

FACT SHEET



The NJ Child Assault Prevention Project (CAP), is a statewide prevention program with its central headquarters located at the Educational Information Resource Center in Sewell, New Jersey. NJ CAP is funded through the NJ Department of Human Services and supported by the NJ Department of Education. It has 21 county offices with an additional office in the city of Newark and over 200 program facilitators. Its mission is to provide schools and communities with information and resources to reduce a child or young person's vulnerability to verbal, physical and sexual assault and bullying. Since its inception in 1985, CAP has:

- Trained over 2.5 million children and 300,000 parents and teachers to prevent peer assault, stranger abduction and known adult assault.
- Had the endorsement of over 6 governors and the NJ PTA, NJEA, NJSBA, Parents Anonymous, Prevent Child Abuse NJ and the NJ Task Force on Child Abuse & Neglect.
- Worked with over 85% of the state's public school districts and 35% of private schools.
- Had project data analyzed and reported on by NJ DHS (2005) and by an independent research consultant group, Dr. Anita Baker, Inc. (2004-05)
- Had research conducted on its curricula by Rutgers University (2005), University of Chicago (1991) and currently has research pending by Rowan University (2006-08).

Learn more about what NJ CAP can do for you, your school and community by visiting www.njcap.org.

- **Nationally, there are more than 3,000,000 cases of child abuse and neglect reported every year.**
- **1 out of every 4 girls and 1 out of every 5-7 boys is sexually assaulted at least once before the age of 18.**
- **50-80% of all sexual abuse goes unreported**
- **Nationally 160,000 students miss school everyday because they are afraid of their peers.**
- **1 in 6 children in school are bullied on a regular basis.**
- **35% of kids have been threatened online**
- **45% of kids have been bullied online**
- **53% of kids admit to bullying others online**
- **58% have not told their parents or an adult about online threats or bullying**
- **Bullying and abuse can occur in any community regardless of its geographic location or economic standing.**



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