



# Safe Family Reunification After Sexual Abuse: What We Need to Know and Understand to Assure Children's Safety

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is a licensed marriage and family therapist and social worker with 22 years of clinical experience. She has worked with women, children and families in their recovery from the trauma of sexual abuse. She is a dynamic presenter who engages her audience in discussion while sharing her vast knowledge and years as a clinician. She has conducted national workshops throughout the country and individuals consistently rate her presentations as among the best they have attended. She has authored several articles on healing and recovery and recently released her prevention program "The Right To Be Safe: Adult Education to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse". Her article on trauma and substance abuse "A Partnership in Healing" appeared in the September issue of *Addiction Professional*. Her book "*Healing from the Trauma of Childhood Sexual Abuse: The Journey For Women*" released in 2004 by Praeger Publishing is included with the cost of the seminar. Ms. Duncan has appeared on Darkness2Light with World Talk Radio and the Mary Amoroso Show on Comcast Cable Network.

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**GUIDELINES FOR REUNIFICATION ARE VITAL TO ASSURING THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN AND TEENS IN THEIR HOMES, SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES. WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN THIS IMPORANT DISCUSSION ON FAMILIES and CHILDREN WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED THE TRAUMA OF SEXUAL ABUSE.**

**Where: Valle Vista Country Club 755 East Main Street Greenwood, Indiana 317-882-2955  
When: November 11, 2005 Time: 9:00am to 4:30 pm (Lunch Included with Seminar Fee)**

**Cost:  Registration by November 4<sup>th</sup> \$160.00 (INCLUDES BOOK)**

**Registration by October 28<sup>th</sup> for Students \$90.00. REGISTER EARLY AS SPACE MAY BE LIMITED**

## Seminar Objectives:

- **Intrafamilial Sexual Abuse:** Discuss the prevalence of sexual abuse as it occurs by adult and adolescent family members and a discussion about female offenders in school settings.
- **A Family Legacy:** Identify patterns of abuse that exist within families and how multiple traumas complicate family reunification.
- **Safety, Well-being and Prevention:** Guidelines that help determine when family reunification can take place safely, the transition period as a bridge to reunification and when reunification not advisable.
- **What Schools Needs to Consider with Juvenile Offenders:** Information on what schools can do to improve safety and decrease recidivism among adolescent sex offenders.

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