

If your child does reveal something to you?

1. Assure your children that whatever they share will be believed
2. Assure them that whatever happened was not their fault—many kids live with shame and a feeling that it “wasn’t a big deal” or that they were somehow responsible for what happened.
3. Watch for and pay attention to any symptoms both past and present that may be associated with misconduct (behavioral/emotional changes, sleep/eating disturbances, withdrawing, expressing sexuality in unhealthy ways).
4. Inform law enforcement, seek help

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