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Workshop Title: Managing the Sexually Abused Child

Competency Number: 203-9

No. of Hours: 6

Competency: The Child Welfare Professional is aware of the frequent developmental and psychological consequences of sexual abuse on the victim (i.e. depression, anger, mistrust, and pseudo maturity); can assess their impact on the child, and can refer the child for supportive and therapeutic services.

Learning Objectives: Upon completion of this workshop the Child Welfare Professional will be able to:

1. Classify at least five (5) effects of sexual abuse.
2. Demonstrate the interrelationship between thoughts, feelings and behaviors of sexually abused children.
3. Assist caretakers/caregivers in strengthening their relationships with sexually abused children.
4. Demonstrate techniques and strategies that reduce inappropriate or destructive behaviors.

Calendar Summary: This workshop is designed to assist Child Welfare Professionals in recognizing the difficulties children experience when they have been sexually abused. Participants will examine each of the possible effects the children may face and will discuss how these stages impact treatment and the healing process.

Title of Handouts:

Handout 1:	What if I Find Difficulty in Working With Sexually Abused Children (1 page)
Handout 2:	Effect of Sexual Abuse on Children (1 page)
Handout 3:	Feelings Workshop (1 page)
Handout 4:	Facilitating Children's Expression of Feelings (2 pages)
Handout 5:	Managing Inappropriate, Negative or Harmful Behaviors (1 page)
Handout6:	Coping Techniques (1 page)