



Sexual Behavior in Children and Youth

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From Hysteria to Hope: Bringing Reason to Sexual Abuse in Childhood

Approaching the topic of sexual abuse in childhood is often difficult and challenging. Exploring ways of prevention are vital in preparing families and professionals with ways to keep youth safe and thriving.

In this webinar, Dr. Elizabeth Letourneau will inform participants of how child sexual abuse can be framed as a preventable public health problem. She will describe the importance of understanding the developmental differences between older and younger children. Service providers, educators and parents/caregivers will learn the significance of perspective-taking and responding to younger children with empathy, how to distinguish healthy vs. unhealthy relationships, as well as explore why problematic and/or illegal sexual behavior happens and strategies for prevention.

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Dr. Letourneau is a Professor in the Department of Mental Health and Director of the Moore Center for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (JHSPH). She focused her career on developing and evaluating child sexual abuse prevention policy and practice. As inaugural director of the Moore Center, Dr. Letourneau's efforts include developing and evaluating child sexual abuse prevention interventions that target adolescents, parents, and youth serving organizations.

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- MFLN will apply for 1.0 continuing education (CE) credits from the University of Texas at Austin – Steve Hicks School of Social Work.
- This program has been submitted to the Commission for Case Manager Certification for approval to provide board certified case managers with 1.0 clock hours.
- Certificates of completion are available for providers interested in documenting their training activities.



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