

COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR RESPONDING TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

ALASKA

CALL TO REPORT ABUSE

Contact your Alaska child protection services at **1-800-478-4444** or any Law Enforcement Agency at 911. You are not required to provide proof. Anyone who makes a good faith report based on reasonable grounds is immune from prosecution. If the abuse occurred within the past 72 hours, a medical evaluation by a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner is available by going to the Emergency Department at Your County Medical Center or by going to the nearest child advocacy center.

HELPLINES

AK Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline	1-888-622-1650
United Way Crisis Helpline (24 hour)	211(after hours)
Darkness to Light Helpline	1-866- FOR-LIGHT (1-866-367-5444)
Childhelp: USA National Child Abuse Hotline	1-800-4-A-CHILD (1-800-422-4453)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Legal Help

Alaska Office of Victims' Rights	907-272-2620
Victims for Justice	9097-278-0977

Victim Advocacy

Alaska CARES	907-561-8301
Advocates for Victims of Violence	907-835-2999
Standing Together Against Rape	907-276-7279

RESOURCES FOR HEALING

Treatment Providers

South Peninsula Haven House	907-235-7712
Aiding Women in Abuse and Rape Emergencies	907-586-6623

Support groups for survivors and for parents and families of children who have been abused

AK Department of Mental Health for listings	907-465-3030
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WEBSITES FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND/OR TRAUMA

www.darkness2light.org	1-843-965-5444
www.trauma-pages.com	
www.stopitnow.com	1-888-PREVENT (1-888-773-8368)

THERE ARE SEVERAL CHILD
ADVOCACY CENTERS IN THE
STATE OF ALASKA.

Feel free to call the center
with any questions about
where to find resources
related to child sexual
abuse. Contact the nearest
CAC to set up an interview if
abuse is reported:

Alaska Children's Alliance
907-668-0163

MANDATED REPORTING

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ALASKA STATE REPORTING LAWS

https://www.childwelfare.gov/systemwide/laws_policies/statutes/manda.cfm

PROFESSIONALS REQUIRED TO REPORT

Alaska Stat. §§ 47.17.020; 47.17.023

The following persons are required to report:

- Health practitioners or administrative officers of institutions
- Teachers and school administrators, including athletic coaches, of public and private schools
- Child care providers
- Paid employees of domestic violence and sexual assault programs, crisis intervention and prevention programs, or organizations that provide counseling or treatment to individuals seeking to control their use of drugs or alcohol
- Peace officers or officers of the Department of Corrections
- Persons who process or produce visual or printed matter, either privately or commercially
- Members of a child fatality review team or the multidisciplinary child protection team

REPORTING BY OTHER PERSONS

Alaska Stat. § 47.17.020

Mandated reporters may report cases that come to their attention in their non-occupational capacities. Any other person who has reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been harmed may report.

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY TO REPORT

Alaska Stat. § 47.17.020(g)

A person required to report child abuse or neglect who makes the report to the person's job supervisor or to another individual working for the entity that employs the person is not relieved of the obligation to make the report to the department as required by law.

STANDARDS FOR MAKING A REPORT

Alaska Stat. §§ 47.17.020; 47.17.023

A report must be made when, in the performance of his or her occupational duties, a reporter has reasonable cause to suspect that a child has suffered harm as a result of abuse or neglect.

A person providing--either privately or commercially--film, photo, or visual or printed matter processing, production, or finishing services, or computer installation, repair, or other services, or Internet or cellular telephone services who, in the process of providing those services, observes a film, photo, picture, computer file, image, or other matter and has reasonable cause to suspect that the film, photo, picture, computer file, image, or other matter visually depicts a child engaged in conduct described in § 11.41.455(a) [sexual exploitation of a minor or child pornography], shall immediately report the observation to the nearest law enforcement agency.

PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS

Alaska Stat. § 47.17.060

Neither the physician-patient nor the husband-wife privilege is recognized.

INCLUSION OF REPORTER'S NAME IN REPORT

The reporter is not specifically required by statute to provide his or her name in the report.

HOW TO REPORT IN ALASKA

If you are aware of or have a reasonable suspicion of the existence of abuse or neglect, you are urged to report that information to the nearest office of the Department of Health & Social Services, Office of Children's Services.

To find your nearest office's contact information:
<http://dhss.alaska.gov/ocs/Pages/default.aspx>