

# Recognizing Child Molesters

## A New Approach to Protecting Children

For a list of upcoming presentations, contact **Debbie Joa**, Salem-Keizer Public Schools Prevention & Protection Coordinator, at **503-399-3061** or visit our Website at **[www.salemkeizer.org](http://www.salemkeizer.org)**



**M**any girls and boys will be sexually abused prior to their 18th birthday. The offenders will typically be someone they already know—perhaps a relative, friend, neighbor or one of the many volunteers and professionals who come in contact with them every day. Few offenders are caught, because they work just as hard deceiving adults as they do seducing and silencing their child victims. Learn what you can do to help prevent child abuse.

### Warning

- The workshop will include video-taped interviews with convicted sex offenders and graphic discussions about sex crimes against children.
- Participants with a personal history of abuse should have support people available.
- Children and teens may NOT attend the workshop.

### Workshop topics

- Who offends and why.
- Tactics used by offenders.
- Problems with traditional prevention programs.
- Talking to children about sexual abuse.
- Practical child and family rules.
- Responding to sex-abuse disclosures.
- Reporting child sex abuse.
- Addressing the sex offenders living in our community.

### Presenters

Presenters include representatives from some of the following organizations: Marion County District Attorney's Office, Salem Police Department, Marion County Sheriff's Office, Salem-Keizer School District and Liberty House.

*Registration is not required for this event. If you have questions or would like additional information, please call Debbie Joa, Protection & Prevention Coordinator for Salem-Keizer Public Schools Human Resources Department, at 503-399-3061.*