

Child Sexual Abuse Pocket Guide

When to suspect abuse:

- Behavioral changes
- Sexual knowledge or behavior that is inappropriate for developmental level
(See http://www.iowaepsdt.org/EPSDTNews/2003/sum03/Talk_Sexual_Abuse.htm)
- Ano/urogenital trauma
- Ano/urogenital complaints

REMEMBER!

- In 80% of legally confirmed cases of sexual abuse, there are no physical findings, so keep your ears open!
- Document the story well. It's likely the best evidence there is.
- Child sexual abuse is relatively common:
 - About 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys is affected.

Diagnostic of sexual abuse

- The child is pregnant
- Sperm on the child's body
 - Can be found with Wood's Lamp and sampled for evidence.

Child Abuse Reporting Hotlines can be found here:

http://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/reslist/rl_dsp.cfm/rs_id=5&rate_chno=11-11172

My local hotline number is: _____