



# Stewards of Children® and DSS 101

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OR VIA LIVE WEBINAR

**APRIL 20 & SEPT. 13, 2023**

## REGISTER ONLINE

**Location** Join us in-person or via live webinar  
MAHEC Education Building  
121 Hendersonville Rd, Asheville NC 28803

**Date 1** Thursday, April 20, 2023

**Check-in** 12:30 pm–1:00 pm

**Program** 1:00 pm–4:15 pm

**Date 2** Wednesday, September 13, 2023

**Check-in** 12:30 pm–1:00 pm

**Program** 1:00 pm–4:15 pm

## EARLY FEES AVAILABLE UP TO 7 DAYS PRIOR

**\$50.00** General Registration Fee

**\$40.00** Five or more from same agency

## TARGET AUDIENCE

This program is for nurses, psychologists, counselors, social workers, law enforcement, school counselors, school nurses, community members, and other professionals working with children.

## DESCRIPTION

Child sexual abuse is likely the most prevalent health problem children face, with the most serious array of consequences. In fact, 1 in 10 children will experience sexual abuse before their 18th birthday. This means that whether you work with youth, are a parent, or are simply a member of a community, it is highly likely that someone you know or care for has experienced, or is currently experiencing, child sexual abuse. It is going to happen unless you stop it from happening. The good news is it can be stopped. Stewards of Children® uses real people and real stories to show you how to protect children. The framework of the training is built on the foundation of The 5 Steps to Protecting Children™.

Unlike some other child sexual abuse prevention programs that focus on educating children about concepts like good touch-bad touch, stranger danger, tricky people, etc., Stewards of Children® focuses on adult education because ultimately, it is the responsibility of adults to keep children safe. This training approaches the difficult topic of child sexual abuse in a way that is inspiring, not fear-focused or depressing. It does not feature perpetrators of abuse,

but instead uses a combination of advice from field experts, stories from adult survivors, and insight from concerned parents. This program's practical, five-step approach is widely applicable and provides adults with the tools to protect the children in their lives and youth serving organizations.

You will meet survivors who lived through child sexual abuse, experienced its immediate and long-term effects, and ultimately were able to find healing. You will meet experts who work with children and families and confront abuse on a daily basis. Many of these survivors and experts are also parents themselves. Stewards of Children® is the only evidence-informed, third-party evaluated child sexual abuse prevention training of its kind.

Once you learn to recognize and react to child sexual abuse, you may wonder what happens when you make a report. A representative from Buncombe County Department of Social Services will discuss what triggers an investigation, how an investigation is conducted, and possible outcomes of an investigation, including placement alternatives.

## FACULTY

**Colleen Burnet, BSW**, is a Darkness to Light authorized facilitator of the Stewards of Children® program. Colleen believes this training will benefit your staff, volunteers, and community. It can be administered to community members, schools, sports leagues, faith centers, youth serving organizations, state agencies, and any adult or organization concerned about the wellbeing of children.

**Mick McGuire BSW, MBA**, has worked in the field of Child Welfare over for 11 years in Buncombe County, holding positions as an Investigator, a Supervisor in all service areas, and, for the last 7 years, the Social Services Program Coordinator. He has created and facilitated numerous trainings on both a local and statewide level, including the curriculum for the REAL (Realistic Environments to Aid Learning) Academy in conjunction with Western Carolina University and the 2-Day Child Welfare Trauma Training in partnership with Children's Home Society. Mick was also a Trainer and Consultant for Safe Generations (Chaska, MN) for over 6 years. He has trained over 300 hours on the Child Welfare Practice model, Signs of Safety, in jurisdictions around North America.

## OBJECTIVES

**At the end of this educational training, participants will be able to:**

- Identify The 5 Steps to Protecting Children™
- List three steps in the investigation process of the Department of Social Services when child sexual abuse is reported

### HAVE A QUESTION?



### Special Services

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### Program Planner

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828-257-4768

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121 Hendersonville Road  
Asheville, NC 28803

### Online Registration

[www.mahec.net/cpd](http://www.mahec.net/cpd)

## CREDIT OFFERINGS

**NBCC:** MAHEC has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 5514. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. MAHEC is solely responsible for all aspects of their programs. Approved for **3.0 hours**.



**Psychologists:** MAHEC is recognized by the North Carolina Psychology Board as an approved Provider of Category A Continuing Education for North Carolina Licensed Psychologists. Approved for **3.0 hours** Category A.

### 3..0 Nursing Contact Hours

Mountain Area Health Education Center (MAHEC) is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the North Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Participants must attend the entire activity to receive credit.

**CEUs:** MAHEC designates this live continuing education activity as meeting the criteria for **0.3 CEUs** as established by the National Task Force on the Continuing Education Unit.

**Contact Hours:** MAHEC designates this live continuing education activity as meeting the criteria for **3.0 contact hours**.

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## REGISTRATION

Event fees include administrative costs and educational materials. If your registration is received after the early registration deadline listed above, the total fee will be the registration fee + \$15.00.

MAHEC has a pay-up-front policy for all CE programs. The only exceptions will be for pre-approved programs where an individual payment plan is appropriate. Registrations that are received without accompanying payment will not be processed and participants who have not paid the course fee will not be admitted into the program.

Unless otherwise noted in the course materials, the following cancellation policy applies to all programs:

- Cancellations must be in writing (via fax, email, or mail)
- Cancellations received more than 2 weeks prior to the event will receive 100% refund
- Cancellations received between two weeks and two full business days prior to the first day of the event are refunded at 70% of the registration fee subject to a minimum \$25 cancellation fee
- No refunds or credits will be given for cancellations received less than two full business days prior to the event
- No vouchers will be issued in lieu of a refund
- Transfers/substitute(s) are welcome (please notify us in advance of the program)

MAHEC assumes permission to use audio, video, and still images from this program for promotional and educational purposes. Please speak with a staff member if you have any concerns.

By registering for this program, you are granting permission for your contact information to be shared with Mountain Child Advocacy Center and Darkness to Light, which are supporters of this education event.

Updated contact information      Event #70364

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Credentials \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

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Department \_\_\_\_\_

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I Will Attend  In-person  Via live webinar

## ATTENDANCE SELECTION

April 20, 2023       September 13, 2023

## PAYMENT SELECTION

### General Program Fee

\$50.00     \$65.00 if within 7 days of chosen date

### Five or more from same agency (registering & paying at same time)

\$40.00     \$55.00 if within 7 days of chosen date

Full payment must accompany all submitted registrations unless a payment plan has been approved in advance. Registrations received without accompanying payment will not be processed.

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