



## Volunteers Needed to Meet Unprecedented Demand for CAPS Prevention Programs

## Free professional training provided this summer to present workshops to students in grades 1-12, on child abuse, bully prevention, Internet safety and more.

ROSLYN, NY—Child Abuse Prevention Services (CAPS), Long Island's leading volunteer organization dedicated to preventing child abuse and neglect, is looking for concerned individuals to present their acclaimed classroom programs on bullying, Internet safety and child abuse prevention to students for the upcoming 2016 school year.

"The demand for CAPS workshops continues to grow, so it is urgent that we find more

volunteers to join our mission of working together to keep every child safe from harm,"

according to Alane Fagin, Executive Director. "We can do something to prevent child abuse and bullying! We know that students who are exposed to prevention education early and throughout their school years are better prepared to respond when faced with a difficult situation."

CAPS provides comprehensive training for those interested in learning how to present these workshops. Interested individuals are interviewed at the CAPS office and those who qualify are provided professional training to prepare to become a CAPS Volunteer Presenter in schools on Long Island. Training sessions for new volunteers for the upcoming school year are being scheduled for this July and August. The organization urges anyone interested in learning more about volunteering for CAPS to contact CAPS at 516-621-0552 x305 or email: <u>efeldman@capsli.org.</u>

Founded in 1982, the Roslyn-based Child Abuse Prevention Services is a non-profit organization underwritten by private donations, grants and fundraising activities. Visit us at www.capsli.org or call 516-621-0552 for information on CAPS programs for students, educators, school professionals, and parent workshops.

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