

# The Kanakuk **ChildProtectionPlan**

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Mr. Joe White  
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Dear Joe,

Thank you for inviting us to review Kanakuk Kamps' Child Protection Plan. I asked two of my partners, both former United States Attorneys with vast experience in prosecuting crimes against children, to assist me in reviewing the extensive materials regarding Kanakuk's plan.

The materials included manuals, assessment tools, and outlines of presentations. We found these materials to be well-researched, current with the best thinking on how to prevent child exploitation, practical and pointed. In our opinion, these materials evidence Kanakuk's substantial commitment to and investment of resources in the protection of children from would-be predators.

In our experience assisting major corporations with implementing cultural changes aimed at preventing and detecting conduct which does not comply with the law, we have found that simply having manuals and written materials, even comprehensive and well-designed manuals, will not change behavior. We therefore spent some time discussing how your programs are implemented with Rick Braschler, Director of Risk Management. We found that Rick has built a program that screens and trains employees thoroughly; establishes and enforces strong prevention, detection and reporting policies; and eliminates opportunities for child exploitation through the physical structure of camps, the permissible interactions with children and monitoring. In our opinion, yours is a first-rate program, and Rick is constantly and effectively working to make it better. Child predators keep trying to defeat all the protections set-up against them, but Rick is always evolving your program to stay one step ahead.

Thank you for being willing to share the tremendous program you have developed with other camps and institutions who serve children. We understand that you require those groups that want to use your program to attend training. We think this is an excellent requirement and should continue.

Thank you for the decades of the fun, faith and leadership you have provided to the thousands of children who have attended your camps. I am so pleased to count you as a friend and express my gratitude for the dedication you have shown throughout your life in helping and protecting children.

Sincerely,

  
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## Child Abuse Perspectives and Problems

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“**Child Sexual Abuse**” is any act which results in the exploitation of a child, whether with their consent or not, for the purposes of sexual or erotic gratification. (Emotional or physical) This includes causing a child to watch sexual videos, look at inappropriate pictures or talking about their personal private areas in a sexual manner.

### Victim Realities

- An estimated \_\_\_\_% of men and \_\_\_\_% of women globally experience sexual abuse prior to the age of 18. (University of Barcelona, 2009)
- In America, **1 in 4** \_\_\_\_, **and 1 in 6** \_\_\_\_ are sexually molested prior to age 18 (CDC, 2005)
- An average of \_\_\_\_ **youngsters** will be molested before criminal prosecution (Abel)
- The incidence rate of child abuse and neglect in this country is about \_\_\_\_ **as high** as the incidence rate for all forms of cancer (Vieth, 2004)
- The federal fiscal year 2001 budget for the National Cancer Institute is \$3.74 billion, while funding for child abuse and neglect totaled **only \$\_\_\_\_\_ million**
- \_\_\_\_%-\_\_\_\_% are victimized by other juveniles (Jewell, 2013)
- Victims **under** \_\_\_\_ have equal likelihood of being molested by a juvenile or adult offender (Office of Justice Programs, December 2009)
- Approximately \_\_\_\_% of **teenage prostitutes** have been sexually abused as children (CCPCA, 1992)
- Estimated minimum annual cost of child abuse is \$\_\_\_\_\_ **Billion** (Safe Horizon)
- # of IP addresses that downloaded 100+ child pornographic images in one month? \_\_\_\_\_ (Bourke, 2016)

### Abuser Realities

- Is an **adult** \_\_\_\_ **85-90%** of the time. (NCMEC, 2014)
- Approximately \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_% of accused offenders are prosecuted and convicted. (DOJ)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **account for only 10%** of all abuse cases, while acquaintances **90%**. (DOJ)
- Usually \_\_\_\_\_. (DOJ)
- Average age of first criminal sex offense is age \_\_\_\_ (DOJ)
- **1%-2% of the** \_\_\_\_ **population** will be convicted of a sexual crime (Ca. Office of the Attorney General, 2009; P Marshall, 1997)
- \_\_\_\_%-\_\_\_\_% of adult males have molested children (Lewis, 1986 & DOJ, 1997)
- Abusers "\_\_\_\_" **children** with sports, video games, music, affection, attention, gifts, money (DCF)
- \_\_\_\_ **or interests** like toy collecting, building models of cars or planes (DCF, 2015)
- He refers to children as "\_\_\_\_" or "innocent," inappropriate **descriptive labels** (Lanning, FBI)
- May seek programs involving children of the \_\_\_\_ **and** \_\_\_\_\_ of his preference (DOJ)
- Portrays exemplary person; develops a \_\_\_\_\_ of **goodness above reproach** (Neddermeyer, 2007)

