



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- Office of Justice, www.ojp.gov Programs provide a wealth of resources about the prevalence of abuse, how to prevent abuse, and ways to respond.
- Department of Health and Human Services, www.childwelfare.gov includes media graphics, conversations starters, publications and facts including National Child Abuse Prevention Month resources.
- Child Help, USA, www.childhelp.org Provides resources for children, teens and youth.
- National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, www.missingkids.org, includes victim resources and educational programs. (Netsmartz and Kidsmartz), professional training.
- National Child Advocacy Center, www.nationalcac.org. Provides advocacy for youth and families as they navigate the legal system and seek healing, guidance for community services providers, training for professionals, promotes research in the prevention of abuse.
- Prevent Child Abuse America, www.preventchildabuse.org, Chapters throughout the nation provide services to families and resources for the community.



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Office of Child & Youth Protection

<https://www.rcbo.org/ministry/child-youth-protection/>

REPORTING ABUSE

If you have been a victim of sexual abuse by clergy or a church representative, please call the Diocesan Toll-Free Reporting Line, 1-800-364-3064 as well as your local law enforcement.