

learn the facts

**CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE
AND ASSAULT IMPACTS
1 IN 10 CHILDREN.**

**THIS INCLUDES CHILDREN
IN OUR COMMUNITY.**

As adults, we all have a role to play in promoting healthy relationships and safe environments that protect children and youth from sexual violence.

The Safe Kids, Healthy Communities workgroup formed in Fall 2022 through grassroots community organizing with the goal of **preventing child sexual abuse and assault by supporting safe environments and healthy relationships.**

We invite all organizations, businesses, religious organizations, sports leagues, public services - any group that interacts with children in **Webster Groves, Rock Hill, Glendale, Shrewsbury, and Warson Woods** to sign the Community Safety Pledge.



SIGN THE COMMUNITY SAFETY PLEDGE TODAY!

communitysafetypledge.org

Proudly display the pledge and discuss it with staff, volunteers and the parents/caregivers of the children in your organization! Keep learning – there are links to additional resources for each section of the pledge!

Increasing awareness and having community discussions about this difficult issue prevents harm to children!

**90% OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ABUSED ARE
ABUSED BY SOMEONE THEY KNOW AND TRUST.**

WANT TO DO MORE? Create a Code of Conduct!

A code of conduct is a document that describes how staff, volunteers and older youth will interact and conduct themselves with children.

Learn more about creating an Organizational Code of Conduct at: SafeKidsThrive.org

Families can create their own Codes of Conduct, at: d2l.org/family-code-of-conduct



**Join the Community
Safety Pledge Movement**

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