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Responding...

"...the most common response when a parent learns that their child has been abused is shock, accompanied by a gut wrenching hope that it not be true...feelings are natural...but responding calmly and reassuring the child they were right to tell, is a good way to start"

"...[parent speaking] once we first found out, our response was a cross between disbelief and anger, once family members found out, there was a component of denial...felt guilty thta we had let her down in some way by not noticing

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