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## PARTNERS IN PREVENTION

Welcome to the Back to School issue of the Partners in Prevention E-Newsletter, the official newsletter of the Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Coalition of Northeast Florida (CSAPC). Our goal is to educate members, facilitators, and concerned community members with information about events, resources, articles and more. Together we can protect the children of Northeast Florida by preventing child sexual abuse. Thank you for your support!

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### Get your team ready for the new school year!

Do you work with a youth-based organization, a school, child-care center or after-school program? If so, learn how to protect children and prevent child sexual abuse. There are many situations that put children at risk, such as one-on-one situations with adult staff, that can be avoided. The Darkness to Light, *Stewards of Children*, program teaches adults 5 steps to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse.

*Stewards of Children* is a 2 hour training that consists of survivor stories, workbook questions and group discussions. It is led by a certified CSAPC facilitator who can train your team at your location. The training is only \$10 per person (for the workbook purchased through Darkness to Light, a national non-profit organization). For more information on scheduling a training for your team, email [info@csapc.org](mailto:info@csapc.org).

*"It was an eye opening experience for my staff and allowed them the knowledge on how to work with clients that disclose sexual abuse to them. I would also say that it has given them the cues to help determine if abuse is going on without disclosure."* – Christopher A., Jewish Family & Community Services



Summer camp staff training at Vision for Excellence

### Upcoming Events

**Community-wide, Darkness to Light, *Stewards of Children*, Trainings**



**YMCA OF  
FLORIDA'S  
FIRST COAST**



Check presentation from title sponsor, Tadlock Roofing, to Children's Safe Passage, a CSAPC member

First Coast YMCA and Jacksonville Children's Commission is hosting several Darkness to Light, *Stewards of Children*, child sexual abuse prevention training sessions open to the community. It's a 2 hour program and workbooks are included. For a list of upcoming trainings [click here](#). Register online and join our mission to protect children!

### 7th Annual Children's Safe Passage Charity Golf Tournament

Join us on October 24th at the Palencia Club for the 7th Annual Children's Safe Passage Golf Tournament to support the Somer Sunshine Foundation and the Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Coalition. 100% of the proceeds from the golf charity tournament are put to work protecting children. Since our first golf charity tournament in 2010, we have raised over \$115,000 for our benefiting charities!

This year, we are proud to announce a new title sponsor - local business Tadlock Roofing! There are foursomes and individual slots available, as well as additional sponsorship opportunities. For more information, or to register, go to [www.csapc.org/events](http://www.csapc.org/events).

### Did you know?

- 1 in 10 children will be sexually abused before age 18
- The average age of a child sexual abuse victim is 9-years-old
- 90% of child sexual abuse victims know their abuser
- Most children do not tell anyone that they are sexually abused in time to stop the abuse

Learn how to prevent this from happening by attending a Darkness to Light, *Stewards of Children*, training!

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👍 LIKE AND ➡️ SHARE DARKNESS TO LIGHT  
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### Become a CSAPC Member!

The mission of the Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Coalition is to prevent child sexual abuse through awareness initiatives and training for adults, including the delivery of the Darkness to Light, *Stewards of Children*® program in Northeast Florida. We seek to empower an unprecedented preventative movement to protect children from sexual abuse.

Darkness to Light (D2L) is a national, nonprofit organization whose mission is to end child sexual abuse. *Stewards of Children* is a 2-hour prevention program created by D2L, that teaches adults how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse.

Become a member of the CSAPC and be an advocate for children! As a member, your organization or business commits to hosting a *Stewards of Children* training for staff and volunteers. You may also host a community-wide training or help raise funds for *Stewards of Children* workbooks, so the \$10 cost does not stop adults from receiving this important training. For more information on becoming a member, go to [www.csapc.org/join-us](http://www.csapc.org/join-us) or contact Mercedes New, Program Manager, at [info@csapc.org](mailto:info@csapc.org) or (904) 384-1361 ext.

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