See Something, Say Something, Do Something

Sexual Abuse Awareness
Overview

- Defining Sexual Abuse
- Characteristics of Offenders
- Unacceptable Behaviors
- Acceptable Behaviors
- What To Do
- How To Avoid
What is Sexual Abuse?

- Defined
  - Unwanted sexual activity forced on a person by another
Characteristics of Offenders

1. Offenders are not always strangers

2. Sex offenders are not easy to suspect.
3. Offenders can be male or female

4. Offenders know their victims very well
Recognizing Sexual Abuse: Unacceptable Behaviors

Examples

- Sexually provocative comments
- Risqué jokes
- Intimate/sexual content
- Touching of breast, buttocks, or groin
- Watching a person undress
- Watching a person use the bathroom
Recognizing Sexual Abuse: Acceptable Behaviors

- Acceptable when done on occasion
  - Praise
  - Pats on the back or shoulders
  - Positive reinforcement for good work/behavior
What Do You Do?

- Report to a trusted adult IMMEDIATELY

- Tell your parents
  - They will believe you
  - You will not be in trouble
How to Avoid Sexual Abuse

- Know the adults you can trust
- Check with caregiver/adult before doing activities
- Go places with friends instead of alone
How To Avoid Sexual Abuse (cont.)

- Know what is considered acceptable behavior
- You can say “No” or “Stop” to anyone that threatens you sexually
Review

- Don’t forget “See Something, Say Something, Do Something”

- The best protection and prevention against sexual abuse is awareness
Contact Information

- Michigan Report Hotline
  - (800) 942-4357

- OUPD
  - (248)-370-3331

- Non-OU Emergencies
  - 911