

WHAT THEY NEED
VS. WHAT THEY KNOW

HELPING ADULTS RESPOND WHEN A LOVED ONE CAUSES SEXUAL HARM.

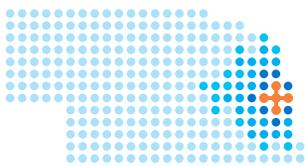
4th Annual RSafe® Abuse Conference

Immediately after disclosure of child sexual assault, caregivers of the abused child need the most support, but are often ignored or forgotten. If they are in shock, disbelief, or respond from a place of their own trauma, they are often judged harshly by the child protection system and may be blamed for contributing to the sexual harm.

Parenting youth and teens is hard work, and caregivers experience the toughest crisis of their lives when they learn that their child has been sexually assaulted or has been the initiator of sexually harmful behavior. Many caregivers have their own history of sexual trauma, which magnifies their reaction in both positive and negative ways.

Helpful responses by adults, especially mothers, is the number one thing that will help a child heal from experiencing sexual harm from an adult or older youth. However, the dynamics involved in youth-directed sexual harm and sexual assault caused by adults is completely different. We will spend one day understanding how to help caregivers of youth who have caused sexual harm and one day addressing the needs of caregivers of children who have been sexually abused by an adult.

The best intervention in helping children who have experienced sexual abuse is helping their caregiver FIRST. We hope you can join us.



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SEPT. 18 & 19, 2019
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Attendees will receive 5.5 CEUs for each day of the conference.

Day One

Making Sense of the Unthinkable; Child on Child Sexual Abuse

8:30 – 9 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
9 – 9:45 a.m.	The Ten Commandments for Professionals Working with Sexual Abuse
9:45 – 10 a.m.	BREAK
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Theatrical Presentation
12 – 1 p.m.	LUNCH (provided)
1 – 2:30 p.m.	Helping Caregivers of Youth who Engaged in Problematic Sexual Behaviors
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	BREAK
2:45 – 4 p.m.	Reunification and Reparation in Families
4 p.m.	Evaluations and CEU Certificates

Day Two

What They Need vs. What They Know

8:30 – 9 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
9 – 10:30 a.m.	Family Dynamics Relevant to Sexual Abuse
10:45 – 11:30 a.m.	Understanding Adult Offenders
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.	Guest Speakers Share Their Stories
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	LUNCH (on your own)
1:30 – 2 p.m.	Is There Room for Respect and Compassion?
2 – 2:30 p.m.	The Belief Continuum
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	BREAK
2:45 – 4 p.m.	Assessments and Treatment of Non-protective Parents
4 p.m.	Evaluations and CEU Certificates