abuse. Participants will learn how child sexual abuse impacts our community, families, and victims.

90 minutes **FREE**

Understanding and Responding to Students with Trauma

Presenters will discuss the ACE (Adverse Childhood Experiences) study and its impact on Arizona, the neurobiological and physiological impact of trauma, how educators can recognize symptoms of trauma as well as how to set up a supportive classroom. Presenters will discuss the role/impact of shame in traumatic experiences and provide small group interventions to support students surviving trauma.

The length of this workshop may vary. Certain requirements apply to this training.

The Role of the Advocacy Center in the Community

Presenter(s) will discuss the role of the Advocacy Center, the Multi-disciplinary Team, the social and economic impact of child abuse, statistics, and available prevention education opportunities. Speaking engagements can be designed for educational institutions, businesses, faith-based groups, organizations, and clubs.

60 minutes **FREE**

Every hero needs a
C.A.P.E.

Community
Awareness
Prevention
Education



"Law Enforcement is never going to investigate their way out of these crimes, these crimes against children, it is only through prevention that we can help stem the tide."

Detective Richard Love
Ft. Lauderdale Police Department
FBI Crimes Against Children

Visit www.swfac.org for upcoming prevention education opportunities in your area.

