

OBSERVE, UNDERSTAND, & RESPOND
RECOGNIZING & REPORTING
CA/N BIRTH-3 YRS OLD

HOME FOCUS

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DHH Child
Learning
Language

Parents are
Learning as well

Community
may have
little to no
exposure

Kinds of Child Maltreatment

- ▣ Neglect
 - ▣ Physical
 - ▣ Sexual
 - ▣ Emotional/Psychological
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- ▣ Understanding, Observing, Reporting

Signs of Child Maltreatment

- ▣ Make a list together
- ▣ Let's get more specific based on the 4 categories
- ▣ Watch this film:
 - Some graphic parts-option to leave and return
 - Cover eyes warning?
 - [Abused kids: See it! Stop it!](#)

What to remember in FL...

- ▣ Mandatory Reporting & Legal Obligation
- ▣ Confidentiality
- ▣ Corporal Punishment
- ▣ Teacher's Role

We are starting EARLY!

- ▣ Most victims of child abuse die before the age of 5, if not they become survivors of abuse
- ▣ Which types of abuse may be more difficult to detect?
- ▣ Which is the most common?
- ▣ How can we tell physical abuse from regular kid accident?
- ▣ Are you liable when reporting C/AN?

What can we do to increase
our knowledge base,
prevention, and services
concerning children with
disabilities, abuse, and
neglect?

Arming you with TOOLS!

- ▣ Handouts

- ▣ Recognizing Child Abuse and Neglect: Signs and Symptoms.
 - <http://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/factsheets/signs.cfm>

- ▣ Long-Term Consequences of Child Abuse and Neglect
 - http://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/factsheets/long_term_consequences.cfm

Resource:

Definitions of Child Abuse & Neglect

- 11th Commandment video (captioned & described by Described & Captioned Media) Critical Resources
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7icgPX88Q6Q> “11 Commandment” w/ [captioned & described](#)
- [Do?Tell!](#) DVD w/ ASL & Spanish
- What is Child Abuse and Neglect?
 - <http://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/factsheets/whatiscan.cfm>
- Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect.
 - <http://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/factsheets/preventingcan.cfm>

Resources/Tools

- ▣ <http://www.childwelfare.gov/edtoolkit/browse.html> free resources for educators
- ▣ Advocacy Services for Abused Deaf Women and Children ([DOVE](#))
- ▣ Child Abuse & Neglect Community of Learners for Children with Disabilities ([wiki](#))
- ▣ [ChildHelp](#) Deaf & Hard of Hearing Children Helpline:
1-800-222-4453
- ▣ Deaf Education Web Site ([Deafed](#))
- ▣ Described and Captioned Media Programs ([DCMP](#))
- ▣ Sorenson Video Relay Services ([VRS](#))

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