

HOW TO REPORT ABUSE: HAWAII

DISCLOSURE TIPS



WHAT DO YOU SAY?

- An adult's reaction to disclosure plays an important role in the beginning of the healing process for the child.
- "I'm really glad that you told me."
- "It took a lot of courage to tell me."
- "It's not your fault."
- "We will work together to get you help."
- "I will need to tell some other people who help to protect children."



WHAT ARE THE CHILD'S NEEDS?

- Be careful not to make promises that you cannot keep. Do not promise you will not tell anyone.
- Report immediately.
- Only speak to those who have to know – confidentially.
- Gentle honesty – keep information age-appropriate and general.

INFORMATION NEEDED



HAVE THIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE:



WHO: Who was involved?



WHAT: What occurred?



WHEN: When did it occur?



WHERE: Where did it occur?



MAKE A REPORT

Hawaiian law requires school personnel with has reason to believe that a child is a victim of child abuse or neglect to make a report.

In case of immediate threat of violence, call 911.

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

Oahu: Reporting Line - (808) 832-5300 • Fax Line - (808) 832-5292

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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