

SOMERSET COUNTY  
**COMMISSION ON CHILD ABUSE  
& MISSING CHILDREN**  
APRIL FORUM ON CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

**KNOW & TELL**

**Preventing, Recognizing  
& Reporting Child Abuse**



**PRESENTERS**

**OLGA ARAMINI**

*Director of Communications & Outreach –  
New Jersey Children’s Alliance (NJCA)*

**MELINDA MCCABE**

*Child Advocacy Manager—Special Victims Unit,  
Somerset County Prosecutor’s Office*

**APRIL 11, 2024**

**9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

REGISTRATION AND LIGHT BREAKFAST START AT 8:30 AM

*Raritan Valley Community College*

118 LAMINGTON RD • BRANCBURG NJ • 08876

GRAND CONFERENCE ROOMS A, B & C

*in the Raritan Valley Community College Event Center*

**KNOW & TELL** is a training program for adults on preventing, recognizing, and reporting child abuse. Expert trainers provide interactive and dynamic workshops across New Jersey on how to create a safe community where all adults help promote child safety and understand their role as a mandated reporter of child abuse. Participants will learn:

- Mandated reporting responsibilities required by NJ law
- Legal definitions of neglect, physical, psychological, and sexual abuse
- Red flags of child abuse
- Barriers to reporting, and how to overcome them
- Strategies for keeping children safe from predators, both in person and online
- Steps for when/how to make a report to the Child Abuse Hotline
- How the NJ CACs (Child Advocacy Centers), MDTs (multidisciplinary teams), and other statewide stakeholders work together to protect children.

**WORKSHOP REGISTRATION, CONTACT**

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**QUESTIONS & COMMENTS  
PLEASE CONTACT**

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*Professional Development Certificates will be available.*



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