

“CHILD ABUSE”

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There are many children abusing here in our country. These facts about the abusing of children are:

- 84 percent of prison inmates were abused as children
- One in three girls and one in five boys are sexually abused by an adult at some time during childhood.(Most sexual abusers are someone in the family or someone the child knows)
- Families with four or more children have higher rates of abuse and neglect, especially if their living conditions are crowded or they live in an isolated areas.
- More than 80 percent of abusers are a parent or someone close to a child. Child abuse is far more likely to occur in the child’s home than in a day care center.
- One in thirteen kids with a parent on drugs is physically abused regularly.
- One out of ten babies born today are born to mothers who are abusing drugs. Drinking and smoking heavily during pregnancy also endangers the health of unborn child.

REFERENCE: RA no. 7610 Section 4

There shall be a comprehensive program to be formulated, by the Department of Justice and DSWD.