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The Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment at USD was established in 2017 to develop a sustainable solution to reduce child sexual abuse and maltreatment in South Dakota.

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The mission of CPCM is to stop all maltreatment against South Dakota children in order to foster resilient families.

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Evidence-based  
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**RESPOND**  
Early Intervention  
Healing

**PREVENT**  
Create Trauma-  
Informed  
Communities



## WELCOME by 2020 Board Chair Sen. Deb Soholt

On behalf of the Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment (CPCM) Advisory Board, I welcome you to the 2020 Annual Report of progress toward the mission of stopping child maltreatment in South Dakota and fostering resilient, healthy families. CPCM has now been operational for four years, and significant statewide changes are taking place to save our children. This report encapsulates the fine work being done by so many vested partners to bringing child maltreatment out of the shadows to truly heal our communities.

My involvement happened in the spring of 2013 when a constituent shared her most compelling story. The one that was impossible to walk away from. Her past included being sexually abused by her father from age 4 to 14. Using talent to overcome, she became a successful basketball player and college coach. But when the Penn State story broke, she knew the secret could no longer be kept and found healing as a courageous spokeswoman and catalyst for change. And now she wanted to know if I would get involved.

Child abuse, and especially sexual abuse is not a topic that makes you popular. When asked as a legislator what you might be working on and this particular form of child maltreatment is shared, conversation most quickly segues in a new direction. And who can blame them?

To face that our children experience sexual activity where consent is not or cannot be given is to accept that up to 30 percent of our kids – one in four girls and one in six boys – live this nightmare. And nearly 80 percent never tell anyone. Abandoned, navigating the tortuous ground of trying to recover, or not recover, all alone.

In the past seven years South Dakotans have done much to tackle this subject. From Jolene's Law Task Force (named after one strong survivor of sexual abuse, Jolene Loetscher) to the CPCM, untold professional hours have been invested to implement a 10-year plan around the pillars of Know – Respond – Prevent. This has been a statewide, multidisciplinary effort involving everyone that cares about kids. For us to change the trajectory of child maltreatment – and we can – requires an “all hands on deck” approach in every location of this beautiful prairie we call home.



**Sen. Deb Soholt served as CPCM Advisory Board chair from 2017 to 2020.**

Social consciousness is something shared – when together we are aware of the difficulties and hardships within our society. Jolene's Law and the CPCM have magnified our social consciousness about child sexual abuse and all forms of maltreatment. It is now time for our heightened awareness to translate into a shared moral imperative – where we will all be compelled to act and save our children.

As a legislator, every now and then space opens up to truly make a difference. I am humbled beyond measure to have been entrusted with this incredibly meaningful work. We can never tire in our pursuit of change when it comes to child maltreatment – no matter how hard it may seem. And to all the kids and families out there who are hurting, I say to you “Hang on, help is on the way.”



**Susan Smith**  
Program Specialist



**Kristi Kranz**  
Project Coordinator



**Carrie Sanderson**  
Director

CPCM Staff

## Partners in Action

### We appreciate all partners and supporters of CPCM

The CPCM movement is made possible by the support of our partners and service agencies across the state. We will create positive change for our children and communities by continuing to work together in areas of prevention, research, and response to child maltreatment. Thank you to all who have supported the CPCM movement and worked as change agents in our great state. CPCM would like to recognize the following agencies, programs and supporters for collaborating to build a stronger South Dakota:

ACE Interface  
 Association of School Administrators  
 Avera Health  
 Avera St. Mary's Central SD Child Assessment Center  
 Avoid Opioid SD  
 Bethany Christian Services  
 Black Hills Special Services Cooperative  
 Dr. Staci Born, SDSU  
 Brookings County Child Protection Team  
 Bureau of Indian Affairs  
 Call to Freedom  
 Capital University Center  
 CASA  
 Catholic Family Services  
 Child Advocacy Centers of South Dakota  
 Children's Home Society  
 Children's Home Child Advocacy Center  
 Child's Voice of Sanford  
 Court Improvement Program  
 Dakota State University  
 Delta Dental of South Dakota  
 Division of Criminal Investigation  
 Dr. Kari Oyen  
 Dr. Victor Veith  
 Early Learners SD  
 East River Legal Services  
 Endeavor 52

