



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

Unit Youth Protection **Partnering for Prevention**

The issue of sexual abuse is a silent epidemic. Statistics tell us that 1 in 10 children will be affected by sexual abuse before their eighteenth birthday. One of the most disturbing facts about sexual abuse is that the perpetrators are people that the family knows and trusts. Learning the behaviors and activities that perpetrators use to gain the trust of children and adults is the key to keeping children safe.

In order to proactively protect troop youths, the Capitol Area Council of Boy Scouts of America has partnered with the Center for Child Protection to provide regular, FREE training for unit volunteers and parents to help adults develop skills to recognize risks and respond appropriately. The Center for Child Protection, a nationally accredited children's advocacy center, is the first stop for children in Travis County who are suspected victims of sexual abuse, serious physical abuse and for children who have witnessed a violent crime. The Center is a child-friendly, specially-equipped facility where children go for recorded forensic interviews, medical exams, counseling and intervention during the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases. It is the only nonprofit in Travis County involved in the investigation of crimes against children and all services are provided to children and their protective caregivers at no charge.

We ask that you join us in preventing child sexual abuse by offering your unit volunteers and parents this training. To learn more or to schedule training, please contact the Center for Child Protection.

To Request Training, Please Contact:

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