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**CCCA Mid-Atlantic Sectional
Offers Intensive
Sexual Abuse Prevention Seminar:
CamperProtect and MinistrySafe
January 26, 2016, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

***Don't miss this excellent training opportunity at NO COST
to CCCA Sectional Conference Attendees!***

CCCA National has partnered with MinistrySafe to provide CamperProtect as a strategic initiative to help camps improve abuse-prevention policies.

CamperProtect offers camp leaders an opportunity to reevaluate past efforts and to shake off any false sense of security.

After decades of litigating sexual abuse cases, Norris and her law partner founded MinistrySafe to help Christian organizations meet legal standards of care and reduce the risk of sexual abuse in ministry contexts.

Norris says the camping movement is only as strong as its weakest link when it comes to sexual abuse, an unpardonable sin in the eyes of parents. To address this risk, every camp should have a *system of protection* in place, as opposed to a single screening or training element. MinistrySafe provides state of the art tools and trainings *created by attorneys who litigate sexual abuse cases*, staying abreast of evolving state reporting, training and screening requirements.

The good news is that there are practical ways to spot telltale signs of an abuser and, even better, to help avoid being targeted in the first place. “Nobody is saying, ‘Come on in, predators,’ ” Norris says. “But there’s a difference between opposition to abuse *in concept* and having preventative, proactive, protective initiatives in place.”

A meaningful screening process involves an effective application process, checking references and interviewing candidates with pointed questions designed to determine whether they’re at risk of being an abuser.

CamperProtect Sectional Trainings:

Abuse-prevention training for camps

CCCA and MinistrySafe are providing affordable training and tools at sectionals over the next two years.

Here’s what you can expect to walk away with:

- Practical resources from attorneys who litigate sexual abuse cases.
- Documents to implement an effective camp screening process.
- Offender characteristics gleaned from 30 years of offender studies.
- Case studies of sexual abuse in *camping context*.

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