

# PREVENTING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

## IN ORGANIZATIONS

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has developed six key components for preventing child sexual abuse within youth serving organizations.

### COMPONENT 3: Monitoring Behavior

The goal of this component is to prevent, recognize, and respond to inappropriate behaviors and to reinforce appropriate behaviors.

- The organization has written procedures in place to monitor interactions between program participants and staff and volunteers.
- The organization empowers all employees and volunteers to monitor behaviors and interactions and maintains a written record of any reports of inappropriate behavior.
- The organization makes it clear the required reporting of inappropriate or harmful behaviors, all are made aware of a well-defined reporting structure and this is communicated to all staff and volunteers.

