



**YOUTH SAFETY
BREAK THE SILENCE – TELL SOMEONE**

**There is NO excuse
for sexual abuse
or harassment**



If you are a third-party and wish to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse, or sexual harassment on behalf of a youth, you may:

- ⇒ Request a reporting form from the ?
- ⇒ Request to speak to a staff member or the ? or
- ⇒ Call DCYF Central Intake at 1800-RI Child (1-800-742-4453)
- ⇒ For Sexual Abuse Victim Advocacy contact 1-800-494-8100. The Helpline: 24-hour support, information and advocacy for those impacted by crimes of violence.

- ⇒ You have the right to be safe at all times
- ⇒ No one has the right to ask you for sex or sexual favors
- ⇒ You do not have the right to ask anyone for sex or sexual favors while in custody.
- ⇒ Any sexual contact between you and another youth, staff member, volunteer or contractor may be against the law.
- ⇒ You will be protected if you make a report of sexual abuse or sexual harassment.
- ⇒ You may face disciplinary action or possible criminal charges for making a false report of sexual abuse, or sexual harassment.