



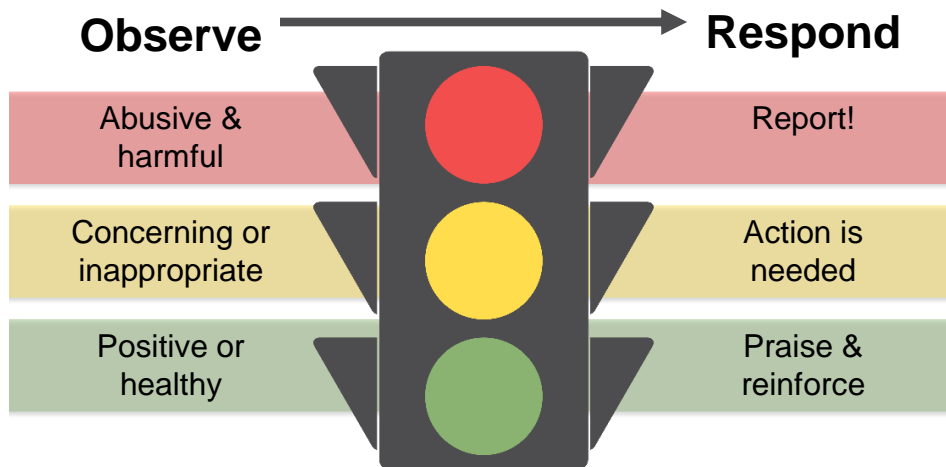
# Chicago Children's Advocacy Center



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**“It is vital that organizations create a culture where child sexual abuse is discussed, addressed and prevented.”**

*- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*



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## Our work with CPS

- Training and education for staff
  - 3000+ staff trained in person in August
  - 45K staff trained via video & facilitated discussion in August
- Next step: Erin's law education for students and education sessions for parents



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## Clinical training agenda:

- Part 1:
  - ChicagoCAC's role
  - Terms and statistics to know about child sexual abuse
  - Preventing sexual abuse
- Part 2:
  - Responding to behavior and disclosures
  - The mandated reporting process
  - Hope and healing for students



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## Our work with CPS

- Hope and healing for students
  - Awareness of our existing PATHH collaboration and other support services
  - Post-incident response as needed
- Next step: Expansion of PATHH



## Key messages adults can provide for healing:

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***I believe you.  
I see you and I hear you.  
It wasn't your fault.***

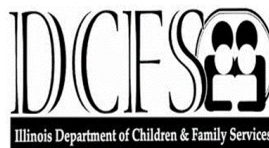


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## Our work with CPS

- Investigative services
  - Awareness of our role doing forensic interviews and family advocacy
  - Ongoing meetings
- Next step: Continued collaboration to build MOUs with CPS and OIG





ChicagoCAC – Police – DCFS – Medical – State's Attorney



# Protecting Chicago's Children:

A training for Related Service Providers on sexual abuse prevention, response and healing



**Children are resilient.  
Healing is possible.**

