



FOOTHILLS CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER

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The Fluvanna County Sheriff's & Commonwealth's Attorney's Offices invite you to attend *Stewards of Children*, a child abuse prevention training on Aug. 4

(FLUVANNA) – Fluvanna County's Sheriff's Office and Commonwealth's Attorney's Office invite you to a free public training on preventing child sexual abuse. The *Stewards of Children* training will be presented by an authorized facilitator from Foothills Child Advocacy Center.

The training will be conducted on Thursday, August 4, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Fluvanna County Library, 214 Commons Blvd., Palmyra VA.

The *Stewards of Children* program is designed for every adult that is concerned about the safety and well-being of children and educates them to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. The program believes and teaches that child safety is the responsibility of adults and gives adults the tools necessary to protect children.

To register, contact Jane Tirrell (jtfootills@gmail.com, 434-971-7233) no later than August 1.

Stewards of Children training is approved for 2 hours of Continuing Education Unit Credits (CEUs) by the National Association of Social Workers (#886458319-2184) and the National Board of Certified Counselors (#ACEP 6635).

The training will be conducted by Rachel Thielmann, the Foothills prevention education specialist, who is an authorized *Stewards of Children* facilitator with Darkness to Light.

For more information about this training and other resources that help adults to *Be Heroes for Kids*, visit beaheroforkids.org.

About Foothills Child Advocacy Center

Foothills provides a coordinated system of effective response and intervention to children who have been victimized. The center's goal is to minimize trauma, promote healing, and ensure child safety. Learn more at www.foothillscac.org.