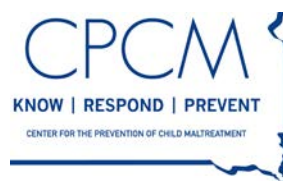
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 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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 MassKids, Inc.  
 Monument Health  
 Mud Mile Communications  
 NASW SD Chapter  
 Our Home, Inc.  
 Pathable  
 Pinnacle Productions  
 Project Aware  
 Sage Project Consultants  
 Sanford Health  
 SD ACEs and Resiliency Presenters  
 SD Association of School Psychologists  
 SD Board of Regents  
 SD Community Foundation  
 SD Department of Education  
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 SD Kids Count  
 SD Legislature  
 SD Multi-Housing Authority  
 SD Network Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault  
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 SOC Committee, Wagner  
 Social Justice Research Institute  
 Social Net Works, Brookings  
 South Dakota Education Association  
 South Dakota Public Broadcasting  
 South Dakota State University  
 Systems of Care, Rapid City  
 The Compass Center  
 The Event Company  
 Unified Judicial System  
 University of Sioux Falls  
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 USD Center for Disabilities  
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 USD Pediatrics Program  
 USD School of Health Sciences  
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 Westgate Community Church  
 Wiconi Wawokiya, Inc.  
 Yankton United Way



### University Support

CPCM is housed within the USD School of Health Sciences. Many thanks to the School for continued support.



### Learn More. Get Involved.

To learn more about and become involved in CPCM, visit [www.sdcpm.com](http://www.sdcpm.com) or email [CPCM@usd.edu](mailto:CPCM@usd.edu)

# Community Response to Child Abuse Conference

## COVID causes annual conference to go virtual

The 20th Annual Community Response to Child Abuse Conference (CRCAC) was held virtually on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

The virtual format allowed the 675 attendees a safe venue to continue learning about child welfare and working in multidisciplinary teams.

Event collaborators included the Unified Judicial System, Child's Voice at Sanford Health and multiple partners across South Dakota.

Training and educational opportunities were provided for medical professionals, educators, school officials, dentists, law enforcement, social workers, mental health providers, youth service providers, the legal community, community members and child advocates.



**D.J. Vanas**



**Linda Chamberlain**

Dr. Linda Chamberlain, founder of the Alaska Family Violence Prevention Project, gave attendees a new perspective on managing stress. Author and motivational speaker D.J. Vanas detailed what a warrior is and is not in Native American culture.



Thank you to The Event Company and Pathable for helping to make the 2020 Community Response to Child Abuse Conference a success.





# Trauma-Informed Resources

## COVIDKidsHelp.org created

CPCM is proud to support the Helpline Center and organizations across South Dakota in providing Coronavirus COVID-19 resources for families and professionals.

CovidKidsHelp.org is designed as a catch-all resource for families and communities. You can find information on internet safety for children, how to talk to children about Covid-19, and building resilience in families in the midst of trauma.

## Children's Home Society trainings

The ACEs and Resiliency Program and the Enough Abuse Campaign provide tools and strategies to better the impacts of trauma on children and identify ways to build resiliency.



Currently 140 South Dakotans are trained as ACEs presenters, said Tifanie Petro, advocacy and prevention program director for Children's Home Society of South Dakota. To date 14,000 people received ACES training. In 2020, CHS completed 110 ACES trainings that included 2,156 adults and 42 youth.

CHS conducted 52 Enough Abuse trainings for 927 adults.

