



Prevention and education programs Center for Effective Discipline

The Center for Effective (CED) supports Gundersen NCPTC's mission of ending child abuse by providing educational information to the public about the effects of corporal punishment on children and alternatives to its use.

CED advocates for ending corporal punishment in schools in all 50 states. Currently, 31 states prohibit this practice. If you want to help stop this punishment in the remaining 19 states, please contact us.

Important events for the CED program include:

- April 23-30, SpankOut Day USA and SpankOut Day International. SpankOut Day USA is sponsored by Gundersen NCPTC's CED program. April 30 is a day when all parents, grandparents, guardians and people working with children are encouraged to refrain from hitting, smacking and spanking children. More than 2,500 informational events on positive child discipline have been carried out by organizations observing SpankOut Day USA and this number continues to grow. Visit stophitting.org/spankout for ideas.

For additional information, visit stophitting.org or contact info@stophitting.org.

Jacob Wetterling Resource Center

The Jacob Wetterling Resource Center (JWRC) became a program of Gundersen NCPTC in February 2010. The merger was an effort to combine the groups' resources and strengthen common efforts to ensure every child grows up in a healthy, safe world—a world free from abuse, abduction and exploitation. JWRC was originally founded in 1990 by Patty and Jerry Wetterling following their son's abduction in Minnesota. JWRC focuses on educating families, children and community members while providing victim assistance on cases of missing people and exploited children.

Informing the community:

- JWRC offers webcasts. These online presentations are open to community leaders, parents, etc.
- if you would like to schedule a speaker for a group of teens, children, parents and/or community leaders, contact (651) 714-4673 or email akfeigh@gundersenhealth.org.

For additional information, please visit gundersenhealth.org/jwrc.

2014 prevention webcasts - no registration fee!

Prevention webcasts are offered every quarter and available for one week, as listed below. Online registration is required at gundersenhealth.org/ncptc.

Date	Presentation	Presenter
Feb. 24-28	Protecting the Online Footprint	Alison Feigh, program coordinator, JWRC
May 12-16	Part of the Team: The Role of Advocates in Anti-violence Work	Michelle Fournier, victim assistance specialist, JWRC
Aug. 18-22	Teachable Safety Skills	Alison Feigh, program coordinator, JWRC
Dec. 15-19	Reporting without Re-victimizing	Alison Feigh, program coordinator, JWRC

Prevention conference

Prevention and the Child Abuse Professional: Implementing Effective Child Abuse Prevention Programs

July 21–23, 2014 at Mall of America in Bloomington, MN

Early bird deadline: June 13, 2014

Registration deadline: June 20, 2014

Refund deadline: June 23, 2014

This national conference is designed for attorneys, investigators, faith community leaders, teachers, medical/mental health providers, students and other child protection professionals. This three-day course will assist professionals in recognizing the factors in their communities contributing to child abuse and exploitation, expose them to numerous evidence-based prevention programs that can be implemented in their communities and offer suggestions for collaborating with systems professionals to protect children and youth. Please see our website for hotel locations and more information.

Early bird registration fee: \$275

Registration fee: \$300, \$100/day for single days of registration

Student special: \$50/day for students - must bring a valid student ID with you, or provide copy of student ID if registering in advance

Gundersen NCPTC partners

The Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma (IVAT) is an international resource and training center located at Alliant International University. IVAT's mission is to improve the quality of life for individuals on local, national and international levels by sharing and disseminating vital information, improving collaborations and networking, conducting research and trainings, assisting with direct professional services, program evaluation and consulting to promote violence-free living. Gundersen NCPTC has served on several collaboratives with IVAT, and is a cosponsor of IVAT's Annual International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma. For more information, visit ivatcenters.org.

iRecord is a digital video recording and management system for interview rooms. Digital recording of child forensic interviews reduces the number of times children have to recount their allegations of abuse, and was found to enhance the ability of prosecutors to file appropriate charges. The ability to observe the demeanor and emotional expression of the children during their interviews proves helpful in obtaining timely prosecutions. iRecord is a corporate sponsor of Gundersen NCPTC. For more information, visit irecord.tv.

The National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse (NCPCA), part of the National District Attorneys Association (NDAAs), has a long history of collaborating with Gundersen NCPTC on several training events. This valuable affiliation has allowed both organizations to educate even more child protection professionals throughout the nation. Please consider attending NDAAs' training events this year. For more information, go to ndaas.org.

