



Sexual Boundaries Resources in the Presbytery

1. **Copies of sessions' sexual misconduct and child/youth safety protection policies.**
 - Presbytery Office. (585) 242-0080 (Not all sessions have submitted their policies.)
2. **Books and training resources on the topic of sexual boundary violations in congregations.**
 - Resource Center & Susan Orr, Presbyter for Mission and Education. (585) 242-0099
On-line catalog search function: <http://pbygenval.org/about-us/missions-ministries/resource-center/line-catalog/>
3. **Network of Christian educators who work with children and youth in PGV congregations.**
 - Susan Orr, Presbyter for Mission and Education. (585) 242-0099
4. **Matters related to: response to discovery of a sexual boundary violation, disclosure to a session and/or congregation, reporting to law enforcement or Child Protective Services, person who is a Registered Sex Offender, prevention training, developing or updating a session policy, filing an allegation of "sexual abuse of another person" and the *Book of Order*, and the *PGV Policy on Sexual Misconduct*.**
 - Rev. James S. Evinger (designated by the Committee on Ministry) (585) 663-9468
5. **Legal matters.**
 - Mel Olver, Attorney for the Presbytery. (See Presbytery Directory.)
Note: Mel is contracted to represent the Presbytery as a non-profit corporation. In this role, he does not represent individual churches. He will graciously consult with churches making inquiries about sexual boundary matters.
6. **Insurance matters for the 59 churches participating in the PGV master insurance policy.**
 - Christopher Williams, Christopher Williams Agency, Pittsford, NY. (585) 586-3060
7. **Presbytery *Policy on Sexual Misconduct*.**
Presbytery *Policy on Automatic Administrative Leave*.
 - <http://pbygenval.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/47/2016/02/Policy-on-Sexual-Misconduct-Policy-revised-May-2010.pdf>
 - <http://pbygenval.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/47/2016/02/PGV-COM-Policy-on-Automatic-Administrative-Leave.pdf>
8. **Matters related to the professional functioning and personal well-being of clergy.**
 - Rev. Amy Williams Fowler, Presbytery Leader, (585) 242-0080 x101, and the Clergy Care and Development Committee. (Check PGV website for a list of Committee members.)

Sexual Boundaries Resources in the Community

1. For children, and the families of children, who have been sexually or severely physically abused: **Child Advocacy Centers (a national model of comprehensive, multidisciplinary teams – medical, mental health, & forensic – providing trauma-informed care).**

- Genesee County
Justice for Children Child Advocacy Center
(585) 344-8576 304 East Main St., Lower Level, Batavia
http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/geneseejustice/justice_for_children_center.html
- Monroe County / Greater Rochester Metropolitan Area
Bivona Child Advocacy Center
(585) 935-7800 1 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester <http://bivonacac.org/>
- Ontario County
Child Advocacy Center of the Finger Lakes
(315) 548-3232 8 Banta St., Suite 413, Phelps <http://cacfingerlakes.org>

2. For women, children, or men, and their families, who are survivors of sexual assault: **crisis intervention and support services.**

- RESTORE (formerly Rape Crisis Service)
<http://plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-central-western-new-york/restore/>
Genesee County 24-hour hotline: (800) 527-1757
Livingston County 24-hour hotline: (800) 527-1757
Monroe County 24-hour hotline: (585) 546-2777
Orleans County 24-hour hotline: (800) 527-1757
Wyoming County 24-hour hotline: (800) 527-1757

3. For people who are sexual offenders: **clinical services.**

- Linden Oaks Specialized Assessment and Treatment (LOSATS)
(LOSATS is a private agency. Services include evaluations of adults and youth who have offended, and specialized treatment groups.)
(585) 586-6840 100 Linden Oaks, # 200, Rochester <http://www.losats.com/services/>

4. To communicate a concern about possible maltreatment of a child, or report the abuse of a child to civil legal authorities:

- If the situation is an emergency, call 911 or your local police. Otherwise, the source to call is: New York State Child Abuse Hotline (800) 342-3720 [24 hrs./day, 7 days/week]
- If you suspect child sexual abuse and are uncertain about calling the Child Abuse Hotline, call confidentially to a trained professional: BeBraveForKids.org [Operated by Lifeline, which serves 13 Finger Lakes Counties.] (844) BEBRAVE (232-7283) [Mon.-Fri., standard business hours]

When you pass through the waters, I (Yahweh) will be with you...

Isaiah 43:2

Document reviewed by Mel Olver, attorney for Presbytery of Genesee Valley.