

# Fast Facts about Child Sexual Abuse

Let's do something about it.

1 in 10 children are sexually abused before age 18.



Over 90% of them know their abuser.

60% of abusers are acquaintances like teachers, neighbors, or community leaders.

30% of abusers are immediate or extended family.

10% of abusers are strangers to the child.

This trauma stays with them through their adult lives.

Victims are 3x more likely to abuse drugs and alcohol, and 2x more likely to drop out of school.



## So what can I do?



If you would like to know how to implement the above strategies, we can help

The Chester County District Attorney's Office and The Crime Victims' Center of Chester County, Inc. are offering two-hour *Stewards of Children* virtual workshops to adults in the Chester County community so we can work together to end child sexual abuse. For more information or to schedule a free training please contact **Charlotte Fabian** at [cfabian@chesco.org](mailto:cfabian@chesco.org).