

Kempe Center Informed Supervision and Safety Planning for Youth that have Sexually Offended

Over the last ten years the **Guidelines/Standards for the Evaluation, Assessment, Treatment, and Supervision of Juveniles who have Committed Sexual Offenses** through the Colorado Sex Offender Management Board have been implemented within our community and state. As part of these Guidelines, juveniles that we are working with that have sexually offended require Informed Supervision to promote their accountability and safety within the community. These workshops are informative and practical in nature and are geared toward training those that parent/supervise youth that have sexually-offended. Participants will learn how to develop, implement, and review safety plans with the juveniles they parent or supervise.

Informed Supervision is the ongoing, daily supervision of a juvenile who has committed a sexual offense.

Safety Planning with this population is the acknowledgement or recognition by the youth and his/her multi-disciplinary team (MDT) of the youth's daily/circumstantial/dynamic risks and purposeful planning of preventive interventions that the juvenile can use to moderate his/her risk and promote more proactive behavior in the community.

Those who would benefit from this training include parents, relatives, foster parents, support staff and community members working with the youth, and mentors. A youth's parents, foster parents, and other relevant MDT members are encouraged to attend together if deemed appropriate by the referring professional. GAL's, probation officers, mental health professionals, caseworkers and other professionals are also welcome to attend.

Please contact Kelly Brude at kelly.brude@dss.co.pueblo.co.us or at (719) 253-6177 to inquire about available dates for future trainings.