

# Indicators of Knowingly False Reports

- ✓ custody dispute
- ✓ neighborhood dispute
- ✓ history of conflict between the referral source and the alleged perpetrator
- ✓ history of multiple referrals that are consistently unfounded
- ✓ anonymous referral
- ✓ alleged perpetrators claim that the allegations are false
- ✓ undertones of retaliation or revenge
- ✓ the victim's statement is inconsistent with the developmental or age level
- ✓ indications that the child's statements were coached
- ✓ domestic violence
- ✓ intrafamilial or extended family conflict
- ✓ lack of medical or physical evidence
- ✓ the allegations lack specifics or details
- ✓ the referral source lacks first hand knowledge