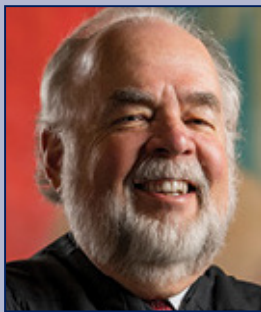
## Facebook Lives promote COVID coping strategies

CPCM partners continue to educate and share messages of compassion through weekly Facebook Live sessions. The sessions can be viewed by visiting [facebook.com/SDCPCM](https://facebook.com/SDCPCM)



- Dr. Staci Born, SDSU professor, Play, do, connect: Harnessing the Power of Play to Improve Children's Mental Health
- Krista Heeren-Graber, South Dakota Network Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault, Promoting Victim's Safety during Covid-19
- Dr. Shana Cerny, Associate Professor of Occupational Therapy at USD, Keeping Your Mind and Body Healthy While at Home
- Kendra Gottsleben, USD, Empowering Youth with Disabilities during Covid-19
- Jennifer Canton and Samantha Konechne, Avera Medical Center, Caring for Yourself After a Sexual Assault
- Dr. Kelly Bass, Master of Social Work at USD, Brain Fog and How-to Tips on how to Parent Through
- Special Agent Brent Gromer, Internet Crimes Against Children Taskforce, Internet Safety for Children
- Dr. Kari Oyen, USD, How to Talk to Kids about Covid-19
- Tifanie Petro, South Dakota Children's Home Society, Learning about ACEs

## Gilbertson presented with CPCM's Outstanding Service Award



**Chief Justice  
David Gilbertson**

South Dakota Supreme Court Chief Justice David Gilbertson received the 2020 Outstanding Service Award from the Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment for his advocacy of children at the 20th Annual Community Response to Child Abuse Conference held virtually Sept. 30 to Oct. 1.

The award was presented to Chief Justice Gilbertson by Sara Kelly, CPCM advisory board member and Court Improvement Coordinator for the South Dakota Unified Judicial System.

"His support and leadership have helped advance South Dakota

with improvements in how the court system handles child abuse and neglect cases," Kelly said.

Gilbertson will retire at the end of 2020 after 25 years on the Supreme Court, and 30 as a judge in the South Dakota Unified Judicial System.

## Forensic Nursing Programs

### Demand prompts additional SANE training for nurses

The Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment hosted South Dakota's first International Association of Forensic Nurses (IAFN)-approved Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Clinical Skills Lab Jan. 8-9 at the Lee Medical Building, on the campus of the University of South Dakota. Eight nurses were trained by five instructors and live models.

A second SANE Clinical Skills Lab took place in August 2020 at the Parry Center for Skills and Simulation in Sioux Falls. Twelve SANE nurses were



**Twelve new SANE nurses were trained at the Parry Center in Sioux Falls in August by six trainers. Thank you to those who participated.**

trained at the August sessions by six trainers and live models.

A SANE is a registered nurse who has been specially trained to provide immediate, compassionate and comprehensive care

to sexual assault victims, including forensic collection of evidence. CPCM manages a grant that provides training for SANE nurses and provides resources to access local and regional trainings.



### CPCM and USD launch SANE curriculum for fall 2020

To address the shortage of Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs) across the state, the University of South Dakota partnered with CPCM in an innovative manner to introduce students to forensic nursing throughout the lifespan.

It creates a coordinated effort for students to be engaged with forensic nursing with the goal to matriculate 10% of students into the International Association of Forensic Nursing (IAFN) Sexual Assault Nurse examiner course

post licensure. The new mini-module forensic nursing curriculum was launched under the development of Susan Strobel, USD Assistant Professor of Public Health in fall 2020.

"This is truly a win-win for our nurses and for the state of South Dakota," Strobel said. "We identified a gap in



**Dr. Susan Strobel**  
USD Nursing  
& Public Health

practice and are working hard to close it so we can care for vulnerable populations in South Dakota."

Student evaluations indicated they gained knowledge that will change their professional practice.

Organizers hope the curriculum can be used by other universities and health sciences majors to prompt further training for students to combat a state-wide increase in violence and abuse.

The South Dakota Department of Health, the SD Division of Criminal Investigation and CPCM partner to track sexual assault kits. Data gathered will assist with future programming.





# Child and Adult Advocacy Studies Certificate

## CAAST cohort begins January 2021

The South Dakota Board of Regents approved the Child and Adult Advocacy Studies (CAAST) Certificate on June 24, 2020.

The first class was scheduled to start in January 2021.


Students in the graduate-level program learn factors that lead to child and adult maltreatment, and are

able to advocate for children and adults with trauma experiences. The certificate emphasizes developing multidisciplinary approaches to address abuse issues and cases.

