



Maryland State Council Mid Term Meeting 2022

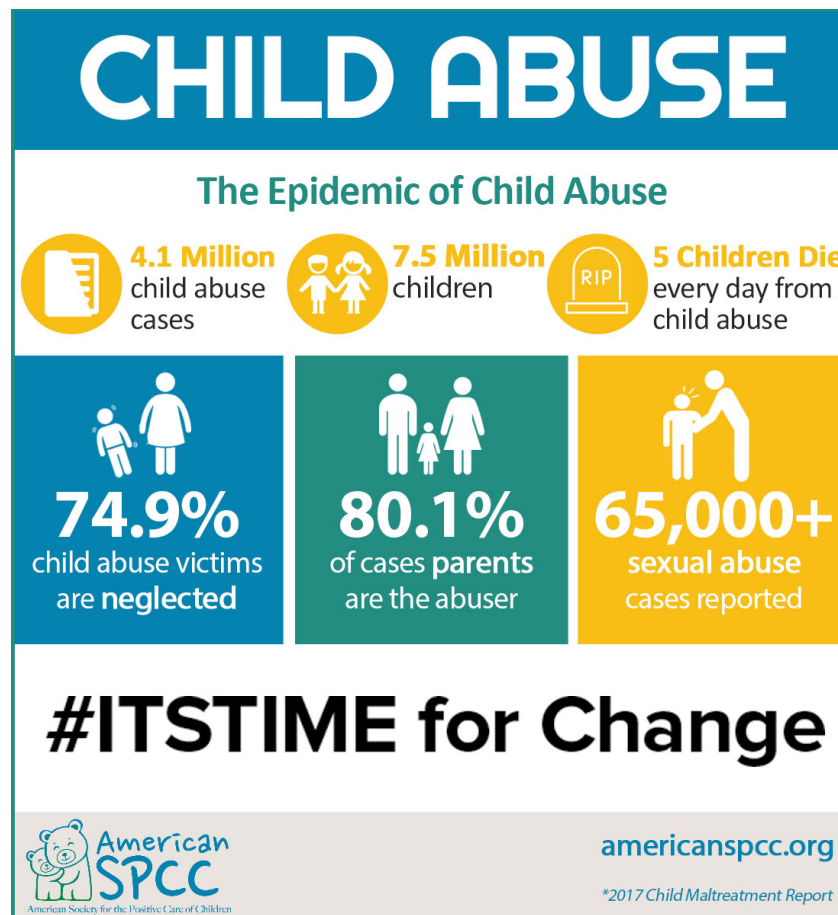


Safe Environment Youth Protection





Why Is This Important





Youth Protection Status & Next Steps



- As of today, we have....
- Next Steps
 - DDs Continue to push council still out of compliance **“Make it important”**
 - GKs review Councils report regularly
 - GKs encourage all Council members to take the training



New Guidance

- Email addresses are mandatory for every member to retain access to, and be counted towards, a council's safe environment compliance for Fraternal Year End 2021-22
- Please check the Safe Environment Member Status Report in Officers Online and reach out to any members who don't have an email listed and assist them in adding a valid email address, unique, and personal to him, to his membership profile with the Knights of Columbus
- **PLEASE NOTE: generic emails will no longer work, e.g., gkcouncil1@gmail.com will no longer work; personal emails are required as user ids to ensure that members retain credit for completing their training and background checks**
- Grand Knights (**but not directors**) may hold a second role
- Three different members must hold the director roles (program, community, and family) that have safe environment requirements
- Grand knights may also hold ONE of the safe environment director roles (program, community, and family)
- Councils in which a member holds more than one director role (program, community, and family) with safe environment requirements will NOT be compliant with the Knights of Columbus safe environment program and may not be eligible for certain awards



Questions

