WEB RESOURCES

**Project Safe Childhood**

This National Public Awareness Campaign was launched in 2006 by the U.S. Department of Justice. The goal of Project Safe Childhood is to combat online sexual predators by increasing awareness through four public service announcements and other media sources. More information, and access to the public service announcements is available at: http://www.projectsafechildhood.gov/

**National Center for Missing and Exploited Children**

This resource center offers a 24-hour hotline, alerts for missing children, a missing child bulletin, links to sex offenders registry websites, and many more useful resources for preventing kidnapping and exploitation of children. The cite has helpful information available including a list of what to do if your child is missing, how to keep your child safe, a family resource guide on international kidnapping, child sexual exploitation facts and prevention guidelines, and much more.

For more information, contact:
National Center for Missing & Exploited Children
Charles B. Wang International Children's Building
699 Prince Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314-3175
The United States of America Phone: 703-224-2150
Fax: 703-224-2122
1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678)
More information is available at: www.missingkids.com

**Campaign Against Child Sexual Exploitation (CASE)**

http://www.missingkids.com

CASE is a campaign sponsored by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. CASE’s goal is to increase visible advertising for the National Center, informing the public that the nonprofit organization is a resource for cases of sexual exploitation. The center encourages reporting to law enforcement officials, and has a means of reporting through a hotline and web site. CASE works to persuade community individuals to acquire more information regarding child sexual exploitation prevention strategies.
Blue Ridge Thunder

For more information, contact:

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Youth Internet Safety Task Force

For more information, contact:

Office of the Attorney General
900 East Main Street
Richmond, VA 23219

cybercrime@oag.state.va.us
Phone: (804) 786-2071
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http://www.oag.state.va.us/KEY_ISSUES/FAMILY_INTERNET/index.html

Web Wise Kids

http://webwisekids.org

Web Wise Kids a nonprofit organization sponsored by the United States Department of Justice, administers several programs based on actual criminal cases in order to educate young people about the dangers of the Internet. These interactive programs discuss the following issues: piracy; fraud; online romances; bullying; social networking; blogging; cyber stalking; online predators; and identity theft. The Department of Justice also sponsors a program for parents called Wired with Wisdom®. This program helps parents in becoming familiar with Internet language and trends.

Captive Daughters

http://www.captivedaughters.org/

This is a nonprofit organization that aims to educate the public about sex trafficking. Currently, Captive Daughters is raising funds to buy computers for trafficking victim shelters in Nepal and Albania.
Standing Against Global Exploitation (SAGE) http://www.sagesf.org/

This is an online center, and is the primary Internet resource for information regarding commercial sexual exploitation for children and adults. The organization is survivor-centric; it focuses on the survivors’ stories, how to prevent the situation from continuing, and is ultimately executed by survivors. SAGE strives to change current legislation regarding commercial sexual exploitation. Furthermore, SAGE offers support and resources for individuals wishing to escape sex trafficking.

Innocent Images National Initiative
http://www.fbi.gov/innocent.htm

Innocent Images is a program supported by the FBI to raise awareness about crimes against children on the Internet. The web site lists the most common offenses on children; what the legislation states; and how to report abuse. Innocent Images also provides information for parents on how to protect their children from Internet crimes. There are links to the National Sex Offender Registry, the Parent’s Guide to Internet Safety, and various workshop sites for additional education.

National Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence
http://www.ncdsv.org/

This center provides a wealth of information concerning domestic and sexual violence. The center offers training and consultation to individuals who wish to become more active in the pursuit of ending violence. The National Center periodically publishes an e-newsletter with detailed information on protecting, recognizing, or reporting various situations. This center also works with other organizations in raising awareness about domestic and sexual violence. As reported in VCPN 86, the National Center offers training and consultation to military families, as well.
Children of the Night
http://www.childrenofthenight.org

Children of the Night is a nonprofit organization that specializes in working with adolescents between the ages of 11 and 17 who are forced into prostitution. The organization works with detectives, FBI agents, and prosecutors across the nation to rescue both boys and girls from this situation. The program offers specialized intervention services to individuals who are saved from the streets. Children of the Night also works with the adolescent in finding an appropriate living situation and continuing education once he or she has been rescued.

Net Cetera: Chatting with Kids about Being Online

This free, online guide provided by OnGuardOnline offers parents advice about how to keep their children safe online. The guide gives suggestions about ways in which to talk to kids and teens about online safety including ways to protect children and teen’s privacy and to avoid viruses and scams. The guide also describes parental controls which are available on computers and are useful for monitoring and limiting computer activity. This guide is available online at: http://www.onguardonline.gov/topics/
The guide is available in Spanish at: www.alertaenlinea.gov/pdf/stec04.pdf

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