

## **Community Resources for Responding to Child Sexual Abuse in Franklin County Updated May 2018**

### **Call to Report Abuse**

Contact the Franklin County DSS CPS intake worker at (540) 483-9247 option 4, the Virginia Department of Social Services 24 hour Child Abuse Hotline at (800) 552-7096, or any Law Enforcement Agency at 911. You are not required to provide proof. Anyone who makes a good faith report based on reasonable grounds is immune from prosecution. If the abuse occurred within the past 120 hours, a medical evaluation by a Forensic Nurse Examiner/ Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner is available by going to the Emergency Department at Carilion Franklin Memorial Hospital (540-489-6439).

### **Helplines**

Contact Crisis Helpline (24 hour)	(540)489-5490
Domestic Violence Advocacy Program	(540) 483-6611
Virginia Domestic Violence Helpline	(800) 838-8238
Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network	(800) 656-HOPE

### **Additional Resources**

#### **Legal Help**

Blue Ridge Legal Services	(866) 534-5234
Virginia State Bar Association	(804) 644-0041

### **Resources for Healing**

#### **Treatment Providers**

Family Preservation Services	(540) 483-0312
Piedmont Community Services	(540) 483-0582
Adult, Children and Family Therapy	(540) 489-4892
Horizons	(540) 483-7818
Intercept Youth Services	(540) 254-7402
Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund (SVCAC)	(540) 484-5566

### **Support groups for survivors and for parents and families of children who have been abused**

Family Resource Center	(540) 483-5088
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### **Websites with more information on child sexual abuse and/or trauma**

[www.darkness2light.org](http://www.darkness2light.org)

[www.trauma-pages.com](http://www.trauma-pages.com)

[www.stopitnow.com](http://www.stopitnow.com)

**The Southern Virginia Child Advocacy Center is the Child Advocacy Center for Franklin County. FEEL FREE TO CALL THE CENTER WITH ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT WHERE TO FIND RESOURCES RELATED TO CHILD ABUSE: 540-484-5566**