



**THE CENTER
FOR THE
PREVENTION
OF CHILD
ABUSE**

A guide to our programs

SUPPORTIVE PARENTING

The Supportive Parenting Program provides intensive case management services through weekly home visit support, supervised visitation and weekly parenting classes for parents with developmental disabilities. In addition to learning parenting skills, parents gain socialization and support from peers and receive assistance in meeting the needs of their children. Case managers also work closely with other service providers involved with our families to better serve our clientele's needs.

SERVICES WE OFFER

- Intensive Case Management
- Weekly Home Visiting
- Coordination of Services
- Supervised Visits
- Parenting Classes

PERSONAL SAFETY

The Personal Safety Program is a free program for Dutchess County schools that provides in-class presentations about sexual abuse prevention to children Pre-K to 5th grade.

The program uses age-appropriate presentations to teach children to use their voice and speak out against their abuser. This lesson is considered a "just in case" lesson, similar to how students view fire drills. Just in case something bad happens, the student will know what to do to protect themselves. The program is offered once a year and students learn what to do if someone made them feel uncomfortable and broke the personal safety rules.



COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The Community Education Program is an important initiative intended to stop child abuse in our communities. Attendees will learn the types of child abuse, how to recognize the signs of abuse in children who are being victimized, and how they can help children by reporting suspected incidents of abuse.

Our staff can design presentations that fit the specific needs of your company and/or organization. Presentations are made for both mandated and non-mandated reporters upon request.

SERVICES WE OFFER

- Identifying and Reporting Child Abuse and Maltreatment Workshops
- Professional Mandated Reporter Trainings

"The programs provided by this agency are partially funded by the County of Dutchess."

CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER

The Child Advocacy Center (CAC) is a family-friendly space for alleged child victims of sex abuse and/or extreme physical abuse. Trained staff at the CAC conduct forensic interviews with the children at the CPCA to ensure a safe space for children to disclose their stories of abuse. The CAC staff consists of law enforcement, CPS workers, a crime victim advocate, and program coordinators.

SERVICES WE OFFER

- Forensic Interviews
- Medical Evaluations
- Advocacy and Support
- Mental Health Referrals
- Professional Training