

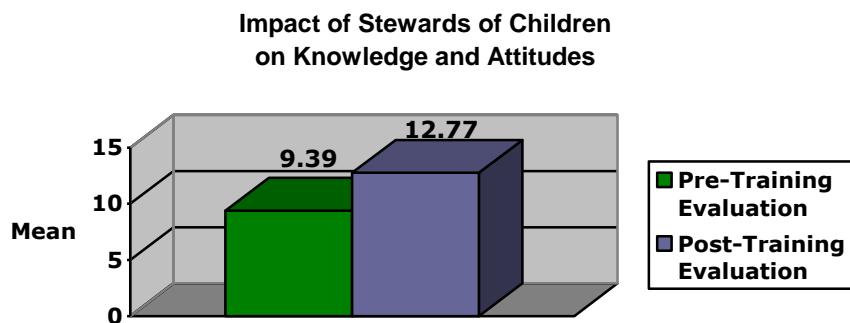
Impact of Stewards of Children

During the pilot phase of *Stewards of Children*, 477 evaluations were completed. The participants were:

- 79% female
- 21% male
- 66% between 35-64 years of age
- 88% Caucasian
- 2% Hispanic/Latino
- 8% African American
- 2% other race

Participants representing the nine pilot partners evaluated the effectiveness of the *Stewards of Children* curriculum and the efficiency of the training format, using a scale of 1 to 5. Participants felt that the greatest impact of the *Stewards of Children* program was in the following areas.

- Acquisition of new knowledge about child sexual abuse (avg. = 4.31)
- The ideas of choice, power, and consciousness as critical elements (avg. = 4.44)
- The potential to change attitudes about child sexual abuse (avg. = 4.45)
- Critical issues for organizations and individuals concerned about the protection of children (avg. = 4.27)
- Perspectives of survivor stories in the videotape (avg. = 4.64)
- Perspectives of professionals and parents in the videotape (avg. = 4.45)



This is a statistically significant ($t(476) = 27.61, p < .000$) increase of 36% in knowledge and attitudes.

Two months after training, participants experience a less than 10% decrease in their knowledge gain and attitude change ($M = 11.85$) and show an increase in behaviors aimed at the prevention of sexual abuse. Specifically, participants report that they are more likely to

- Discuss issues of sexual abuse with a child or another adult
- Pay attention to potential signs of sexual abuse
- Drop in unexpectedly to ensure that a child is safe in the care of another adult

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