- **4% of college** \_\_\_\_\_ reported at least one sexual experience with a minor <5 yrs (Fromuth & Conn, 1997)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **% of college students** admitted they felt “more attracted” to children than teens (Smith, 1993 & 2011)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **% of adult males** expressed a sexual interest in prepubescent children (Ahlers, 2011)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **% of adults** said they would engage in sexual contact with children if they were assured they would not be punished (Wurtele & Klebe, 1995)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **% of child molesters** abuse both boys and girls (Heil, 2003)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **% of sex offenders** used pornography (Langevin & Cumoe, 2004)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **%** showed pornography to victims
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **%** took pictures of victims
- There are \_\_\_\_\_ registered sex offenders in the United States, and an estimated \_\_\_\_\_ of them are missing. (Allen)
- **93%** of sex offenders describe themselves as \_\_\_\_\_ (Abel)
- “Church provides ‘\_\_\_\_\_,’ gullible religious people, and easy access to kids” (Vieth)
- **1 in \_\_\_\_\_** men is a registered sex offender in Oregon. (Oregon State Police, 2009)

## Bystander Realities

- 2001 study of 197 teachers: only \_\_\_\_\_ % would report familial abuse & only \_\_\_\_\_% abuse by a fellow teacher (Vieth)
- The actions of bystanders were most frequently judged by victims as "neither helping nor hurting" (\_\_\_\_%), "hurting" (\_\_\_\_%). (NCVS Survey)
- \_\_\_\_\_ % of offenders reported that children had told, people had discovered, but no one contacted authorities. (CBI)

## Background Checks (msnbc.com)

- \_\_\_\_\_ County and State Participation
- Varying \_\_\_\_\_ formats
- May go back only \_\_\_\_\_ years in accordance with FCRA
- Different definitions for various \_\_\_\_\_
- May not include \_\_\_\_\_ crimes
- May only include \_\_\_\_\_

"We've done tests, and the national databases have a \_\_\_\_\_ % error rate."

Rhonda Taylor, CEO of Intellisense Corp. (Msnbc.com)

“The acquaintance molester, by definition, is one of us. He is not simply an anonymous, external threat. He cannot be identified by physical description and, often, not even by “bad” character traits. Without specialized training or experience and an objective perspective, he cannot easily be distinguished from others.” *Kenneth V. Lanning, FBI Child Molester Behavior Analysis 2011*



## 170-Page Child Molestation Instruction Manual Surfaces

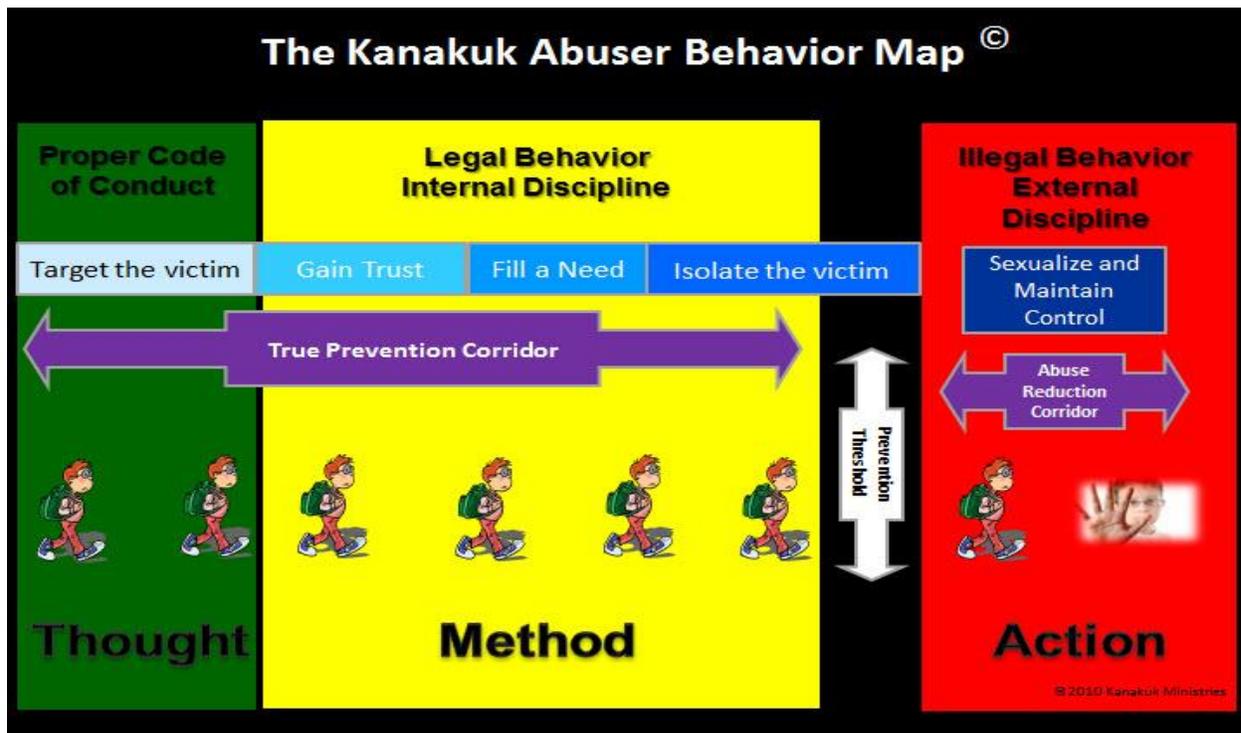
ORANGE COUNTY – Orange County sheriff deputies say a 170-page manual is circulating around Central Florida. It shows people, step-by-step, how to molest children. Posted: 8:22 pm EDT September 2, 2010

