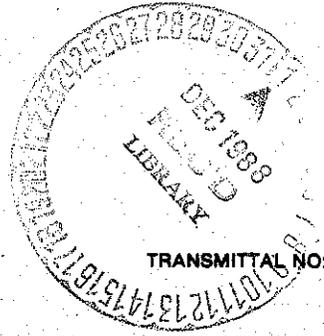


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**INFORMATIONAL LETTER**

TO: Commissioners of Social Services

DIVISION: Family & Children Services

SUBJECT: Sexual Abuse Educational Materials

DATE: November 25, 1988

SUGGESTED DISTRIBUTION: Director of Social Services  
Child Protective Service Coordinators and Supervisors  
Child Welfare Supervisors  
Staff Development Coordinators

CONTACT PERSON:

Any questions concerning this release should be directed to your Regional Office Director as follows:

- Linda Brown, Director, NYSDSS, Buffalo Regional Office, (716) 847-3742
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- John O'Connor, Director, NYSDSS, Albany Regional Office, (518) 432-2784
- Frank Petrus, Director, NYSDSS, Rochester Regional Office, (716) 238-8289

FILING REFERENCES

Previous ADMs/INFs	Releases Cancelled	Department Regs.	Social Services Law and Other Legal References	Manual References	Miscellaneous Reference

This letter is to inform you of the availability of three educational pamphlets, multiple copies of which are being sent under separate cover to all local social services districts. These educational materials provide sound information to both male and female victims of sexual abuse. They are designed to address questions and fears not verbalized as well as to offer support to child victims of a sexual assault. Also available is an educational publication for parents which focuses on parenting for the prevention of child abuse.

These booklets are easily read and understood by children and parents. They can also be utilized by child protective personnel, child advocates, counselors or parent educators who may be working with child sexual abuse and may be useful throughout the process of intervention and treatment.

A limited supply of these pamphlets has been made available through funding from the National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect.

The Department does not have the resources to provide additional copies of these publications to counties and service agencies. Anyone interested in obtaining additional copies of these pamphlets should contact the publisher directly:

Child Care Publication  
P.O. Box 12024  
University Station  
Gainesville, Florida 32604

Or call directly at (904) 472-4654

Getting Together - Written for female victims of sexual abuse; to order:

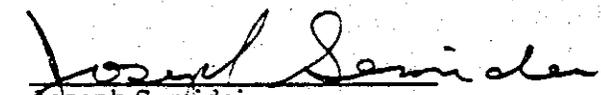
<u>Copies</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>
10-24	\$2.50 each
25-49	2.00 each
50+	1.80 each

Working Together - Written for male victims of sexual abuse; to order:

<u>Copies</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>
10-24	\$3.00 each
25-49	2.50 each
50+	2.00 each

Parents Check-List - Designed for parents; to order:

<u>Copies</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>
1-99	\$1.90 each
100-299	1.50 each
300-499	1.25 each
500-999	1.00 each
1,000+	.75 each

  
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