The certificate benefits practicing health care professionals, child protection advocates, educators, law enforcement and attorneys, and those

entering the field. The program was developed by Dr. Kelly Bass of the USD Department of Social Work, Dr. Shana Cerny of USD's Occupational Therapy department in conjunction with CPCM.

The CAASt Certificate Program is housed in USD's School of Health Sciences.



**STARTING January 2021!**  
**EARN YOUR CHILD & ADULT ADVOCACY STUDIES CERTIFICATE**

<p><b>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION</b> The Child &amp; Adult Advocacy Studies (CAAST) certificate focuses on interdisciplinary, ethical, realistic, and culturally sensitive content that provides professionals working with vulnerable populations a foundation for responding to maltreatment. Students will learn about the various disciplinary responses to maltreatment and will develop a multidisciplinary understanding of the most efficient responses. Students completing the courses in this certificate will be better equipped to accomplish the work of related agencies (social work, criminal justice, nursing, etc.) as they advocate on behalf of victims and survivors of maltreatment.</p> <p><b>FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:</b> Dr. Kelly Bass E-mail: <a href="mailto:Kelly.Bass@usd.edu">Kelly.Bass@usd.edu</a> Dr. Shana Cerny Email: <a href="mailto:Shana.Cerny@usd.edu">Shana.Cerny@usd.edu</a> Curtis Sanderson Email: <a href="mailto:Curtis.Sanderson@usd.edu">Curtis.Sanderson@usd.edu</a></p> <p><b>GETTING STARTED</b> Prospective students must complete the USD Graduate Application: <a href="http://www.usd.edu/graduate-schoolapply-usd">www.usd.edu/graduate-schoolapply-usd</a></p> <p><b>APPLICATION DEADLINES:</b> Spring Semester: December 1 For current Graduate School policies and procedures, please review the online catalog found at <a href="http://usd.catalog.usd.edu">http://usd.catalog.usd.edu</a></p>	<p><b>CAAST CURRICULUM</b></p> <p><b>HSC 555 Traumatic Stress across the Lifespan</b> Exploration of the impact of stressors experienced during infancy, childhood, adolescence, and adulthood. Integrates theoretical frameworks, cultural considerations and policy implications. Prerequisite: Graduate student or professionals with a baccalaureate degree</p> <p><b>HSC 565 Perspective of Child and Adult Maltreatment: A Multidisciplinary Approach</b> This course focuses on clinical aspects of abuse of vulnerable populations with attention to identification, reporting, intervention and prevention. Perspectives from the disciplines of psychology, social work, and other child advocacy fields are provided. Prerequisite: HSC 555 Traumatic Stress across the Lifespan</p> <p><b>HSC 570 Professional and System Response to Maltreatment</b> This course focuses on the responses of professionals to allegations of child and adult maltreatment. The purpose of this course is to expand the student's knowledge and skills in identifying, investigating and prosecuting maltreatment. Students majoring in criminal justice, education, social work, sociology, psychology, nursing, health sciences, and other areas where knowledge of maltreatment investigation and advocacy are necessary will receive competency-based skills training such as forensic interviewing and documentation. Prerequisite: HSC 555 Traumatic Stress across the Lifespan</p> <p><b>HSC 595 Practicum in Child and Adult Advocacy Studies</b> Applied, monitored and supervised, field-based learning experience for which the student may or may not be paid. Students gain practical experience; they follow a negotiated and or directed plan of study. A higher level of supervision is provided by the instructor in these courses than is the case with field experience. Prerequisite: HSC 555 Traumatic Stress across the Lifespan</p> <p><b>TUITION RATES</b> For the most up-to-date online course tuition information, please visit: <a href="http://www.usd.edu/viol-online/tuition-rates">www.usd.edu/viol-online/tuition-rates</a></p>
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## CAAST webinar series helps build trauma-informed schools

The USD Child & Adult Advocacy Studies (CAAST) certificate program and the Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment (CPCM) offered a FREE 5-hour CAASt webinar series to support the work of school staff seeking to create trauma-informed school settings.

