

## PREVENTING ABUSE TOGETHER



### **THE PRAESIDIUM HELPLINE** **866.607.SAFE (7233)**

Nonprofits Insurance Alliance (NIA) has partnered with Praesidium to offer NIA members with improper sexual conduct and physical abuse (ISCPA) coverage through NIA a consultation resource to help your organization strengthen its abuse prevention and response efforts. These resources are included with the purchase of your policy.

In most cases of sexual misconduct or abuse within an organization, individuals report having seen or heard something suspicious, inappropriate, or of concern, yet failed to take action or did not know what to do next. 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.

Make an anonymous call to the Praesidium Helpline for confidential, consultation from a Praesidium expert for your abuse prevention questions and issues. Call toll-free, **866.607.SAFE (7233)** any day, any time. Information discussed during the call will **not** be shared with your insurance carrier and does not constitute the reporting

### **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.*

**For more information on NIA's partnership with Praesidium and the availability of other abuse prevention resources, contact NIA Member Services to learn more.**

*Nonprofits Insurance Alliance (NIA) has partnered with Praesidium to provide its members who are ISC policyholders with access to Praesidium's Risk Management Services, including Praesidium Academy Online Training, Model Policies, Screening and Selection Toolkit for Foster Parents, and Praesidium's Helpline. Praesidium is not NIA's agent. NIA does not mandate the use of Praesidium's products and assumes no liability, with no warranty, express or implied, as Praesidium provides their products and services "As Is." Use of Praesidium's products is entirely at each member's discretion.*

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## **PREVENTING ABUSE - IT'S YOUR CALL**

### **REPORT 7 DAYS A WEEK**



#### PRAESIDIUM SAFETY ANALYSTS GATHER INFORMATION

- Contact information
- Relationship/role of individual(s) to organization
- Involvement with the incident
- Incident details (who, what, when, where, etc.)
- Program actions to date
- Current status of the situation



#### PRAESIDIUM TEAM INTERNALLY STAFFS THE CALL TO EXPLORE CONCERNS AND RECOMMENDATIONS



#### PRAESIDIUM PROVIDES RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CALLER

- Contact information
- Immediate recommendations to ensure: the safety of all parties, external reporting, internal reporting
- Mid-term recommendations to course correct
- Long-term recommendations to support a culture of safety

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

*The Praesidium Helpline does not replace any individual or organization's legally required reporting obligations surrounding child or elder abuse, neglect, or criminal activity to the applicable agency. Consultation with the Praesidium team shall not be construed as, deemed, or in any way include legal advice.*

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