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Abuse & Molestation Policies

As we mentioned in last months newsletter, a formal sexual abuse/molestation policy is a critical component of an overall risk management program and is necessary to obtain insurance coverage.

If your church doesn't have a formal policy, there are several sources to aid you in setting up a policy.

- 1) The first choice should be the church's denominational resources. Most major denominations have recommended policy manuals for their member congregations
- 2) There are printed resources available for purchase online such as "Reducing the Risk of Child Sexual Abuse in Your Church" by Hammar, Klipowicz & Cobble
- 3) Insurance Carriers that specialize in churches have a wealth of resources for your review

Church Underwriters is happy to provide you with a sample procedural guide that can be adapted to your church's specific needs. For access just click the following link:

<u>Church Policy & Procedure Guide for Sexual</u>

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