



National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information National Adoption Information Clearinghouse



Gateways to Information: Protecting Children and Strengthening Families

Adult Survivors

The following organizations are among many that have information on adult survivors of child abuse. If you are aware of any others, please contact the Clearinghouse. Inclusion on this list is for information purposes and does not constitute an endorsement by the Clearinghouse or the Children's Bureau.

American Psychological Association (APA)

750 First Street NE
Washington, DC, 20002-4242
Phone: (202) 336-5500
Toll-Free: (800) 374-2721
URL: <http://www.apa.org/>

The American Psychological Association is a national scientific and professional organization representing the field of psychology. The APA offers a wide range of programs and services including a consumer help center, media information, a research office, and a section on public interest topics such as disabilities, ethnic minorities, and issues involving children, youth, and families.

Child Abuse Prevention Network

Email: tom@child-abuse.com
URL: <http://child-abuse.com/capn.shtml>

The Child Abuse Prevention Network, originally launched as an outreach effort of the Family Life Development Center at Cornell University, is sponsored by LifeNET, Inc. Through the World Wide Web, the Network provides professionals with online tools and support for the identification, investigation, treatment, adjudication, and prevention of child abuse and neglect.

Childhelp USA

15757 North 78th Street
Scottsdale, AZ, 85260
Phone: (480) 922-8212
Fax: (480) 922-7061
TDD: (800) 2-A-CHILD
Toll-Free: (800) 4-A-CHILD
URL: <http://www.childhelpusa.org>

Childhelp USA is dedicated to meeting the physical, emotional, educational, and spiritual needs of abused and neglected children by focusing its efforts and resources in the areas of treatment, prevention, and research. Its programs and services include the operation of the Childhelp USA National Child Abuse Hotline, residential treatment facilities for severely abused children, child advocacy centers that reduce the trauma of child abuse victims during the interview and examination process, group homes, foster family selection, training and certification, Head Start programs for at-risk children, child abuse prevention programs, and community outreach.

Darkness to Light

247 Meeting Street
Charleston, SC, 29401
Phone: (843) 965-5444
Fax: (843) 965-5449
Toll-Free: 1-866- FOR-LIGHT (1-866-367-5444)
URL: <http://www.darkness2light.org/>

Darkness to Light is a primary prevention program whose mission is to engage adults in the prevention of child sexual abuse; to reduce the incidence of child sexual abuse nationally through education and public awareness aimed at adults; and to provide adults with information to recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse.

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Washington, DC 20447
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nccanch@caliber.com
<http://nccanch.acf.hhs.gov>

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Administration for Children and Families
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services



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Fax: (703) 385-3206
Toll-Free: (800) FYI-3366
Email: nccanch@caliber.com
URL: <http://nccanch.acf.hhs.gov>

The National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information, a service of the Children's Bureau, helps professionals locate information on child abuse and neglect and related child welfare issues. Among its resources, the Clearinghouse offers a bibliographic database of child maltreatment and related child welfare materials, summaries of State laws concerned with child abuse and neglect and child welfare, fact sheets, resource lists, bulletins, and other publications. Jointly with the National Adoption Information Clearinghouse (NAIC), the National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information publishes the Children's Bureau Express, an online digest of news and resources for professionals concerned with child maltreatment, child welfare, and adoption.

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

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Bethesda, MD, 20892-9663
Phone: (301) 443-4513
Fax: (301) 443-4279
URL: <http://www.nimh.nih.gov>

The National Institute of Mental Health works to diminish the burden of mental illness through research. NIMH seeks to achieve better understanding, treatment, and eventually prevention of mental illness.

Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

810 7th Street NW
Washington, DC, 20531
Phone: (202) 307-5983
TTY: (877) 712-9279
Toll-Free: (800) 627-6872
Email: askovc@ojp.usdoj.gov
URL: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/>

The Office for Victims of Crimes was established by the 1984 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) to oversee diverse programs that benefit victims of crime. OVC provides substantial funding to State victim assistance and compensation programs, the lifeline services that help victims to heal. The agency also supports training designed to educate criminal justice and allied professionals on the rights and needs of crime victims. OVC is one of five bureaus and four offices with grant-making authority within the Office of Justice Programs of the U.S. Department of Justice.

Safer Society Foundation, Inc.

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Brandon, VT, 05733-0340
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Fax: (802) 247-4233
URL: <http://www.safersociety.org/>

The Safer Society Foundation, Inc., a nonprofit agency, is a national research, advocacy, and referral center on the prevention and treatment of sexual abuse. The Foundation provides training and consultation, research, sex offender treatment referrals, a computerized program network, and a resource library. It also publishes materials for the prevention and treatment of sexual abuse.

Sidran Institute

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Towson, MD, 21286
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URL: <http://www.sidran.org>

The Sidran Institute, a leader in traumatic stress education and advocacy, is a nationally focused nonprofit organization devoted to helping people who have experienced traumatic life events. The Institute promotes improved understanding of the early recognition and treatment of trauma-related stress in children, the long-term effects of trauma on adults, and strategies that lead to the greatest success in self-help recovery for trauma survivors. The Sidran Institute also advocates clinical practices considered successful in aiding trauma victims and the development of public policy initiatives that are responsive to the needs of adult and child survivors of traumatic events.

Stop It Now!

P.O. Box 495

Haydenville, MA, 01039

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URL: <http://www.stopitnow.org>

Stop It Now! is a national, nonprofit working to prevent and ultimately eradicate child sexual abuse. Stop It Now! challenges adults to take action by calling on abusers, adults at risk to abuse, and their friends and family, to come forward, learn the warning signs, and seek help.