



DENVER CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER
IN COLLABORATION WITH **PROJECT PAVE** PRESENT

Let's Talk About It:

A Special Needs Approach to Teaching about Personal Safety

This workshop is designed to increase awareness and comfort around the topic of personal safety and abuse prevention within the special needs community.

Also, it will build participants' understanding of sexual development and safety for those in their care, and demonstrate how to adapt that information to meet the unique needs of each individual.

If you are an educator, caregiver, parent, therapist, healthcare profession, daycare provider or have any contact with the special needs community this workshop is for you!

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES:

- A working knowledge of the continuum of sexual development from child/adolescent to early adulthood
- Understanding when your child is ready to learn about personal safety
- What every child needs to know when starting elementary school
- Building stranger awareness without building fear
- Preparing adolescents and teens to recognize manipulation and exploitation tactics
- Recognizing red-flag behaviors within peer-to-peer relationships
- The Boyfriend-Girlfriend Factor: What to say when asked about relationships
- Learning common techniques of deception used by perpetrators
- Building your own prevention plan based on each individual's unique learning abilities
- Studying the different brain structures to determine how to best support the learning process
- Creating visual supports and buzz words to teach body awareness
- Small group discussion on strategies for incorporating this information into your daily routine
- Speaking Out: How to share this information with others in the special needs community

DATE: Wednesday, April 21, 2010

TIME: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

TO REGISTER:

Download registration from our website

www.DenverCAC.org

or email training@DenverCAC.org

COST:

\$110 individual

\$85 groups of 4 or more

\$40 w/valid student ID

\$130 day of the event

LOCATION:

PPA Event Center
2105 Decatur Street
Denver, CO 80211-5125
(303) 433-8247



Free parking

Childcare available, please inquire

Morning

Focused on building a knowledge base around sexual development and basic safety information.

Afternoon

Focused on how to adapt that information to fit each individual's unique learning abilities. All workshop information will be divided into development specific categories: early childhood, adolescence and early adulthood.