



ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND EXPLOITATION
Identification | Reporting | Preventing



Juvenile Justice Training Academy
JPO | JSO Basic Course
February 1, 2018




TRANSFORMING YOUNG LIVES AND CREATING SAFER COMMUNITIES

Objectives

- Identify abuse, neglect, and exploitation (ANE) and what constitutes each.
- Examine reporting procedures regarding ANE, including parties who should file reports, timelines, and where reports should be submitted.
- Outline strategies necessary for the prevention of ANE.

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What is ANE?



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Physical | Serious Physical Abuse



- Unexplained injuries
- Unusual injuries
- Unusual patterns
- Frequent injuries
- Distinctive marks


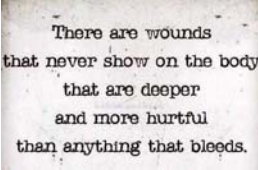
- Complaints of pain
- Aggression
- Disruptions | Destructive
- Passivity | Withdrawal
- Fear of going home
- Truancy | Avoiding PE
- Avoid certain staff | juveniles

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Emotional Abuse

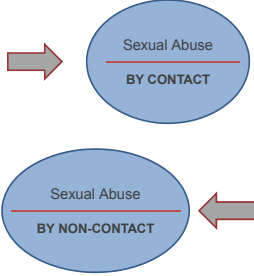

"You can't do anything right."
"Idiot!"
"You stupid, dumb, worthless piece of %&#!!"

Delayed Development
Extreme Behavior
Substance Use
Delinquency
Suicidal Ideation
Depression | Withdrawal



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Sexual Abuse



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Sexual Abuse

- Nightmares | Trouble sleeping
- Changes in appetite
- Knowledgeable about sexual terms
- Runaway history
- STIs | Pregnancy
- Frequently around certain staff members | juveniles
- Avoidance of particular individual
- Flirting



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Neglect



- Placing juvenile at **RISK**
- FALSIFYING ROOM CHECKS**
- FAILING to do ROOM CHECKS**
- Failing to provide **BASICS**

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Exploitation



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Reporting Guidelines

Teachers Nurses | Doctors

Day Care Employees



Reproductive Clinic Employees

Juvenile Probation Officers

Juvenile Supervision Officers

Community Activities Officers

Counselors



Don't Be Silent
Your voice can save lives

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Where to Report



- Any Local or State Law Enforcement Agency
- Local Probation Department
- State Agencies
- Agency tasked with protecting children

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Where to Report




**1.877.786.7263 or
abuseneglect@tjjd.texas.gov**

- Attempted Escape | Escape
- Attempted Suicide | Suicide
- Reportable Injuries
- Juvenile | Juvenile Assaults
- Juvenile Sexual Assault
- Alleged ANE
- Serious Incidents
- Sexual Abuse | Serious Physical Abuse
- Death

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Where to Report



- Allegations in the home
- At school not considered JJAEP
- Other settings

1.800.252.5400 or txabusehotline.org

SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT FACILITY
Texas Department of State Health Services
800.832.9623

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First | Third-Party Responders



TJJD and Local Law Enforcement MUST get report

You may **NOT** delegate

If Supervisor to submit IRF, you **MUST** submit written statement.

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Internal Investigations



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Prevention



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Protecting Yourself

- Educate yourself
- Professionalism
 - Avoid inappropriate conversations
 - Boundaries
 - No favoritism
 - Report inappropriate behavior



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Activity | What Do You Do?



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Final Thoughts



NEVER BE SILENT.

NEVER remain silent about ANE.

You **MUST** report all allegations of ANE in an effort to keep all juveniles safe.

Professionalism and maintaining appropriate boundaries is key when protecting yourself from being the subject of an investigation.

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