

ABLE SC VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND SURVIVOR SERVICES



What the Violence Prevention Program Does

Individual Support for Survivors

- Supports people with disabilities who have experienced harm or abuse.
- Helps survivors find resources, understand their rights, and access healing supports.
- Not mandated reporters — staff only contact police/APS if the survivor requests it.
- Provides one-on-one, choice-led support based on the individual's goals.

Accessible Education for the Community

- Creates easy-to-understand educational materials on healthy relationships, personal boundaries, and consent.
- Offers webinars, classes, and written resources designed for all types of disabilities.

Training for Professionals

- Educates service providers working with survivors with disabilities.
- Helps organizations become more accessible, inclusive, and confident in serving disabled survivors.
- Provides brochures and additional resources to improve accessibility and awareness.

Why Violence Prevention Matters in the Disabled Community

- People with disabilities experience higher rates of abuse than nondisabled individuals.
- Abusers often exploit ableism and social stereotypes to avoid being caught.
- People with disabilities are often not taught sex education in school, increasing their risk of abuse.
- Abuse is most often committed by someone the survivor knows — caregivers, friends, family, or partners.

How to Get Support

In immediate danger? Call 911.

Able SC does *not* provide direct crisis services, emergency shelter, or legal/medical intervention.

You choose what healing and safety look like. Able SC staff will support your decisions and help you explore options at your pace.

Contact:

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