



Jane Straub

Victim Assistance Specialist

Jane Straub is the Victim Assistance Specialist for Jacob Wetterling Resource Center (JWRC), a program of Zero Abuse Project. In this role, Jane trains and educates on topics related to violence and prevention, and supports and advocates for victims and families struggling with the effects of abuse or neglect.

Jane has been working with youth and families for nearly 25 years, and in the field of violence prevention and intervention for almost 20 years. She advocates for and provides support to victims, families and allies of those experiencing any type of child maltreatment, exploitation, stalking and sexual assault or domestic violence. Victim and family assistance includes emotional support, aid in navigating the justice system, victim impact statements and notification procedures and compensation.

In addition, Jane trains nationally on topics such as missing persons, domestic abuse, sexual violence, stalking, trafficking, bullying/cyberbullying, reproductive coercion, healthy relationships, consent, Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) research and trauma informed care. Her training audience includes pre-school to college-age students, victim/survivors, offenders, parents, teachers, community leaders and all professionals working with youth. Jane collaborates with those in the fields of law enforcement, healthcare, education, social services and business to collectively connect the dots of risk and prevention, provide coordinated services and create hope for children and families.

Jane provides direct case management in cases of family and non-family abduction; lost, injured or otherwise missing children; runaway youth; and adults missing under suspicious circumstances. Assistance includes providing emotional support, referrals for search and rescue, working with law enforcement and media, and creating posters, fliers and social media campaigns.

Jane received her degree from Arizona State University with a major in Speech Language Pathology/Audiology and a minor in Spanish. She earned a certificate in American Sign Language from St. Paul College and Coaching from Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL).

OUTSTANDING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

"This was one of the best resources I have found to explain and address child maltreatment. I want to review it for ideas as I develop my master's project in social work."

"One of the best resources I have encountered in 20-plus years. Thank you!"

"Fantastic training! So incredibly helpful in the education profession and the advocacy to recognize the importance of implementing this type of care with our students."

"I appreciated your talk on ACEs more than any other workshop I attended in Dallas last week. I only wish we could have added another hour to your talk!"

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Presentation Topics

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) study and trauma-informed care

- ACE Study: Adverse Childhood Experiences: Identify, Intervene and Interrupt
- Creating Trauma-Informed Spaces for Victims and Families throughout the Justice System
- Introduction to ACE and Trauma-Informed Care

Advocacy

- You're Awesome! Improving your Advocacy Skills
- Identifying and Balancing Compassion Satisfaction, Compassion Fatigue and Vicarious Trauma
- Post-Trial Advocacy
- From Surviving to Thriving: Victim Empowerment

Addressing abuse and violence

- Bullying, Harassment and Relationship Aggression
- Domestic Violence and Lethality Assessments
- The Children are Not Okay: Impact of Domestic Violence
- Stalking: A Pattern of Behaviors that Cause Fear
- Children who are Stalked: What You Need to Know
- The Ripple Effects of Sexual Harm
- Reproductive Coercion: An Intimate Form of Abuse
- Grooming Strategies Regarding Sexual Exploitation and Trafficking of Youth
- Dynamics of Domestic Abuse
- Sexual Abuse: Understanding and Recognizing the Spectrum of Harm
- Recognizing the Signs of Human/Sex Trafficking
- Consent: What It Is and Why You Need It!

Child development

- Attachment and Bonding: Fostering Safe and Healthy Relationships
- Language Development: Keys to School Success
- Age of Consent: Ways to Nurture and Instill Self-Efficacy
- The Adolescent Brain: Help!

Community education

- Community Notification Meetings: What do I Say to the Children?

Parent education

- Parenting After a Child Abuse Disclosure: How to Support
- Supporting the Non-Offending Caregiver
- Teachable Safety Skills: Replacing Myths with Facts
- Navigating the Virtual Playground
- Conversations with Teens about Healthy Relationships

Student education

- Empower Me! K-6 grade Child Sexual Abuse Prevention
- Protecting my Online Footprint (cyberbullying prevention included) grades 5-12
- Bystander to Upstander: Taking on Bullying Behavior
- Smart Not Scared: Personal Safety Messages for Teen or Preteens
- #11forJacob: A Movement of Positive Change
- Is This a Healthy Relationship?

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