#### Resources: Compendium of Local, State and National Organizations and Agencies

## American Humane Association Children's Division

63 Inverness Dr. East Englewood, CO 80112-5117 (303) 792-9900 http://www.americanhumane.org/

This is a national center promoting responsive child protection services in every community through program planning, training, education, and consultation. It operates the National Resource Center on Child Abuse and Neglect. Please contact for free general information.

### C. Henry Kempe National Center for the Prevention & Treatment of Child Abuse & Neglect

1825 Marion St. Denver, CO 80218 (303) 864-5320 http://naccchildlaw.org

The center emphasizes the development of treatment programs for abused children, conducts training and consultation programs, and offers technical assistance. A catalog of materials and services is available upon request.

#### Center for the Prevention of Sexual and Domestic Violence

936 North 34<sup>th</sup> St. Suite 200 Seattle, WA 98103 (206) 634-1903 www.cpsdv.org

This educational and training center is designed to train clergy and lay leaders about family violence and concerns that arise for both the victims and offenders.

#### Child Welfare League of America (CWLA)

440 First St. NW Suite 310 Washington, DC 20001 (202) 638-2952 www.cwla.org

This organization is comprised of public and private direct service agencies throughout the United States and Canada. CWLA offers a variety of publications and audiovisual materials for professionals.

#### Children's Defense Fund (CDF)

25 E. St. NW Washington, DC 20001 (202) 628-8787 www.childrensdefense.org

This national advocacy organization focuses on the education, care, welfare, and health of children, and on federal legislation affecting children and families. CDF offers numerous publications on important issues in child health and family welfare.

Children of the Night 14530 Sylvan St. Van Nuys, CA 91411 (818) 908-4474 www.childrenofthenight.org

Provide protection and support for street children, usually runaways, ages 11 – 17 who are involved in pornography or prostitution. Provides shelter, a 24-hour hotline, and a street outreach program.

#### **Family Support America**

20 North Wacker Dr. Suite 1100 Chicago, IL 60606 (312) 338-0900 www.frca.org

This membership organization is comprised of social services, agencies concerned with family issues and preventive programs. FSA maintains a clearinghouse of information on family resource programs throughout the United States and Canada.

#### National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

699 Prince St. Arlington, VA 22314 (703) 235-3900 www.missingkids.com

This nonprofit corporation operates a national resource and technical assistance center to deal with child abduction and exploitation.

# National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect (NCCAN) U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services P.O. Box 1182 Washington, DC 20013

1-800-FYI-3366

www.nccanch.acf.hhs.gov

The NCCAN was established by the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act in 1974. Its activities include conducting research, collecting and analyzing information, and providing assistance to states and communities for activities on the prevention of child abuse and neglect.

#### National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (for members)

119 Constitution Ave. NE Washington, DC 20002 (202) 544-7358 www.ncadv.org

The coalition is a national organization that works to end violence in the lives of battered women and their children. The coalition provides information, technical assistance, publications, newsletters, and resource materials. Call or write for membership information.

National Network For Youth 1319 F St. NW. Suite 401 Washington, DC 20004 (202) 783-7949 www.nn4youth.org

Works to ensure that young people can be safe and grow up to lead healthy and productive lives. Provides Community Youth Development (CYD) services to members and communities. CYD is an approach that models the best practice in youth work and focuses on lifelong learning in which youth develop skills and competencies.

#### **New York State Council on Children and Families**

5 Empire State Plaza Suite 2810 Albany, NY 12223 (518) 474-6294 www.ccf.state.ny.us

The NYS Council on Children and Families is dedicated to reducing child abuse and neglect through development and support of programs and educational materials designed to help families cope successfully with the stresses of family life. Members include professionals, child advocates, local coalitions on child abuse and neglect, and commissioners and directors of relevant state agencies.

#### **New York State Federation on Child Abuse and Neglect**

134 S Swan St. Albany, NY 12210 1-800-children 1-800-342-7472 (Parent information and help line.) www.preventchildabuseny.org

In its capacity as the New York State Chapter of the National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse, the Federation supports the activities of regional task forces throughout the state that assist communities in their efforts to prevent child abuse and neglect.

#### New York State Office of Children and Family Services

Capital View Office Park 52 Washington St. Rensselaer, NY 12144 800-635-1522 www.ocfs.state.ny.us

#### New York State Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence (OPDV)

Capital View Office Park 52 Washington St. Rensselaer, NY 12144 (518) 486-6262 www.opdv.state.ny.us

Created in 1983 as the Governor's Commission on Domestic Violence, this agency studies all aspects of domestic violence and develops recommendations for ways the state can more effectively help victims and their families. The office has initiated a diverse range of projects and produces a number of publications to help victimized family members.

#### Prevent Child Abuse America

200 South Michigan Ave. 17<sup>th</sup> Floor

Chicago, IL 60604 (312) 663-3520 www.preventchildabuse.org

This organization is committed to the reduction of child abuse and neglect through public awareness, education, research and advocacy. PCAA coordinates chapters at the state level and is a primary resource for local child abuse and neglect prevention efforts. A number of publications on the prevention of child abuse and neglect are produced by PCAA.

#### **Prevent Child Abuse New York**

134 S. Swan St. Albany, N& 12210 www.preventchildabuseny.org

This is the New York State Chapter of Prevent Child Abuse America (discussed above). Programs include The Prevention Information Resource Center and Parent Helpline (24 hour hotline), Healthy Families New York, public awareness and education, advocacy, and annual Legislative and Prevention Conferences. The programs are an integrated whole, offering prevention services that begin with the needs of the child, the family, and the community they live in; expand to the human services and volunteer community that supports them, and reach out to the public officials and public policy makers who have ultimate responsibility to assure that every child has a protected childhood and people who can guide them to a successful future in safe communities.

#### **Hot Lines**

New York State Child Abuse Hotline (mandated reporters)	1.800.635.1522
New York State Child Abuse Hotline (general public)	1.800.342.3720
New York State Domestic Violence Hotline	1.800.942.6906
Runaway Hotline	1.800.231.6946
National Runaway Switchboard	1.800.621.4000