

# Franklin County Forum

## Preventing Child Sexual Abuse in Our Community



**Thursday, June 1st**  
**Greenfield Middle School**  
**Library**  
**5:00pm - 7:30pm**



### Communities that Care COALITION

- 5:00** Welcome and refreshments
- 5:30** Opening remarks - Dr. Jeffrey Trant, Executive Director, Children's Advocacy Center of Franklin County and North Quabbin
- 5:40** Prevention is the Key - Northwestern District Attorney David Sullivan
- 6:00** Enough Abuse: Strategies for Your Family and Community - Jetta Bernier
- 7:00** Community Conversation - Engaging Citizens in Child Sexual Abuse Prevention
- 7:20** Closing remarks - Dr. Jeffrey Trant

#### TRAINER:

**Jetta Bernier** is Executive Director of MassKids, a statewide, citizen-based child advocacy nonprofit, where she directs the **Enough Abuse Campaign** - a community mobilization and citizen education initiative on child sexual abuse developed under a 5-year grant from the federal CDC and now adopted in 8 states.

Using the research-informed and highly evaluated Enough Abuse Campaign curricula, Jetta will provide an **overview of child sexual abuse** and **specific policies and practices** that can be implemented to keep children and youth safe. She will discuss **the nature and scope** of child sexual abuse and how to prevent it in families and communities; how sexual abuse negatively impacts children's long-term health and mental health, social-emotional learning, and academic achievement, and legal obligations to report suspected or disclosed cases. **Free resources** will be provided, including *Straight Talk About Child Sexual Abuse: A Prevention Guide for Parents*, the Pledge to Prevent campaign for action, child safety posters for schools and youth organizations, and more.

**[Click here to register for free!](#)**

***This event will be recorded by GC-TV. If you cannot attend in-person but would like to be notified when it will be aired, email:***

**Questions?**  
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