

The Children & Youth Advocate Manual version 2 is released! Here are some of the exciting big updates to the Children & Youth Advocate Manual.

- How to & Hindsight
 - Created an example training plan
 - How to create a program module
- Section 1: Child & Youth Development
 - Youth development charts have been adapted into age range factsheets
 - A conception to birth development factsheet has been created.
- Section 2: Childhood Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Safety Planning
 - This section has been updated to include CDV, SA, and safety planning
 - Added example safety plans
 - Added an information sheet about appropriate amounts of sleep
- Section 3: Teen Dating Violence
 - **NEW** section added to the CYAM that was created by teens and advocates working directly with **TEENS!**
- Section 5: Mandatory Reporting
 - This is now its own section covering as many details of mandatory reporting as possible
 - Included information about mandatory reporting in bordering states, protective caregivers reporting incidents to child protective services, and how parenting can be undermined by reporting
- Section 7: Children & Youth Resilience
 - Added information from the Office of Children's Mental Health's Resilience Workgroup
- Section 10: Facilitating 1:1 Conversations with Children & Youth
 - Added information about how to create informed consent
- Section 11: Age Appropriate Support Groups
 - Included information about considerations to go over when starting a support group
 - Provided an example document to send/bring to schools
- Entire CYAM in one document offered

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