The webinar used CAASt competencies to provide school personnel with applicable knowledge for

working in multidisciplinary teams in school settings and discussed perceived barriers to implementing COVID-19 responsive and trauma-informed care among school staff.

Over 230 educators registered for the August virtual webinar. Of the over 100 daily participants, 70 percent reported concern for the psychological safety of children.



Topics included Child Abuse & Neglect in South Dakota, Child Development and Stress, A Framework for Safe and Successful Schools, Trauma Informed Classrooms, and School Leaders' Response in Trauma-Informed Environments. USD faculty

members Shana Cerny, Kelly Bass and Kari Oyen instructed the classes

A special thank you to the SD Department of Education for supporting the training through the Project Aware grant.

## Resilient Communities

### New Toolkit will map process for future communities

South Dakota children experience abuse and maltreatment at an alarming rate. Adversity like this experienced by children can have a lifelong impact.

This abuse is preventable and Brookings County is the first community in South Dakota to work through the process of becoming a resilient community.

The vision of Resilient Communities: South Dakota is to provide community coalitions with the tools and support to better know about, respond to and prevent child maltreatment.

Children are our most important asset. As South Dakotans, we want our children to grow up in safe, stable environments where they can interact with community members and



RESILIENT  
COMMUNITY

professionals who care for them. The Resilient Communities framework provides a comprehensive outline and tools for community coalitions.

The goal is to create resilience in South Dakota families and communities, ensuring our children have safe, stable,

and loving environments in which to grow and thrive.

The framework outlines a public health approach to examine strategies for communities to follow in order to put programs, policies, and trainings in place to help build resiliency for our children and families. As a result, community members and professionals from all sectors become trauma-aware and we can help combat adversity for children. The outcome is a stronger, healthier community. Together, we can become a Resilient Community.

The website for Resilient Communities: South Dakota is in development and scheduled for release in 2021.

### Facebook group brings Lennox together for kids

CPCM SANE Project Coordinator Kristi Kranz created a Facebook Group –Together for Kids: KNOWing Comes First – as a resource and support system for parents and citizens in the community of Lennox.

Engagement by members of the Facebook group prompted five hour-long community trainings introducing the trauma-informed approach and the



effect of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) to the Lennox community. Children experiencing ACEs have a greater chance of physical and mental health issues across the lifespan including a shorter life, substance abuse and

difficulty maintaining employment.

The trainings prompted development of a resource other communities can use to launch similar Facebook campaigns and community education.

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## Community Outreach



Advocates from across the state were encouraged to wear blue in April to support ending child abuse and maltreatment.

CPCM launched a social media campaign that resulted in an organic post reach on Facebook of more than 6,000 people. On Twitter the campaign reached more than 4,000 people.

## Children's Day at the Capitol focuses on No-Hit Zones

The Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment and several other child advocacy organizations invited South Dakotans to a free luncheon program on Jan. 22. Programming addressed the negative effects corporal punishment and spanking can have on the physical and emotional wellbeing of a child. More than 250 people attended.

Child abuse experts [Angela Lisburg](#), a family nurse practitioner at Avera St. Mary's Central South Dakota Child Assessment Center, and [Dr. Brooke Jones](#), a pediatrician at Child's Voice Sanford Children's Hospital, introduced No Hit Zones, which provide safe and healthy environments free of corporal punishment, domestic abuse, sibling violence, interpersonal violence and elder abuse.

CPCM teams with South Dakota organizations interested in becoming No Hit Zone partners. To earn the designation, organizations must get approval from their leadership, develop a policy based on provided samples, educate their employees through presentations and videos and promote the organization's participation in the program.

The 2020 Children's Day at the Capitol was co-hosted by the Child Advocacy Centers of South Dakota, Children's



**More than 200 people attended the 2020 Children's Day at the Capitol to share information about No Hit Zones, which is an area where no adult will hit a child or another adult.**

Home Society, the South Dakota Department of Social Services, the South Dakota Supreme Court and the South Dakota Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics. SDEA hosted a viewing of the movie "Resilience" at the state capitol on January 21.



## Reach Team Report

### 2020 Reach Team focuses on collaboration

REACH is a regional multidisciplinary team (MDT) developed at the recommendation of the Jolene's Law Task Force Committee. Research has conclusively shown the MDT approach to be most effective when investigating concerns of child maltreatment.

