



**Pat's Place Child Advocacy Center** invites you to participate in **Darkness to Light's Stewards of Children®** child sexual abuse prevention training. *Stewards of Children®* is the only evidence-informed child sexual abuse prevention, recognition and intervention training available nationally. It has been shown to change child protective behaviors and research suggests that child sexual abuse reports, substantiations, or interventions in cases of abuse increase as a result of training.



**Tuesday, November 27, 2018**  
**6:00 – 8:00 pm**

Led by an authorized facilitator, the 2-hour training incorporates a documentary style video featuring adult survivors, parents and professionals, along with discussion and a workbook.

Upon completion of the *Stewards of Children®* training, participants will be able to:

- Define child sexual abuse and demonstrate an understanding of the prevalence, consequences and circumstances surrounding it.
- Explain why isolated one-on-one situations create a high risk for child sexual abuse.
- Describe critical elements of a child protection policy and explain why these are important.
- List several reasons why children may not disclose sexual abuse.
- Name 3 behavioral and/or emotional signs that may be indicators of child sexual abuse.
- Describe examples of appropriate responses to suspicions of child sexual abuse, disclosure or discovery, including mandated reporting.

The training is approved for **2 contact hours of continuing education** for social workers, nurses and childcare providers.

For more information, or **to register**, please contact Janet Harmon at 980-613-8967 or [janet@patsplacecac.org](mailto:janet@patsplacecac.org).

**Space is limited.** Due to support from the OrthoCarolina Foundation, there is no charge for training, but registration is required.

The mission of Pat's Place Child Advocacy Center is to drive resolution of child sexual abuse cases through investigation and collaboration with key partner agencies; to provide a safe and compassionate environment that puts the well-being of the child first; and to break the cycle of abuse through training, education, and community outreach.