

## **YOUTH SAFETY PREVENTING SEXUAL ABUSE AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

DJJ has a zero-tolerance policy for sexual abuse and sexual harassment and prohibits any type of sexual relationship with an individual under Department supervision.

There is no fool proof way to avoid sexual abuse or sexual harassment. First and foremost, your best defense is to Be Smart and use Common Sense.

**YOU** are responsible for reporting any incident of a sexual nature that happens to you or that you see or hear about from other youth or staff.

### **REPORT ALL SEXUAL ABUSE OR SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

- Abuse Registry Hotline 1-800-962-2873
- DJJ Central Communications Center  
1-800-355-2280
- Tell a staff member
- Youth over 18 can call the local Law Enforcement Agency.

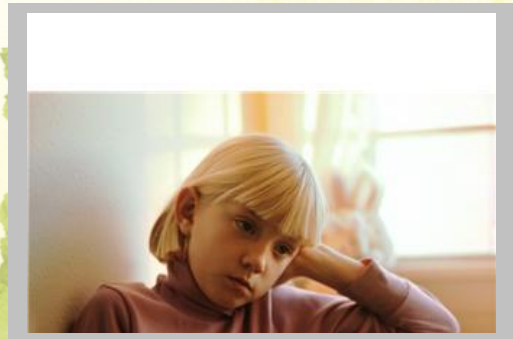
Any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false report or counsels another to make a false report is guilty of a third degree felony under Chapter 39.205, Florida Statutes.

Information concerning the identity of a victim reporting sexual abuse or sexual harassment and the facts of the report itself shall be limited to those who have a need to know in order to make decisions concerning the victim's welfare.

If you have been the victim of sexual abuse or sexual harassment, a referral to counseling services and medical services will be provided for you.



*"...You are not alone."*



*Don't be afraid; tell a friend, tell staff,  
tell someone you trust.*

**There is NO excuse for  
abuse.**

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