## Types of Abusers

1. Stranger Abusers \_\_\_\_\_%
2. Acquaintance Abusers \_\_\_\_\_%
  - a. Opportunists  
-No Signature Pattern
  - b. Groomers  
-Defined Signature Pattern



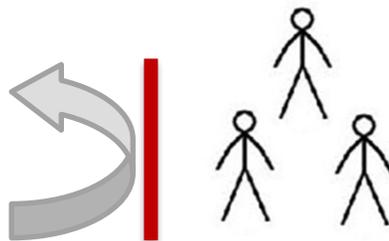
## Kanakuk Abuser Behavior Map®



## Success for YSO's?

### Abuser Opt-Out

1. **Employment**
2. **Engaging Children**



- Reduce \_\_\_\_\_ of abuse
- Reduce \_\_\_\_\_ of victims

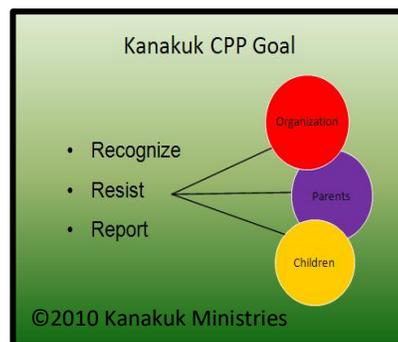
## Kanakuk Child Protection Goal

The CPP goal is to increase the chances of achieving objectives by lowering or eliminating the effect of threats (“obstacles”) on children

**Recognize:** Recognize what is acceptable and unacceptable behavior.

**Resist:** Resist unacceptable behavior

**Report:** Report what makes you feel uncomfortable or if rules have been broken.



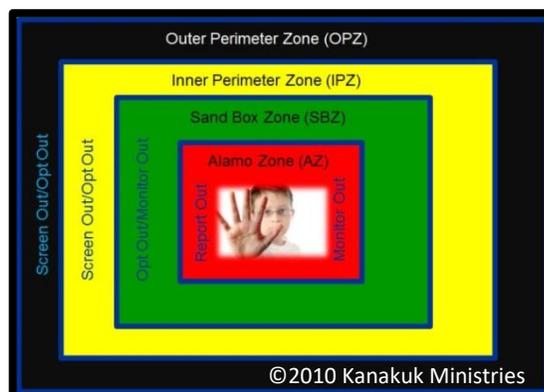
## Kanakuk Abuser Remedies©

- **Screen Out** - a person is denied access to minors due to a negative background screen, reference, work verification, or red flag indicators.
- **Opt Out** - a person opts to remove themselves from the organization or from engaging minors inappropriately.
- **Monitor Out** - a person is removed from access to minors resulting from suspicious behavior and/or inability to comply with organizational expectations or policies.
- **Report Out** - an alleged abuser is reported by a 3rd party or victim and is removed from access to minors and placed under legal investigation.

## Kanakuk Protection Zones©

Four Protection Zones map the landscape of which an abuser must navigate in order to gain access to and abuse minors. These protection zones include:

- **Outer Perimeter Zone**
- **Inner Perimeter Zone**
- **Sand Box Zone**
- **Alamo Zone**



## Kanakuk Abuse Management Fields©

Within each zone, six Abuse Management Fields create the framework with which to execute over 340 identifiable and measurable Protection Elements including:

- **Operational Support**
- **Facilities/Grounds**
- **Staffing**
- **Training/Orientation**
- **Monitor/Report**
- **Crisis Response**

