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### Test Questions for Online Safe Sanctuary Training

Respond with the best answer from the choices given.

#### Chapter 1 Policy

1. What are the two most important reasons for instituting our Safe Sanctuary policy?
  - a. Protecting children from child abuse
  - b. Supporting workers in case of frivolous lawsuit
  - c. Both
2. What do we do to screen volunteers?
  - a. Require workers to complete an application
  - b. Personal references and criminal background checks
  - c. Both
3. What is the most telling question we ask a personal reference?
  - a. How long have you known this applicant?
  - b. Do you know of any reason why this person should not work with children?
  - c. Would you want this person working with your child?
4. After initial certification, how often do workers need to be re-certified?
  - a. Every year
  - b. Every three year
  - c. Every 5 years
5. What two things can workers do to help staff make our policy and procedures the best they can be?
  - a. Let staff know if another worker acts inappropriately
  - b. Share with staff your ideas about how we can do things better
  - c. a and b

#### Chapter 2 Child Abuse Facts

1. According to the National Center for Abuse and Neglect, how many cases of child abuse are reported every day?
  - a. Every 2 minutes
  - b. Every 10 to 15 seconds
  - c. Every hour
2. According to the National Center for Child Abuse and Neglect, what are the statistics of boys and girls likely to be sexually abused before they turn 18?
  - a. 1 in 3 girls and 1 in 7 boys
  - b. 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 10 boys
  - c. Unknown since many are reluctant to report
3. Therapy will cure the tendency to sexually abuse children. T or F
  - a. True
  - b. False
4. If a child is sexually abused in a church setting, three areas of a child's life likely to be negatively impacted are psychological, physical and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. spiritual

- b. cognitive
- c. social
- d. All of the above

### **Chapter 3 Just So You're Aware?**

1. What information do you find on the Alabama sexual offenders website?
  - a. Sex offenders living in your area
  - b. Convicted sex offenders living in your area
  - c. Registered convicted sex offenders living in your area
2. Child molesters are usually strangers to the children.
  - a. True
  - b. False
3. What have other child-serving agencies done that churches haven't to prevent registered sex offenders from working with children?
  - a. Locked their doors
  - b. Screened workers
  - c. Trained workers
4. Two-thirds of those caught and punished for child abuse will repeat the behavior
  - a. True
  - b. False

### **Chapter 4 What Do we Report?**

1. If a child or youth is injured due to an accident, what should a worker do?
  - a. Administer first aid and immediately file an Accident Report
  - b. Only file an accident report if the injury requires medical attention
  - c. a and definitely not b
2. What is the purpose of an Incident Report?
  - a. To document negative behavior
  - b. To offer opportunity for staff to offer support to the offender
  - c. To determine that someone be removed from ministry with children or youth
  - d. All of the above
3. What is an appropriate response to a child or youth who tells you he or she is being abused?
  - a. Promise you won't tell
  - b. Question the validity of the report
  - c. Ask questions that can be answered "yes" or "no"
  - d. Believe the child, avoid overt reaction, promise you will get help, document using the Report of Suspected Abuse form, discuss with staff only.
4. If you suspect a child or youth has been abused you should
  - a. Ignore your suspicion, because it's probably not happening.
  - b. Discuss your suspicions with close friends before you decide to report
  - c. Discuss your suspicions with staff immediately.
  - d. Wait until you are sure before you report suspicions of abuse.
5. Where can you find forms for accidents, incidents or suspected abuse?
  - a. From church staff
  - b. On the conference web site
  - c. All of the above

6. According to Alabama law, anyone making a report in good faith is immune from any civil or criminal liability.
  - a. True
  - b. False

