

# 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 Selective Insurance has partnered with Praesidium to provide policy holders access to targeted solutions to help your organization strengthen its abuse prevention efforts.

#### **Selective insureds can access (at no additional cost):**

Praesidium Model Policies, Screening and Selection Toolkit, and Praesidium Academy online training. Insureds can also take advantage of discounted Background Screening services.

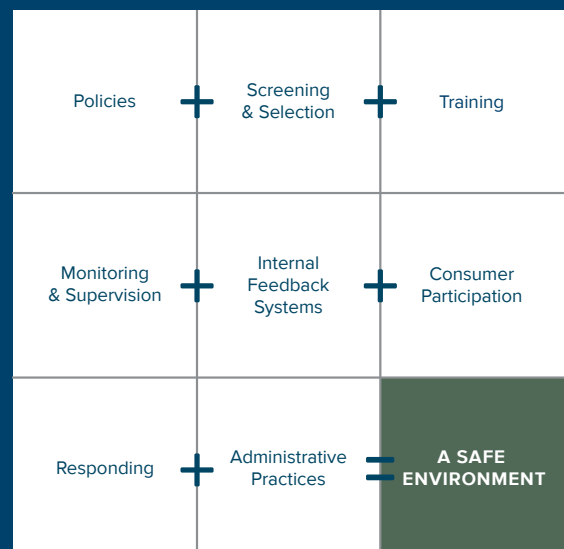
### **WHO IS PRAESIDIUM?**

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 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 Selective Insureds:



#### MODEL POLICIES

Clear policies 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. Praesidium can provide model policies, review and revise existing policies, or help your organization draft policies that address the protection of your consumers.



#### SCREENING AND SELECTION TOOLKIT

The most comprehensive package of its kind, Praesidium's Screening and Selection Tool Kit comes complete with everything your organization needs to effectively screen employees and caregivers, including more than 80 "red flag" indicators for identifying high-risk applicants and hundreds of examples of high- and low-risk applicant responses.



#### PRAESIDIUM ACADEMY ONLINE TRAINING

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.

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