

**Children's Assessment Centers
Kent and Muskegon Counties**

Hearing The Story, Healing the Pain,
Halting the Cycle

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**The Girl
in the
Yellow
Dress**

Hearing the Story

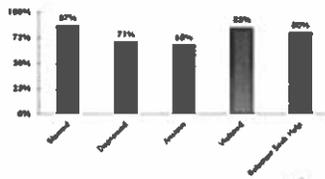
Medical



Advocacy

Healing the Pain

PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACT ON VICTIMS



Healing the Pain

Counseling



Shelby's Story

Halting the Cycle

**Kidz
Have
Rights**



YOUR BODY BELONGS TO YOU

**CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE
– IN THE NUMBERS**

- 1 in 10 Children are sexually abused
- 90 percent of them know their abuser
- Victims of child sexual abuse experience a greater number of emotional and physical concerns and may engage in substance abuse to help them cope with their trauma.
- Prevalence

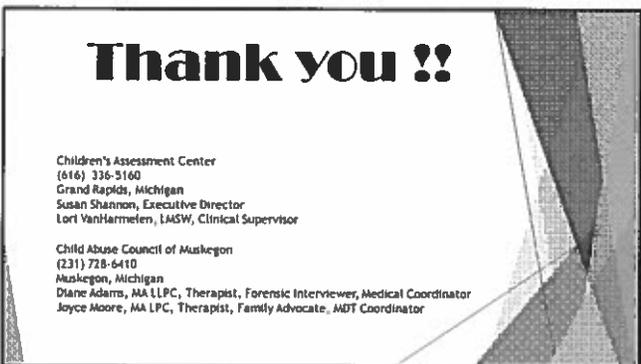
Preparing Children for Court

- Oscar
- Testifying





Questions



Thank you !!

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