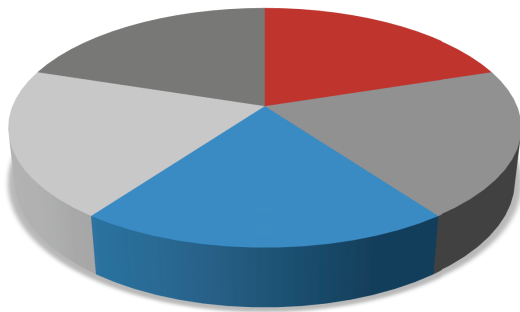


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- Awareness Training:** Live and online instruction and testing to recognize abuse and abuser behaviors
- Skillful Screening Process:** Recognizing high-risk individuals during the hiring and recruiting process
- Policies and Procedures:** Paperless, editable forms that fit your program's unique needs
- Background Checks:** Search of past criminal records, tailored to the applicant's position
- Monitoring and Oversight:** Customizable online management platform

### Are the children in your program safe?

**90% of victims are abused by someone they know and trust.**

- Amber alerts (the “snatch and grab”) are a fraction of sexual abuse occurrences.

**There is NO visual profile for a sexual abuser.**

- Most molesters appear helpful, trustworthy and responsible.
- Abusers look like you and me. Many are married, employed and have families.

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### **Sexual Abuse Awareness Training**

- Gives staff members “eyes to see and ears to hear” abuser grooming behaviors
  - Explains safety principles behind policies
  - Compliant with current and anticipated state legislation
- Abuse Prevention Systems provides live and online Sexual Abuse Awareness Training*

### **Skillful Screening Process**

- Critical component of an effective Safety System
  - Includes questions meant to illicit a high-risk response
  - Dovetails with Abuse Prevention Systems' Sexual Abuse Awareness Training
- Abuse Prevention Systems provides screening forms and Skillful Screening Training*

### **Background Checks**

- Necessary component of an effective Safety System, but not a “silver bullet”
  - Depth of background check should match nature of access to children
- Abuse Prevention Systems provides online resources for effective monitoring and oversight*

### **Policies and Procedures**

- Policies are what you DO—not what you SAY you do
  - Policies should be tailored to programming; there is no one-size-fits-all form
  - Policies are marginally effective without Awareness Training
- Abuse Prevention Systems provides policy forms for all types of ministry programs*

### **Monitoring and Oversight**

- Ensuring that you DO what you SAY you do
  - Periodic review of the Safety System to ensure accountability
- Abuse Prevention Systems provides an online platform for ordering and updating background checks*