New Mexico State University (NMSU) is a comprehensive research, land-grant university excelling in teaching, research and public service that fuels the economy and prepares students to be productive citizens. Visit nmsu.edu for more information.

NorthWest Arkansas Community College (NWACC) is a comprehensive, public two-year college that serves and strengthens the community in Benton and Washington counties in northwest Arkansas through learning for living. The commitment of NWACC to life-long learning can be seen in the quality of instruction it offers, and the variety of programs it has designed to move students into the job market in a minimum amount of time, enrich people's lives and prepare them to further their education. Visit nwacc.edu for more information.

William Mitchell College of Law (WMCL) offers a degree in practical wisdom. William Mitchell's curriculum combines legal theory with practical skills training. Students will graduate with knowledge of the law and real-world experience counseling clients, researching cases, negotiating deals, writing legal briefs and appearing before judges. Gundersen NCPTC is collaborating with William Mitchell to develop LLM and online certificate programs for child protection professionals. For more information, visit wmitchell.edu.

Winona State University (WSU), founded in 1858, is a comprehensive public university with approximately 8,800 students. The oldest member of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System, WSU offers 80 undergraduate, pre-professional, licensure, graduate and doctorate programs on its three campuses: the original Main Campus in Winona, the West Campus in Winona, and Winona State University-Rochester. For more information, visit winona.edu.

Help end child abuse

Get involved

If you would like to help with Gundersen NCPTC or our programs, please consider becoming a volunteer. We could use your help to end child abuse. Contact volunteer-jwrc@gundersenhealth.org. To learn more about volunteering, visit gundersenhealth.org/jwrc.

Join our email and mailing list

If you want to receive Gundersen NCPTC's monthly e-newsletter and email updates about our trainings and webinars, it is easy! Fill out the form on our website at gundersenhealth.org/ncptc and click on Join our Mailing List.

None of your personal information will be shared with or sold to any other party or used for any other reasons.

Donate today

Join our efforts to prevent child abuse and protect our children. All proceeds go to the Gundersen NCPTC, a program of Gundersen Health System. Gundersen Medical Foundation sponsors outreach activities such as Gundersen NCPTC to improve community health and your Foundation support helps us to continue the fight against child maltreatment. Each charitable gift, whatever its size, makes the giver a partner in our work, and we are extremely grateful for that partnership!

You can send your donation to:

Gundersen Medical Foundation
1836 South Avenue
La Crosse, WI 54601
or visit gundersenhealth.org/give

All donations are tax-deductible. Tax ID: 39-0813416.
You will receive a confirmation thank you letter upon receipt.

Events by location

Arkansas

Feb. 27-28	Seminary Curriculum: When Faith Hurts Summit	NWACC
March 24-26	Crime Scene to Trial	NWACC
May 28-29	Implementing CAST in your Community College	NWACC
June 23-24	Advanced Issues in Forensic Interviewing	NWACC
Aug. 5	First Responder Training: When the Call Comes	NWACC
Sept. 22-23	Using Peer Review to Generate Corroborating Evidence	NWACC
Nov. 5-7	Forensic Interviewer at Trial	NWACC

Maryland

June 2-5	When Words Matter	Baltimore, MD
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Minnesota

Bloomington, MN

July 21-23	Prevention and the Child Abuse Professional: Implementing Effective Child Abuse Prevention Programs	Mall of America
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St. Paul, MN

March 3-4	Investigation and Litigation of Civil CP cases	WMCL
June 16-18	Forensic Interviewer at Trial	WMCL
Sept. 29-30	Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse	WMCL

Winona, MN

April 28-30	Chaplains for Children	Winona, MN
May 19-22	Implementing CAST in Your University	Winona, MN
Aug. 18-20	Crime Scene to Trial	Winona, MN
Oct. 27-28	Advanced issues in Forensic Interviewing	Winona, MN
Nov. 17-21	ChildFirst® National Conference	Winona, MN
Dec. 11-12	SANE Nurse at Trial	Winona, MN

New Mexico

May 12-16	ChildFirst® National Conference	Las Cruces, NM
July 9-11	Crime Scene to Trial	Las Cruces, NM
Oct. 20-21	Investigation and Litigation of Civil Child Abuse Cases	Albuquerque, NM

