



# Justice for Victims of Child Sexual Abuse Task Force Recommendations

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# Orders of Juvenile Court take precedence except

- ▶ Criminal court order that governs a defendant's ability to contact the victim or family or other minor children if criminal court finds that contact with other minor children would pose risk.

# Children placed in out of home care

- ▶ Those 8 and up must receive age/developmentally-appropriate materials about sexual abuse/trafficking/exploitation.
- ▶ Shall include methods for reporting abuse.
- ▶ Amendment: Unless doctor/therapist recommends otherwise.



# Report number of lawsuits

- ▶ Clerk shall file report listing lawsuits filed concerning sexual abuse/failure to report.

No Statute of Limitations for Child  
Sex Trafficking.

# Position of Trust Expanded

- ▶ Grandparent, aunt, uncle.
- ▶ Teacher OR ANY SCHOOL EMPLOYEE OR VOLUNTEER AT THE MINOR'S SCHOOL WHO IS 18 OR OLDER.

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- ▶ Coach or instructor, whether the coach or instructor is an employee or volunteer.
- ▶ Clergyman or priest OR ANY PERSON WHO IS AT LEAST 18 AND WHO WORKED OR VOLUNTEERED FOR A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION THAT HOSTED EVENTS OR ACTIVITIES WHERE THE MINOR WAS IN ATTENDANCE.
- ▶ Engaged in a sexual or romantic relationship with the minor's parent, adoptive parent, GRANDPARENT, STEPGRANDPARENT, AUNT, UNCLE, legal guardian, foster parent or, stepparent OR SIBLING.



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- ▶ RELATED TO THE MINOR BY BLOOD OR MARRIAGE WITHIN THE 3RD DEGREE AND IS AT LEAST 10 YRS OLDER THAN THE MINOR.
- ▶ THE MINOR'S EMPLOYER.
- ▶ AN EMPLOYEE OF A GROUP HOME OR RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY WHERE THE MINOR RESIDES OR HAS PREVIOUSLY RESIDED. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SUBDIVISION, "GROUP HOME" MEANS A CHILD WELFARE AGENCY THAT RECEIVES FOR CARE AND MAINTENANCE A CHILD WHO HAS BEEN ADJUDICATED DEPENDENT.

# Limit when pro se defendants question child victims. (ARS 13-4254)

- ▶ D charged under Ch 14, 35.1, 13-3206, 13-3212, or 13-3623
- ▶ Cannot directly question minor victim
- ▶ If court determines that it would prevent victim from being able to reasonably communicate.

# Best practices re social media/cell phones

- ▶ Bd of Ed shall
  - ▶ Establish best practices for social media and cell phone use between students and school personnel.
  - ▶ Encourage district/charter school governing boards to implement.
  - ▶ Make these available to private schools.

# Consistent Mandatory Reporting Law Training

- ▶ APAAC shall develop statewide training curriculum for public school personnel.
- ▶ Public school shall require personnel to complete.
- ▶ DOE shall provide resources for schools/parents/students re Mandatory Reporting to public and private schools.