

VALUES/BELIEF SURVEY

1. Children over the age of 5 (five) should not be allowed to sleep in the same bed with their parents.
Strongly Agree *Agree* *Disagree* *Strongly Disagree*
2. All children should be taught the "anatomical" words for the genital areas.
Strongly Agree *Agree* *Disagree* *Strongly Disagree*
3. Adults who were molested as children should not work in the field of sexual abuse because they can not be objective or unbiased.
Strongly Agree *Agree* *Disagree* *Strongly Disagree*
4. Sex offenders should never be allowed to work with children or have children in their care.
Strongly Agree *Agree* *Disagree* *Strongly Disagree*
5. Sometimes "we" (the system) cause more stress/trauma for the child than did the sexually abusive experience.
Strongly Agree *Agree* *Disagree* *Strongly Disagree*
6. Preschool children (children younger than 3 years old) will forget about their sexual victimization over time.
Strongly Agree *Agree* *Disagree* *Strongly Disagree*
7. The non-offending spouse should be prosecuted for failing to protect the child if he/she was aware of the sexual abuses.
Strongly Agree *Agree* *Disagree* *Strongly Disagree*

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8. We should examine the pending allegations of sexual abuse in context of the child's cultural or religious repertoire.
Strongly Agree *Agree* *Disagree* *Strongly Disagree*
9. No one can ever totally recover from being a victim of child sexual abuse.
Strongly Agree *Agree* *Disagree* *Strongly Disagree*
10. Child welfare workers are "warriors," not "helpers," in their fight for the services of sexually abused children and their families.
Strongly Agree *Agree* *Disagree* *Strongly Disagree*
11. Therapy is essential for every member of the sexually abusive family.
Strongly Agree *Agree* *Disagree* *Strongly Disagree*
12. Children who are penetrated are more likely to suffer negative consequences than are children who are just fondled.
Strongly Agree *Agree* *Disagree* *Strongly Disagree*
13. We should criminally prosecute juvenile and latency-age sex offenders.
Strongly Agree *Agree* *Disagree* *Strongly Disagree*
14. Perhaps the child welfare system has over-stepped its boundaries when investigating allegations of child sexual abuse by "seeing sexual abuse behind every door."
Strongly Agree *Agree* *Disagree* *Strongly Disagree*
15. Adolescents who are sexually abused are less effected than younger children.
Strongly Agree *Agree* *Disagree* *Strongly Disagree*