The REACH team collaborates from the point of report until case resolution. The team meets in person at a medical clinic space in Watertown nearly every Tuesday in order to discuss and respond appropriately to each case. The REACH team receives technical support from the Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment at the University of South Dakota.

Team members and agencies comprised the REACH team in 2020:



- MDT Coordinator: Special Agent Cam Corey, Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI)
- Local Project Lead: Forensic Interviewer Amanda Liebl, Sanford Child's Voice
- Dr. Nancy Free, Child's Voice
- Dr. Brooke Jones, Child's Voice

- Lead Family Services Specialist Tara DesLauriers, Department of Social Services, Child Protection
- Detective Reuben Kinnunen, Watertown Police Department
- Social Worker Heather Tobin, Human Service Agency
- State's Attorney Rebecca Morlock-Reeves, Codington County State's Attorney's Office
- Family Advocate Oriel Ching, Beacon Center
- Special Agent Darin Sinner, Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI)

The following professionals work as associate members within REACH. They fill in during the absence of a full-time team member.

- Supervisor Kathy Miller, Department of Social Services, Child Protection

### Cam Corey chosen as first multidisciplinary team coordinator

Cam Corey's new position as Child Response Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) Coordinator with the Division of Criminal Investigation was created to unite government and non-governmental entities to work together for children.

"Right now there are a lot of services available for children and families across South Dakota," Corey said. "In order to completely work for children we need to have all agencies working together."

Corey has plenty of experience working for the wellbeing of children. His law enforcement career spans two decades.

Early in his career he investigated a case of abuse that ultimately wasn't prosecuted successfully but allowed him to become an advocate for that victim. She later thanked him. The



**Special Agent  
Cam Corey**

experience was one of the catalysts for the work he's still passionate about today.

"We're trying to create a response that's in the best needs of our children wherever they are across the state," Corey said.

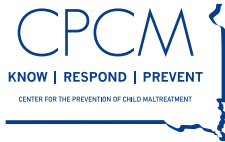
The Governor's and Attorney General's Offices in South Dakota helped create the MDT Coordinator position. Most communities have some type of coordinated community response, Corey

said. His work will center around bringing together government and non-government agencies to a greater extent, while still respecting the individual roles of each one.

"We all have the same goal - to protect the state's most vulnerable," he said.

Corey currently serves as a special agent for the South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation in Watertown.

# Reporting Abuse: #anyonecanadvocate



CPCM created a guidebook on reporting child abuse and neglect to aid organizations developing internal child maltreatment reporting policies. The guidebook includes information for both permissive and mandatory reporters. Find the guidebook and Reporting Child Maltreatment trainings at [sdcpm.com/ReportingChildAbuse](http://sdcpm.com/ReportingChildAbuse).



The SD Department of Education is funding the production of an interactive training video for reporting child abuse. The video discusses response agency roles and instructs on how to help a child who has been harmed. The video was a deliverable from the PK-12/YSO Task Force and the Mandatory Reporter Task Force for College Curriculum.



In 2016, the SD Department of Social Services launched the first training video for reporting child abuse and neglect. The DSS video outlines the statutory rules and regulations surrounding child abuse reports. Mandatory reporters and permissive reporters alike will benefit from the video. You can find the training on the DSS website at [dss.sd.gov](http://dss.sd.gov)



**To report child abuse and neglect call: 1.877.244.0864.**

DSS Intake Specialists will be available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If reporting before 8 a.m., after 5 p.m., on the weekends or during a holiday, please contact local law enforcement.

**Always call 911 if a child is in immediate danger!**

## CPCM by the Numbers

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Chadwick Ratigan  
Tribal Communities



Darla Biel  
Resilient Communities



Nikki Eining  
Resilient Communities

21

advocates  
trained  
in SANE  
clinical skills



675

People attended  
the 20th Annual  
Community  
Response to Child  
Abuse Conference



200

South Dakota K-12  
staff trained in CAASt  
competencies

1,000

Average monthly visits  
to sdccpm.com and  
ALMOST 1,000 social  
media followers on  
Facebook and Twitter.



