

It is one of the most widespread and serious child health problems.

It can have devastating effects that last throughout a lifetime.

It strikes 1 out of every 10 children and adolescents.

But it can often be prevented.

Or identified and stopped.

If you know how.

The TEDI BEAR Children's Advocacy Center at ECU's Brody School of Medicine offers free Stewards of Children training for judicial and law enforcement professionals, parents, and organizations that are responsible for children.

Stewards of Children is a 2 – 2^{1/2} hour seminar on practical, evidence-based ways to prevent, recognize, and respond effectively to child sexual abuse. The training can be offered in any community, on any day or evening of the week, at no charge. It can also be offered in either one or two sessions. This training is approved for several types of continuing education credit, and is especially appropriate for:

- Prosecutors & Public Defenders
- Family Court Staff
- Guardians ad Litem
- Judicial Administrators
- Custody Mediators
- Law Enforcement Officers
- Continuing Legal Education Programs
- Crime Prevention Programs

If you would like to learn more about the training, please contact [Kelly Baxter](#) or [Kevin Krisher](#) at 252-744-8334. You can also find the answers to several [frequently asked questions](#) about Stewards of Children at www.ecu.edu/tedibear.