



STEWARDS OF CHILDREN™

Changing Lives, Changing Behaviors

Each day we are reminded with letters, emails and telephone calls that what we are doing does make a difference. We now have trained nearly 200 parents, educators, counselors and clergy through Stewards of Children.

Stewards of Children is captivating and motivating—unlike any other child sexual abuse prevention training I’ve ever attended in my ten years of advocating for victims of sexual and domestic violence. Did you know you have a role and responsibility in ending a silent epidemic, and it involves the sanctity and wholeness of our children?

When you consider that one in four girls and one in four boys will experience child sexual abuse before their eighteenth birthdays and that perpetrators of these crimes are attracted to youth-serving organizations you must ask why this isn’t an issue that all adults engage with. Is it that we are afraid to believe this could possibly be true? That people we know and even trust are grooming our children? Are we unsure of how to appropriately talk with our own children about what they need to know to stay safe?

Stewards of Children addresses all of these fears honestly and empowers participants with knowledge and skills to take action in ending this preventable epidemic. Join these other community leaders in embracing Stewards of Children for you organization, faith community, or neighborhood gathering.

Julianna Nemeth
Prevention Director
HelpLine of Delaware and Morrow Counties, Inc.

“Although we are required to attend child abuse and neglect training, the Stewards of Children program offers additional and valuable information for early childhood professionals. As a director, it was particularly helpful for me in the guidance the training provided in terms of reviewing and revising policies that protect children in an early childhood center setting.”



Shannon Nagy
Executive Director, Liberty Community Center

“I wasn’t aware that 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys have the possibility of being abused. Anytime people have the opportunity to expand their awareness of sexual abuse, they should, as the issue of abuse is not limited to home or immediate family. It has ramifications for people who work in organizations overall, and it takes the community to monitor. And, that’s what I like about this program, it’s collaborative and community involved.”

Bill Pastors
Interim Principal, Miller Elementary School
Former Public School Administrator: Delaware City and
Buckeye Valley Schools

“When I participated in the Steward for Children program, I was surprised at what I learned, but also was surprised at how inspired I was to share what I learned with others. All who work with, play with, parent and/or care for children need to be exposed to a program Stewards of Children program.”

Diana Huston
Shultz Elementary, Guidance Counselor



“Educating the community about the realities of sexual assault is vital in successfully investigating and prosecuting these crimes. Stewards of Children dispels the convenient myths about child sexual assault, and shines a bright light on the sometimes uncomfortable realities.”

John Radabaugh
Detective Sergeant, Delaware City
Police Department