

Education Newsletter

***Individual Safety is a Community Responsibility
and Sexual Violence Prevention Belongs to Us All***

Presentations are available for all age groups; pre-school thru high school. Topics can include: *Safe and Unsafe Touch, Personal Boundaries, Bullying, Self-Empowerment, Consent Laws, Internet Safety & Social Media Laws*. Presentations are tailor made to fit the needs of each audience/classroom. Each presentation is provided by a professional and qualified Staff Member.

See inside for details!

Talking About Consent Starts In Preschool



**ONE IN 3 GIRLS & ONE IN 6 BOYS WILL BE
VICTIMS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE BY THE AGE OF 18
AT LEAST ONE IN 5 CHILDREN ARE SEXUALLY SOLICITED
ON THE INTERNET**

Local Crime Victims from Northern St. Louis County in 2020 & 2021:

**Total Sexual Violence Services Provided
in 20-21 Fiscal Year -**

37,000

**Total Sexual Violence Crime Victims
Served in 20-21 Fiscal Year -**

851

(Approx 34% are child and youth)



218-749-4725

218-780-7227



~ Together We Do Make A Difference ~

**“Through Education, Awareness and Communication
Our Youth Can And Will Be Less Vulnerable To Crime.”**



Child & Teen Safety Programs

**FREE
PRESENTATIONS**

“Trust your gut, control your online life, be smart, make others earn your trust, be a good friend, make plans, say something.”
12th Grade Student

“Very good presentation, so important for the children to hear.” - Head Start Teacher

“Thank you for visiting our class and showing us how to be ‘Body Safe.’ ... It was very nice to see a presentation for younger children.” - Head Start Teacher

NOW...matters later
Think B4 U Send

- Self- Respect
- Healthy Relationships
- Types of disclosure & Outcomes
- MN Internet Crime Laws
- Cyberbullying
- Consent/Digital Consent
- Healthy Choices
- Upstander tips
- Reporting

Diversion Program

The juvenile sexting diversion program provides the court with the option to mandate education in place of misdemeanor or felony charges. If mandated, juvenile’s will be expected to complete a three-session educational program

Public Presentation

Explores the potential legal consequences that minors may face if they get involved in sexting behavior.

Individual / Group Education

The individual/group education portion of the Now Matters Later program offers in depth, personalized education to foster digital responsibility in teens.

EMPOWER ME

The **Empower Me** curriculum from the *Jacob Wetterling Foundation* in partnership with the *Gundersen National Child Protection Training Center*. It provides children information on personal safety, helps kids to recognize warning signals and identify unsafe people.

(Preschoolers – 6th Grade Students)



Healthy Choices for Youth:

Our various youth presentations are designed to share tools with area youth in aiding them to make informed & healthy decisions. The sessions can include: Laws concerning social media, Consent vs Coercion, Identifying healthy relationships & Personal Safety Awareness skills. Presentations & hand-out materials are tailor made to best meet the age & learning abilities of individual classrooms.

**Call to schedule a program at
(218) 749-4725 or (218) 780-7227**

WHO IS A MANDATED REPORTER?

A professional or Professional's delegate who is engaged in the practice of the healing arts, social services, hospital administration, psychological treatment, child care, education, law enforcement, and clergy.

WHAT MUST BE REPORTED?

Physical or sexual abuse or neglect of a child **BY CERTAIN PERSONS** when that abuse/neglect has occurred within the past 3 years, or 10 years for multiple victims. OR known or suspected sex trafficking involving a child (17) and under identified as a victim, including alleging sex trafficking by a non-caregiver/ non family unit individual.