## Chapter 5 General Operating Procedures

1. According to the six- month rule, anyone who works with a minor *must* be a church member
  - a. True
  - b. False
2. The two adult rule requires that two adults be present when working with minors. If a second adult is not available,
  - a. cancel the class
  - b. work with the door open
  - c. try to get a second person to help
  - d. b and c
3. Appropriate touch rule prohibits us from touching a minor under any circumstances
  - a. True
  - b. False
  - c. Depends on whether it's a "good touch" or a "bad touch"
4. All persons age over the age of 18 may work with children and youth.
  - a. True
  - b. False
5. We request everyone working with children or youth to wear one of two things. What are they?
  - a. A smile or a grin
  - b. A nametag or clothing specific to the program
  - c. A nametag or a badge
6. Why do we ask that children 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and younger be picked up by parents rather than allowing children to leave a program by themselves?
  - a. Unattended children are always trouble
  - b. They might get lost
  - c. To avoid a child being in a situation he or she is not mature enough to handle
7. Why is the Sandwich Rule recommended?
  - a. Good public relations
  - b. It's a good idea to make the parent more comfortable to hear the news that needs to be told
  - c. It prevents hunger
8. What should parents receive prior to their child's participation in a Children's, Youth or Leisure Ministry program?
  - a. An invitation
  - b. Program information
  - c. A certificate

## Chapter 6 Ministry Specific

1. Safe Sanctuary training is sufficient for workers to serve in any area of ministry with children or youth.
  - a. True
  - b. False
2. The Potty Policy requires that preschool children ----

- a. are completely potty trained before they participate in programs
  - b. may not be helped by an adult other than the child's parent
  - c. perform potty activities as independently as possible, but may be helped by an adult if another adult is present
3. Why is it unwise to send elementary children to the restroom alone?
    - a. They'll play around and plug up the plumbing
    - b. We can't guarantee their safety
    - c. They won't return to the room in a timely fashion

## **Chapter 7 Older Children & Youth**

1. When taking older children or youth off-site,
  - a. Make them promise to behave
  - b. Make sure gender ratios of male and female chaperones is in line with ratio of participants
  - c. Make sure trip leaders have parent contact information for each participant
  - d. b and c
2. Overnight sleeping arrangements of males and females is dictated by location
  - a. True
  - b. False
3. Friend-in-Faith may meet one on one with 6<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmand as long as...
  - a. The meeting is in an open area and observable
  - b. Parent drives Confirmand to an off-site and public location
  - c. Parent gives the Youth Pastor written permission and the Friend-in-Faith is Safe Sanctuary trained
  - d. All of the above
4. Transporting children or youth to an offsite program in private vehicles is permitted as long as
  - a. A teen is not driving
  - b. At least an additional adult or participant is in the vehicle
  - c. You have a driving background check on the adult driver

## **Chapter 8 Leisure (this section is optional but please take if you have a leisure ministry)**

1. What percent of non-member coaches are required to be Safe Sanctuary certified?
  - a. 17%
  - b. 85%
  - c. 10%
  - d. 100%
2. What is it about our facility that allows children to be so vulnerable?
  - a. It's an open facility
  - b. It's a busy place 7 days a week
  - c. Both
3. Besides necessary sports equipment, what should Coaches have when in the gym or on the field
  - a. Snacks
  - b. Rosters with parent contact and medical information
  - c. Trophies
4. Coaches are to inform parents of program participants of their responsibility to
  - a. Remain on-site or designate in writing another adult
  - b. Be responsible for participant's siblings
  - c. Monitor restroom breaks
  - d. All of the above

5. In all programs for persons younger than 18 years of age, what should all adult leaders take time to teach program participants?
  - a. Rules regarding safety measures
  - b. Ways to protect their own personal safety
  - c. Definitely both

### **Chapter 9 So Why is This Safe Sanctuary Program Necessary?**

1. Churches provide easy access to predators if they don't screen workers and train them in safety procedures
  - a. True
  - b. False
2. If child abuse occurs in the church, the child is the only victim.
  - a. True
  - b. False
3. The church is considered negligent if all workers are not screened and trained in policy and procedures
  - a. True
  - b. False
4. Child abuse and false allegation of wrong-doing against paid or volunteer workers with minors only happens in other churches. We don't need to worry about things happening here.
  - a. True
  - b. False

### **Chapter 10 Questions**

“What would you do if...” questions in this section do not require a written response. Read through each as a review. If you are not sure of an answer, contact Elizabeth Nall, Safe Sanctuary Coordinator at 770-394-0675, extension 133.

What is the acronym at the end of the presentation?

1. NAC UMC
2. TLC
3. SMART
4. RSVP