

Childhood Sexual Assault

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Child Protective Services (CPS)

1-800-552-7096

Develops policies, procedures and guidelines around protective services for children, implements statewide public awareness programs, provides public education, coordinates and delivers training, funds special programs and maintains and disseminates statistical information. The focus of services is on the identification, assessment and service provision in an effort to protect children, preserve families, and prevent further maltreatment. A 24-hour child abuse and neglect hotline provides access to social services 24 hours a day, seven days a week (1-800-552-7096).

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs)

SANEs are registered nurses specially trained in all aspects of the care of sexually assaulted patients, including medical evaluations, forensic evidence collection, and emotional support of victims and family members. Most SANEs work collaboratively through hospitals with other members of Sexual Assault Response Teams (SARTs), such as physicians, law enforcement, Child Protective/Adult Protective Services, and victim advocates. Call the Virginia Family Violence & Sexual Hotline, 1-800-838-8238, to find a SANE near you.

Sexual Assault Crisis Centers

Most services are available at no cost. Services related to children include:

- Crisis intervention and counseling to child victims and their caregivers;
- Legal advocacy to support children and caregivers throughout the investigative and court process;
- Accompaniment to health care facilities and support during evidence collection;
- 24-hour local hotlines for emotional support and information about community resources;
- Information about options and referrals to other community resources.

For contact information, call the Virginia Family Violence & Sexual Assault Hotline at 1-800-838-8238.

STOP IT NOW! The Campaign to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse

1-888-PREVENT (1-888-773-8368)

www.stopitnow.org

Stop It Now!, a national nonprofit organization formed in 1992, prevents the perpetration of child sexual abuse through a public health approach emphasizing adult and community responsibility. Stop It Now!'s public policy, public education, and research programs work in collaboration with local sites. Stop It Now! operates a national helpline (1-888-PREVENT) Monday-Friday 9am-6pm for adults who are concerned about inappropriate sexualized behavior in themselves or people they know. For more information, visit our website at www.stopitnow.org.

Virginia Department of Health: Center for Injury and Violence Prevention (CIVP)

804-864-7732

www.vahealth.org/civp



www.vdh.virginia.gov

To reduce the impact of injury and violence, the Center analyzes Virginia's injury data, develops and promotes prevention plans and policies, and provides training and community education. Contact CIVP to receive training notices and technical assistance, order printed materials, such as brochures and posters, and learn more about recent research in the field of injury and violence prevention.

Virginia Family Violence & Sexual Assault Hotline 1-800-838-8238 (V/TTY)

All Virginians, including survivors of sexual assault or family violence, friends and family of survivors, and the professionals who serve them, can access the Hotline 24 hours a day by dialing the above toll-free number. Callers who are hearing impaired may dial the same number when using a TTY. Callers for whom English is not their primary language may also call the Hotline and be connected with interpreters for over 100 languages through the use of the Language Line. The statewide Hotline offers:

- Crisis intervention and support;
- Information over the phone and through the mail;
- Referrals to community sexual assault crisis centers and other local resources;
- Technical assistance for professionals who want to learn more about how to help.



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