Online

Feb. 20	Vicarious Trauma and Child Abuse Professionals	Webinar
Feb. 24-28	Protecting the Online Footprint	Webcast
April 17	Shadow Children: Addressing Child Sexual Abuse and Commercial Sexual Exploitation within the Family	Webinar
May 12-16	Part of the Team: The Role of Advocates in Anti-Violence Work	Webcast
June 18	Excuses, Excuses: What to do When Someone is Just Looking for a Way Out	Webinar
Aug. 18-22	Teachable Safety Skills	Webcast
Aug. 21	Because the Bible Tells Me So: Working with Parents Using Scripture to Justify Violence	Webinar
Oct. 16	You are More than Your Past: Healing from Child Abuse	Webinar
Dec. 15-19	Reporting without Re-victimizing	
Dec. 18	Parenting after a Child Abuse Disclosure: How to Help	Webinar

To register go to gundersenhealth.org/ncptc, and enter promo code **CATALOG14**.



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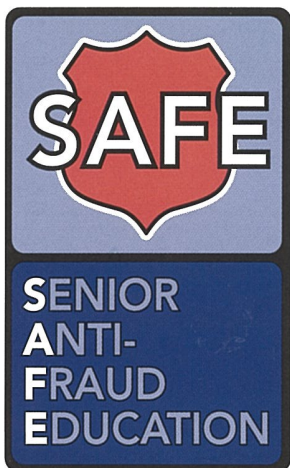


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Preventing Senior Fraud

Nebraska Senior Anti-Fraud Education Program

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ATTORNEY GENERAL JON BRUNING



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Our Mission

Nebraska Senior Anti-Fraud Education (S.A.F.E.) Program

To prevent the victimization of Nebraska seniors by arming them with tools to guard against consumer fraud.

a letter from attorney general jon bruning



JON BRUNING
ATTORNEY GENERAL
STATE OF NEBRASKA

Dear Fellow Nebraskans,

Unfortunately, there are scam artists across the country and around the world trying to defraud Nebraskans everyday. Nationwide, scams against seniors are generating billions of dollars each year for criminals. Together, we must fight back.

As the generation who showed us how to make honor and trust a part of our everyday lives, seniors are now seeing those very principles used against them. That's why we created the Nebraska Senior Anti-Fraud Education Program (S.A.F.E.). Education is the best weapon we have to fight consumer fraud.

This guide includes information to help you recognize scams and tips on what to do if you or someone you know is a target of fraud. When you suspect a scam, hang-up the phone, shred all mail solicitations, close your front door, delete that e-mail or terminate your visit to the Web site.

The bottom line is this: trust your instincts, if something seems too good to be true, it probably is.

Sincerely,

Jon Bruning
Attorney General

If you think you are the victim of a scam, don't hesitate to call our Senior Hotline at (888) 287-0778, or visit our Web site www.ago.ne.gov. **We are here to help!**

Be careful! If you purchase a foreign lottery ticket, your name will be placed on "sucker lists".



foreign lottery scams

Scam operators are using the telephone and direct mail to entice U.S. consumers to buy chances in high-stakes foreign lotteries from as far away as Canada, Australia and Europe. In addition, lottery hustlers use victims' bank account numbers to make unauthorized withdrawals or their credit card numbers to run up additional charges.

Be careful! If you purchase a foreign lottery ticket, respond to an e-mail, or answer a telephone call, your name will be placed on "sucker lists" that fraudulent telemarketers buy and sell so expect more bogus offers for lottery or investment "opportunities."

Look for the warning signs that may indicate a scam:

If you hear these—or similar—"lines" from a telephone salesperson, just say "no thank you," and hang up the phone.

- "You've won big money in a foreign lottery."
- "You must send money right away."



- "You have to make up your mind right away."
- "You don't need to check our company with anyone"—including your family, lawyer, accountant, local Better Business Bureau, or consumer protection agency.
- "We'll just put the shipping and handling charges on your credit card."

What you should do if you suspect a scam:

- Ignore all mail and phone solicitations for foreign lottery promotions.
- If you receive what looks like lottery material from a foreign country, give it to your local postmaster.
- Don't give out your credit card and bank account numbers.
- Just hang-up!

