

# PRAESIDIUM

## PREVENTING ABUSE TOGETHER

### **PRAESIDIUM'S MISSION: TO HELP YOU PROTECT THOSE IN YOUR CARE FROM ABUSE AND TO HELP PRESERVE TRUST IN YOUR ORGANIZATION.**

An incident of abuse can be detrimental to an organization. That's why AIG Programs has partnered with Praesidium to provide policy holders access to targeted solutions to help your organization strengthen its abuse prevention efforts.

**AIG Programs insureds can access (at no additional cost)** Praesidium Academy online training and access to Model Policies. Insureds can also take advantage of discounted Background Screening services.

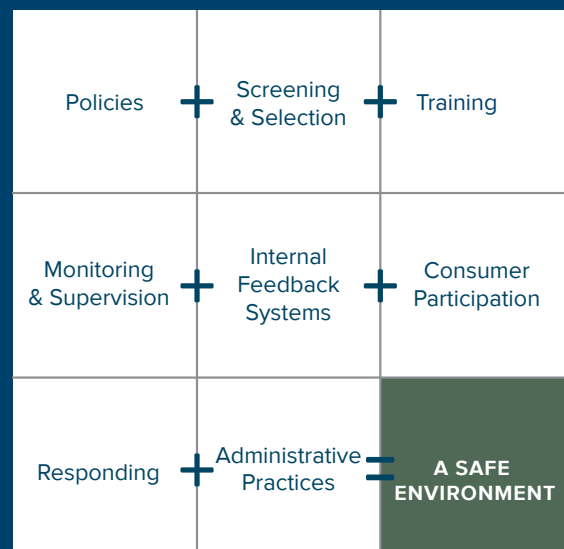
### **WHO IS PRAESIDIUM?**

Praesidium is a mission driven risk management firm that helps organizations reduce the risk of sexual abuse as well as the risk of false allegations. With over 30 years of experience and serving thousands of clients in the United States and 11 other countries, our dedicated team of researchers, attorneys, social workers, and human resource professionals have analyzed thousands of cases of abuse in organizations and synthesized the latest scientific research.

*We know how abuse happens in organizations... and more importantly, how to prevent it.*

### **PRAESIDIUM'S SCIENTIFIC METHODOLOGY**

Using current research and root cause analysis, Praesidium developed its own abuse risk management model, The Praesidium Safety Equation.<sup>®</sup> Root-cause analysis of several thousand incidents of abuse across industries demonstrated that risks fell into eight organizational operations: Policies, Screening and Selection, Training, Monitoring and Supervision, Internal Feedback Systems, Consumer Participation, Responding, and Administrative Practices. By implementing best practices in each of these operations, Praesidium determined that risks could be reduced or eliminated.



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## FEATURED SERVICES

### Products and services offered to AIG Programs Insureds:

#### PRAESIDIUM ACADEMY ONLINE TRAINING PLATFORM

Praesidium Academy overcomes the limitations of traditional online training by including, an Action Plan to help learners apply what they're learning, a Discussion Guide to be used in a group setting, and a Coaching Playbook for supervisors, with each course. Your staff and volunteers get just the right training—at just the right time! And our on site instructor-led and train-the-trainer training is perfect for large groups or specialized content.

#### DISCOUNTED BACKGROUND SCREENING

Adopting a solid screening and selection process is your first line of defense in creating a safe environment. A thorough, consistent screening process may also discourage would-be offenders from targeting your organization. Failure to discover a known offender can affect those in your care and your organization's reputation, financial stability and trust within the community. Praesidium offers several standard and customizable criminal background screening packages plus other a la carte background screening services.

#### ACCESS TO MODEL POLICIES

Your organization also has access to model policies that set the stage for safe environments. These samples will help you define better boundaries between your team and customers, facilitate effective monitoring and supervision of higher risk activities and locations, and ensure your team is equipped to recognize and take action when concerns arise. Download the version(s) that best suit your organization and its operations:

- **Generic Model Policies** – Praesidium's most comprehensive policy resource, designed for all organizations across industries that may serve youth and/or vulnerable adults through programs and events.
- **Camp-Specific Policies** – designed for day and overnight camp programs.
- **Hospitality-Specific Policies** – designed for hospitality-based organizations that may not operate specific programs but whose services and properties are open to a wide range of youth, vulnerable adults, and families.

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