2022 Year in Review

North Dakota Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Task Force



Meetings with stakeholders and various organizations

234



Richland County Pilot Project

\$130,000

This project aims to address multi-level prevention practices to prevent child sexual abuse across Richland County.

The Project will Implement:

- Targeted prevention education to children
- Targeted prevention education to adults
- Public awareness & socialmedia campaign
- Data analysis

Grant proposal submitted by Task Force to Otto Bremer Trust: 10/5/2022 Notice of award: 1/25/2023

The Richland County Pilot Project is projected to launch in January 2023. The project will conclude in December of 2023.

The project will be implemented in two phases: Phase 1 is January - June and Phase 2 is July - December.

Task Force & Subcommittee Meetings

18

Task Force Members

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Pages in Resource Guide

The Task Force conducted an environmental scan in April of 2022.

Respondents included: Public, private, and tribal schools across North Dakota,
Head Start Programs, Youth-Serving Organizations, Licensed childcare
programs.

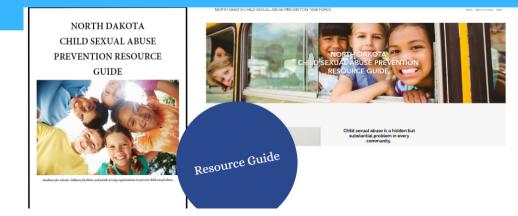
Overall, the Task Force received 203 responses from all ND regions and four Tribal Nations.

93% of respondents indicated that providing CSA education to teachers/coaches is "very important".

In total,60% of respondents identified that they felt a lack of an established curriculum was the greatest barrier. Respondents also reported that another barrier may be the social implications of providing the training, due to the topic being uncomfortable/sensitive in nature.

The Task Force felt the responsibility to create and share a Resource Guide devoted to Child Sexual Abuse Prevention.

The guide is available at: <u>www.ndstopcsa.com</u> **Print version available February 2023.**





Media Appearances

500+

Individuals reached from trainings and booths at various events