

# PREVENTING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE IN YOUTH SERVING 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

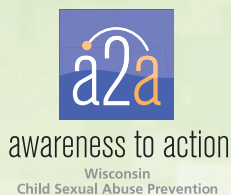
The goal of this component is to prevent, recognize, and respond to inappropriate behaviors and to reinforce appropriate behaviors.

- 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.



A2A provides training for youth serving organizations on enhancing their policies and procedures to protect children in their programs. Go to [www.a2awisconsin.org](http://www.a2awisconsin.org) for more information.