

## PREVENTING ABUSE TOGETHER

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

Beazley has collaborated with Praesidium to provide policy holders access to targeted solutions to help your organization strengthen its abuse prevention efforts.

Beazley Insureds can receive Praesidium's Model Policies, the Praesidium Screening and Selection Toolkit, Crisis Response Toolkit, access to the Praesidium Helpline, online training, and discounted Background Screening.

### **WHO IS PRAESIDIUM?**

Praesidium is a mission driven risk management firm that helps organizations reduce the risk of sexual abuse. 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 sectors 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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## TOOLS & RESOURCES

### ACCESS TO MODEL POLICIES

As a Beazley Insured you have access to model policies, available at no additional charge, that set the stage for safe environments by defining acceptable and unacceptable employee and volunteer conduct. Policies also facilitate effective monitoring and supervision by helping others to recognize and take action when they see policy violations.

### ACCESS TO PRAESIDIUM'S SCREENING AND SELECTION TOOLKIT

The most comprehensive package of its kind, our Screening and Selection Toolkit, available at no additional charge, comes complete with resources your organization needs to effectively screen employees and caregivers, including "red flag" indicators for identifying high-risk applicants and hundreds of examples of high- and low-risk applicant responses.

### ACCESS TO PRAESIDIUM'S CRISIS RESPONSE TOOLKIT

Praesidium's Crisis Response Toolkit for insureds includes written resources and guidance to navigate crisis response before, during and after an allegation. This toolkit provides guidelines for assembling a crisis response team; considerations for the first few days and weeks; how to create a transparent, victim-centered response; sample media holding statements; sample community communications for participants and families; and other response considerations.

### PRAESIDIUM HELPLINE

The Praesidium Helpline gives your organizational leadership team a confidential mechanism to discuss concerns or allegations involving sexual abuse and receive support to navigate next steps. Available seven days a week, Praesidium's team can provide immediate recommendations to ensure: the safety of all parties, external reporting, internal reporting; mid-term recommendations to course correct; and long-term recommendations to support a culture of safety. *Be sure to use the dedicated helpline number outlined in the Beazley materials. Information discussed during the call will **not** be shared with your insurance carrier.*

### 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!

### 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 reputation, financial stability, and trust within the community. In determining the types of checks to utilize, you should follow all state, federal, and licensing regulations and consider an individual's level of access. Praesidium offers several standard and customizable criminal background check packages plus other a la carte background check services.

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