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Southwest Family Advocacy Center

The mission of the Southwest Family Advocacy Center is to reduce the trauma of interpersonal violence through a multi-disciplinary collaboration.

The Southwest Family Advocacy Center collaborates with Law Enforcement from the City of Goodyear, City of Avondale, the City of Buckeye, and Maricopa County Sheriff's Office; the Department of Child Safety, Phoenix Children's Hospital, Honor Health, and the Maricopa County Attorney's Office regarding investigation, treatment, management and prosecution of interpersonal violent crimes.

Every child needs a hero... Every hero needs a C.A.P.E. Community Awareness Prevention Education

The vision for prevention education is to work directly with surrounding communities in the west valley to raise awareness and prevent child sexual and physical abuse, domestic violence, and sexual assault.

These interpersonal violent crimes are vastly underreported in our communities. By increasing public awareness through prevention education, we can reach far higher numbers of victims and potential victims.

Prevention and awareness education can be individualized for audiences and be facilitated at your location in small (*minimum of 15 people*) or large group settings, many free of charge. All

participants will receive a certificate of completion.

Prevention Education can be provided to:

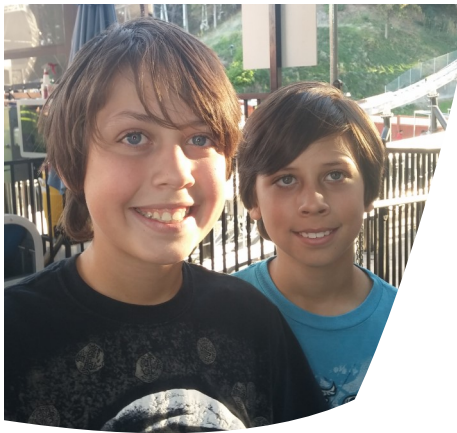
- Parents and guardians
- School staff and volunteers
- Leaders and Supervisors
- Parent groups/PTA
- Faith-based organizations
- Youth-serving organizations
- Sports organizations
- Child care providers
- Businesses
- Public and community events



Statistics

7,161 clients has been served at the Southwest Family Advocacy Center since 2008.
1011 clients involved in cases investigated in just 2018.

- 78% of victims were CHILDREN
- 75% of victims were GIRLS under the age of 18
- 60% of cases investigated were CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE allegations
- 93% of OFFENDERS were parents, step parents, relatives, or parent's dating partner
- Over 17,000 people participated in Community Awareness Prevention Education



Stewards of Children

Stewards of Children is a research-based video training that educates parents, adults, and caregivers how to prevent, recognize, and respond appropriately to child sexual abuse through the 5 steps. Each participant receives an interactive workbook. 3 Hours Visit www.d2l.org
Available in Spanish

Talking with Children about Safety and Sexual Abuse

Learn how to have "those" talk with your child about their body and keep them safe from sexual abuse.

60 Minutes **FREE** Available in Spanish

Healthy Touch for Children and Youth

Knowing about child sexual abuse makes us more mindful of how we interact with children. Learn guidelines for healthy touch and safe and respectful ways to interact with children.

60 Minutes **FREE** Available in Spanish

Bystanders Protecting Children

Learn how to be an "active bystander" and keep children safe from boundary violations.

60 Minutes **FREE** Available in Spanish

Commercial Sexual Exploitation and Child Sex Trafficking

Learn about commercial sexual exploitation and how sexual abuse increases the risk of children being sexually exploited.

60 Minutes **FREE** Available in Spanish



Real Colors® is a dynamic workshop experience using a personality type test. The goal is to provide participants with the skills to understand human behavior, uncover motivators specific to each temperament, improve communication with others. 2-3 hours (\$) Visit www.realcolors.org

Mandatory Reporter Training

Using the Maricopa County Multidisciplinary Protocol for the Investigation of Child Abuse and ARS 13-3620 participants will learn WHAT, WHO, WHEN, and HOW to report suspected child abuse. This training is appropriate for all people who work with or care for children.

90-120 Minutes **FREE**

In a Digital World

These courses cover a wide range of information that is important to keep our children, family, and ourselves safe online. Children 12 years and older may participate in this class with their parent/guardian to learn the same information and continue the conversations about being safe.

75 Minutes each **FREE**

- 101: Technology and Addiction
- 201: Technology and Explicit Material
- 301: Technology and Relationships
- 401: Technology and Apps

Healthy Relationships

Relationships can be challenging. These courses cover a variety of relevant topics to having healthy relationships from identifying abuse, to communication and codependency. This class is perfect for those who are currently in a relationship, ended a relationship, between relationships, or considering the dating world.

75 Minutes each **FREE**

- 101: Identifying abuse
- 201: Healthy communication
- 301: Boundaries and codependency
- 401: Trauma and childhood experiences

Understanding Children with Trauma

This course will discuss the ACE (Adverse Childhood Experiences) study and its impact on Arizona, the neurobiological and physiological effects of trauma, how caregivers and educators can recognize symptoms of trauma as well as how to set up support systems. Presenters will discuss the effect of shame of traumatic experiences and provide interventions to support children.

120 Minutes **FREE**

The Role of the Advocacy Center

Understand the role of the Advocacy Center and the impact child abuse has on our community. Learn what can be done to stop these violent crimes against children and bring prevention education opportunities to your organization.

30-60 Minutes **FREE**

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Community
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"Law Enforcement is never going to investigate their way out of these crimes, these crimes against children, it is only through prevention that we can help stem the tide."

Detective Richard Love
Ft. Lauderdale Police Department
FBI Crimes Against Children

Visit www.swfac.org for upcoming prevention education opportunities in your area.

