**GCCHM Leadership Certification**

**LEVEL IV, COURSE #6**

**PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE**

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**(Handouts)**

1. What is child abuse?

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1. Can you name the different types of abuse?

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1. TRUE or FALSE: CIRCLE the correct answers.

a. Abused children have low self-esteem. **T F**

b. Many adult abusers were abused as children. **T F**

c. A “typical” child abuser is usually a man in the thirties. **T F**

d. Some children choose to be abused. **T F**

e. Child abusers can be helped to overcome this problem. **T F**

1. Common traits among people who abuse children are: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ,

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Stress is considered a major factor in child abuse and some of the sources are:
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7. There are various places and ways that child abuse can be prevented. Pick the ones that you think would be most effective in your community.

* Schools – Schools have a responsibility to report known or suspected child abuse. They also have resources to help troubled individuals and families.
* Neighbors & Families – Friends and family members should reach out to those in need. Just offering to help with errands, baby-sitting, etc. can help relieve dangerous tension.
* Communities – Special programs: Education in parenting skills, Day-care services, Home-health visitors, Counseling and support.

1. Identify some warning signs of child abuse:

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1. What should be our reaction or response when a child reports about being abused?

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1. Where could you get help and information when child abuse has been identified?

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**PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN**

**Adventist Risk Management**

**(Handouts)**

1. The Seventh-day Adventist Church s ministering to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ members around the world and has the privilege of ministering to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of children each day.
2. Statistics show that every \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a child is abused in North America.
3. How many cases of child abuse are reported annually in the United States? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. How many children are involved in these child abuse cases? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Jesus places a high value on children. What strong words did He use in Matthew 18 about adult responsibility in protecting children.
6. What are some staggering child abuse fact?
7. The average age of the abused victim is between the ages of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
8. When abuse occurs, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of victims know the perpetrator in some type of relationship.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ in 5 churches have reported allegations of child abuse to authorities.
10. The North American Division has implemented what practices into their working policy as a safeguard for children:
11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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16. To properly protect vulnerable children and adults for the tragic results of abuse is everyone’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
17. What type of training does each church needs to provide for adults who work with children?
18. To recognize \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of abuse;
19. To seek \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_when needed;
20. To conduct \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and reference checking.
21. What are the components of the Youth Protection Program?
22. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
23. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
24. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_