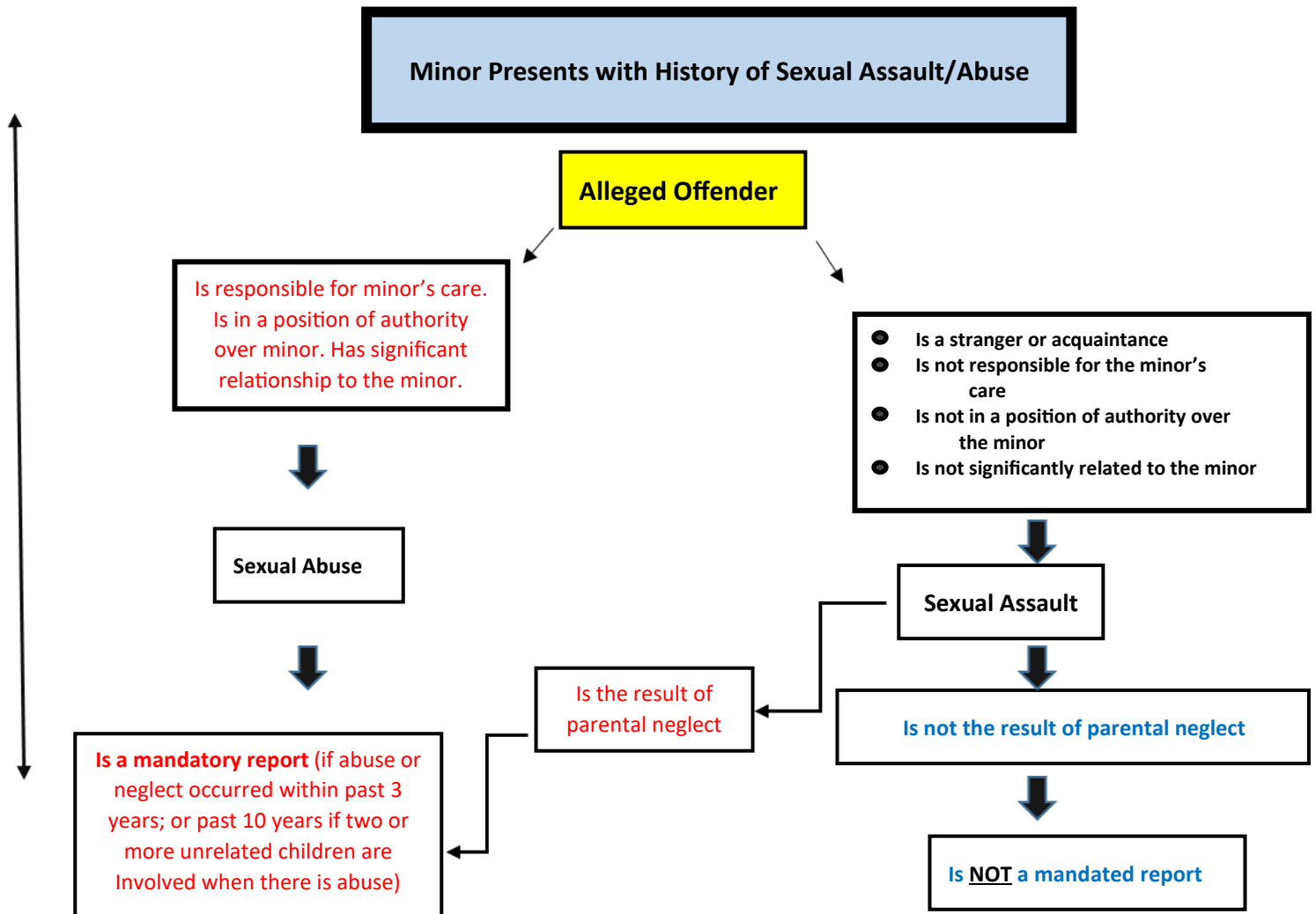
Those certain persons are (not necessarily adults):

A "persons responsible for the child's care"- a person functioning within the family unit with responsibilities similar to a parent or guardian, Or a person outside the family unit with duties of the child's care such as school employees, and other short term caregivers such as baby-sitters, counselors, or coaches.

A "significant relationship"- an immediate or extended family member, or an adult residing in the same home.

A "position of authority"- a person acting in the place of a parent, or having the responsibility for the health, welfare, or supervision of a child, even if briefly. **Minn.Stat.626.556**

MANDATED REPORT: Sexual abuse includes all reports of known or suspected child sex trafficking involving a child who is identified as a victim of sex trafficking. Sexual abuse includes child sex trafficking as defined in section 609.321, subdivisions 7a and 7b.





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Sexual Violence Let's talk about it!

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The mission of the Sexual Assault Program of NSLC is to support primary victims of sexual violence and their friends and family, with the ultimate goal of preventing this type of crime through support of its victims, awareness & education.