

April 1, 2021

Re: Thank-you for Making the Call

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is not only intended for Mandatory Reporters of child abuse and neglect, but also for all citizens. The message is simple: if you see something, say something. There is no better time than now to educate people within your organization and bring awareness to members of our community that child abuse and neglect exists – even right here in our own backyards.

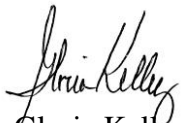
The following organizations have partnered to stop childhood abuse and neglect in its tracks: CASA Kane County; the Kane County State’s Attorney’s Office; the Kane County Sheriff’s Office and the Kane County Regional Office of Education. Each partner understands the need to be pro-active in the prevention of childhood abuse and neglect.

Reacting to abuse and neglect after it occurs is no longer enough. Unfortunately, as much as 70 % of child abuse goes unreported. A child tells an average of seven adults that they are being abused or neglected before a report is made.

Child abuse and neglect can be stopped through diligent leadership, you and community minded people who see something – say something. Educate your team members. Raise awareness in your community. Above all, encourage those who suspect abuse and neglect to call **1-800-25-ABUSE**. If you suspect abuse or neglect, make the call.

Please visit the CASA Kane County website at www.casakanecounty.org and click on the “Mandated Reporting” button on the top right corner to download the materials and spread the awareness that is so needed to help all of our efforts to stop child abuse and neglect before it’s too late.

Warm Regards,



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