



Stay calm and listen well.
(James 1:29-30)

Turn to proper legal authorities and avoid taking the role of the investigator.
(Romans 13:1-5)

Operate with a commitment to protect the weak and vulnerable.
(Exodus 22:22)

Prioritize care for the victim. Seek safety for those in harm's way.
(Psalm 10:11-15)

**FOR MINORS
(ANYONE UNDER 18)**

Did you know that everyone in Mississippi is a mandatory reporter of child abuse or child neglect? If you see or suspect child abuse or child neglect, you must report it to the Child Protective Services Hotline (800) 222-8000.

**FOR ADULTS
(ANYONE 18 OR OLDER)**

If someone 18 or older tells you they have experienced sexual misconduct, urge the person to report it to the proper authorities.

If you want further information, access the Sexual Abuse Response Team Resource page at www.mbcab.org/sart.