



WEBCASTS

Prevention Education Webinars
NCPTC's Jacob Wetterling Resource Center and the Center for Effective Discipline programs will host webcast trainings for community members, parents, youth leaders, social workers, teachers, and others responsible for keeping children safe.

FREE! Community Focused Webcasts

Each webcast will be available for a week-long period, open to viewing at your own convenience. Presenters of these webinars are available for follow-up questions individually. Please register at our website, www.jwrc.org. Questions can be directed to admin@ncptc-jwrc.org.

March: Protecting Your Online Footprint

Suggested for grades 6-12 WITH parents and caregivers

Teens will learn about the importance of making healthy choices both online and with cell phones. Online risks and dangers will be discussed so youth are aware of behaviors that should trigger warning flags. Risky behaviors, including sexting and cyberbullying, will also be covered. The presentation also addresses positive ways students can use the Internet to advocate for each other. This training is designed to help initiate conversations at home about using technology in a positive way while giving families tools to make healthy decisions online.

June: Teachable Safety Skills: Replacing Myths with Facts

For parents, teachers, youth leaders, community members

How do I talk to children about personal safety without scaring them to death?

This presentation provides current information about various safety challenges children and teens are facing today, both in-person and online, and how to educate youth in a positive way.

If you would like to make a donation, please send a check to the address below, or visit our website at www.jwrc.org. JWRC is a program of NCPTC, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

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ABOUT US



BUILDING SAFER COMMUNITIES!

The Jacob Wetterling Resource Center was founded in 1990 by Patty and Jerry Wetterling following their son's abduction near St. Joseph, Minnesota. For over 20 years, the organization has been focused on its mission to educate children, families, and community members so children can grow up safe and reach their full potential. JWRC also provides victim assistance to families in cases of missing and exploited children and missing adults. For information about JWRC, please visit www.jwrc.org. For more information, please contact the Victim Assistance Specialist at victimassistance@ncptc-jwrc.org.

The Jacob Wetterling Resource Center merged with the National Child Protection Training Center in February 2010. The merger is an effort to combine the groups' resources and strengthen common efforts to ensure every child grows up in a healthy, safe world free from abuse, exploitation, and abduction. For information about NCPTC, please visit www.ncptc.org.

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Protecting Your Online Footprint

For grades 7-12 (Parental attendance is encouraged)
Teens will learn about the importance of making healthy choices online. Online risks and dangers will be discussed so youth are aware of behaviors that should trigger warning flags. Risky online behaviors, including sexting and cyberbullying, will also be covered. This training is designed to empower teens and give them the tools to make healthy decisions as they gain independence.

Our prevention education workshops are an empowering way to learn about safety. JWRC staff provides positive education sessions on a wide variety of topics around personal and online safety. Length of time and subject matter can be adapted for the group. Some of our most popular sessions are listed below.

Teachable Safety Skills: Replacing Myths with Facts

For parents, teachers, youth leaders, community members
How do I talk to children about personal safety without scaring them to death? This presentation provides current information about various safety challenges children and teens are facing today, both in-person and online, and how to educate youth in a positive way.

Empower Me!

For Grades K-6
Children will learn about personal safety in this interactive session. Topics covered include: the buddy system, checking first, secrets vs. surprises, 5 trusted adults, listening to your uh-oh feeling, and body ownership. Never fear-based, this material is covered in a way that empowers children. (This presentation is often combined with the Teachable Safety Skills presentation for parents.)

Internet and Cell Safety 101

For parents, teachers, youth leaders
This presentation is designed for parents, caregivers, and teachers working with youth ages 11 and up. This workshop is designed to help bridge the gap many adults feel when talking with teens about making safe choices with technology. We go beyond the shocking headlines to provide accurate information and prevention steps to help prevent online exploitation of youth.

Community Notification Meetings

For community members
What can parents do when a convicted sex offender moves in down the street? This workshop gives specific information about HOW to talk about sexual abuse prevention without scaring children. This workshop is usually a supplement to meetings arranged by law enforcement.



VICTIM ASSISTANCE & RESOURCES

The U.S. Department of Justice reports that an average of 2,185 children are reported missing each day in America. Since its inception, the Jacob Wetterling Resource Center has been a key player in the supportive services provided to families in missing children cases. JWRC has provided direct case management to over 750 missing person cases and assisted thousands of victims and their families struggling with the effects of child abuse and exploitation through support, resource, and referral calls.

JWRC provides the following Victim Assistance and Resources:

- Active case management in cases of family and nonfamily abduction, lost, injured or otherwise missing children, runaway youth, and adults missing under suspicious circumstances
- Step-by-step guidance on proper abuse reporting procedures
- Assisting in creating and distributing posters and flyers
- Assisting family in working with the media
- Referrals for search and rescue on active cases
- Developing a family safety plan
- Resource guides and referrals for victim centered services, culturally specific organizations, specialized trauma counselors, therapists, and family resources

24-hour call line: 1-800-325-HOPE
The call line can help connect you to resources and services.
victimassistance@ncptc-jwrc.org
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FAMILY GATHERING

“ Dwelling on the past without taking action to move forward in a positive way can cause greater pain and can immobilize you further. ... Circle time is painful but helpful.”

-Family Gathering Participant

The Family Gathering is an annual effort to reach families who have been impacted by the pain of experiencing a missing and/or murdered child in Minnesota. Each year in November, JWRC hosts the gathering for families who come from all over the state to share their story and comfort each other through their combined strength. By taking time to gather in a supportive, healing environment, participants leave feeling empowered and connected to others with similar traumatic experiences. The goal is to help equip participants to move from their isolated experience to a place where they are not alone. The Family Gathering is a time to honor a loved one, give and receive support, and renew hope.