14,000

South Dakotans  
trained in  
ACES &  
Resiliency  
Program



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14

students in  
USD grad  
certificate  
program

927

Adults trained in  
Enough Abuse  
Program

OVER 30

presentations  
to partner and civic  
organizations committed to  
ending child maltreatment

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grant supported  
programs

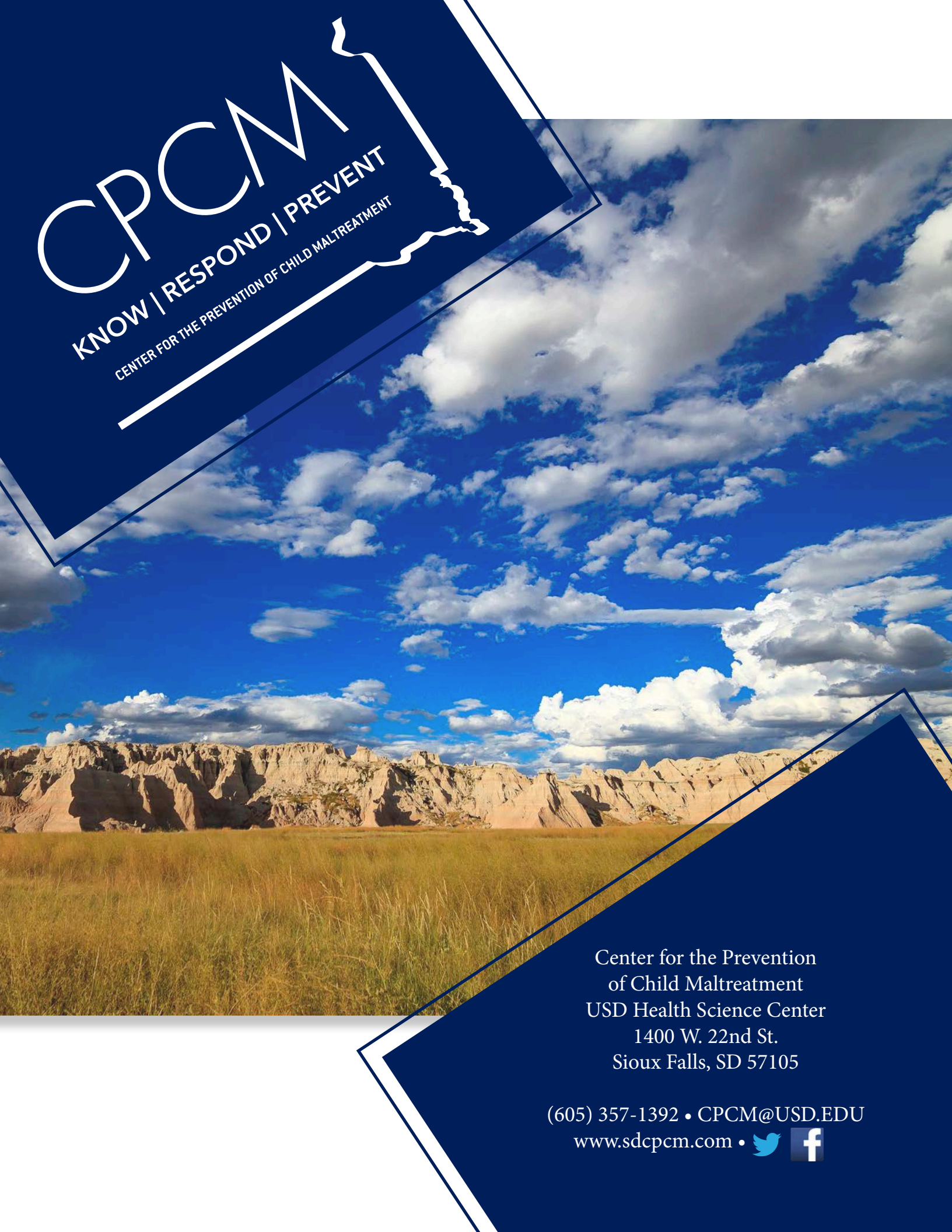
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South Dakotans trained  
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