

Parent's Guide to Preventing Child & Substance Abuse

The *Parent's Guide to Preventing Child & Substance Abuse*¹ has been discontinued and is no longer required for membership status in Royal Rangers. This booklet was first produced in 2002 and provided valuable guidelines for children & youth workers concerning ways to recognize and respond to signs of abuse in the home as well as standards for conducting safe activities in the church.

Information concerning the selection, training, and supervision of children & youth workers and the safe operation of church activities can now be found in Chapter 27 of the Royal Rangers Leader Manual.

Information on recognizing and responding to signs of abuse can be found online from the following sources:

- Childhelp.org
- Childwelfare.org
- cdc.gov ("child abuse and neglect prevention")
- Prevent Child Abuse America
- Healthychildren.org
- hhs.gov
- safehorizon.org
- American Academy of Pediatrics

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