

THE KEMPE PERPETRATION PREVENTION PROGRAM

Training caring professionals to help change the life course of abusive youth.

Why CARE:

Children who have abused other children are often stigmatized and can experience dire legal consequences and devastating futures.

Why KEMPE:

Kempe has one of the premiere programs in the country designed to provide training for professionals to prevent kids from initiating or continuing abusive behavior. Most juveniles who have been abused can be treated so that they do not abuse again, giving them a more hopeful future and the chance at a successful life.

THE KEMPE FOUNDATION FOR THE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT



Renowned experts.
Remarkable compassion.
Real hope.

WE ARE THE NATIONAL LEADER IN TRAINING

professionals in strategies for perpetration prevention.



Our training helps others recognize and intervene in situations when juveniles are the perpetrators of sexually abusive behavior.

At Kempe, one goal is to help keep today's children from becoming tomorrow's abusers. For 20 years, The Kempe Perpetration Prevention Program has been developing and sharing practical and useful information about specific intervention and prevention strategies with professionals around the country. Through local and national collaborative work, we are a leader in understanding and responding to the abusive behaviors of children and adolescents. We believe that by responding to early signs of abusive behavior, such patterns can be interrupted and life courses can be changed. We are committed to applying the important implications of our findings to help prevent child abuse across the lifespan.

Juveniles are the perpetrators of 30-50% of all child sexual abuse.

It is incredibly important that child-serving professionals are trained and prepared to work in this field. Research shows that juveniles who molest children are also at risk to be self-destructive and harmful to others with non-sexual behaviors. These children risk delinquency, substance abuse and mental health problems and they are also at risk of becoming abusive parents as they create their own families. By training professionals, we advocate for primary prevention and train others to identify and intervene with at-risk groups of kids. We can reduce the risk of child abuse today, and in the next generation.

We train "trainers" so our impact goes on and on.

At Kempe, we have already trained over 100 other trainers in Colorado and have begun training in other states as well. We offer three 8-hour days of extensive teaching and give each new trainer visual aides, curriculum and the ongoing support they need to bring the Kempe Perpetration Prevention Strategies to their community. In addition, we facilitate the National Adolescent Perpetration Network (NAPN) which provides support, information, consultation and training to local and national colleagues, communities, and policy makers. We share our knowledge locally, nationally, and internationally. While the rest of the world is only now beginning to learn the language of "perpetration prevention," we are already using cutting edge prevention strategies to change lives and prevent future tragedies. Strategies developed at Kempe have changed the way professionals across the country respond to abusive behaviors in childhood and adolescence.

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