### PRAESIDIUM



## PREVENTING ABUSE TOGETHER



## WHO IS PRAESIDIUM?

### **PRAESIDIUM'S MISSION:**

TO HELP YOU PROTECT THOSE IN YOUR CARE FROM ABUSE AND TO HELP PRESERVE TRUST IN YOUR ORGANIZATION.

Nonprofits Insurance Alliance (NIA) has partnered with Praesidium to provide NIA members with improper sexual conduct and physical abuse (ISCPA) coverage through NIA access to targeted solutions to help your organization strengthen its abuse prevention efforts.

NIA Members can receive access to Praesidium Academy Online Training, Praesidium's Model Policies,

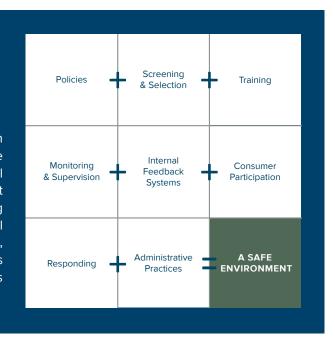
Praesidium is a mission driven risk management firm that helps organizations reduce the risk of sexual abuse. With over 30 years of experience and serving thousands of clients in the United States and 11 other countries, our dedicated team of researchers, attorneys, social workers, and human resource 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.

the Praesidium Screening and Selection Toolkit for Foster Parents, and access to the Praesidium Helpline.

# PRAESIDIUM'S SCIENTIFIC METHODOLOGY

Using current research and root cause analysis, Praesidium developed its own abuse risk management model, The Praesidium Safety Equation.® 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.



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

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#### 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!

#### ACCESS TO MODEL POLICIES

As a NIA Member 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 FOR FOSTER PARENTS

The Foster Parent Screening and Selection Toolkit comes complete with numerous instruments and tools to assess abuse risk and evaluate the potential success of an organization's foster parent applicants. It includes a Four Phase Process for collecting information to comprehensively identify high-risk applicants and make thoughtful decisions around foster parent selection and approval.

#### 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. *Information discussed during the call will not be shared with your insurance carrier.* 

#### ADDITIONAL SERVICES

**Certified Praesidium Guardian Workshop** 

**In-Person and Other Training Solutions** 

**Background Screening Services** 

**General Consultation** 

**Crisis Consultation and Toolkits** 

**Organizational Accreditation Program** 

**Praesidium Assessment Tool** 

**Management Systems Review** 

**Risk Assessment** 

**Policy Analysis** 

**Crisis Management** 

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