



**NYSIR Risk Management and the NYS School Counselors Association
presents a No Cost Virtual Seminar on**

**Less is More
Improving Mandated Reporting Skills**

Child sexual abuse is complex, disturbing, and extremely difficult to investigate. How professionals react and respond to suspected allegations will have a direct impact on the child's recovery from the traumatic act and on the integrity of the subsequent investigation. This training is designed to provide school administrators, counselors, social workers, nurses, and school psychologists the tools needed to optimally respond when a child discloses or indicates that he or she may be a victim of sexual and/or physical abuse. This training is intended to provide Mandated Reporters with the ability to handle suspicions of child sexual abuse in a manner that is trauma informed as well as appropriately handle disclosures of child abuse and work with the investigative team.

Who Should Attend: District and Building Administrators, Counselors, Nurses, School Psychologists and Nurses.

Learning Objectives:

The following are the objectives of this critical training:

- Ensure trauma informed response to suspected child sexual abuse cases.
- Enhance knowledge and skills about sexual abuse investigations and working with Child Advocacy Centers.
- Increased comfort and ability to handle disclosures from children.

Seminar Presenter:

Stefanie Szwejbka, Manager of Education
Bivona Child Advocacy Center

Date and Time:

24 March 2021 – 10:30 a.m. to Noon.

**The seminar runs from
10:30 a.m. to Noon and
will be recorded.**

**Professional Certificate
Holders Will Receive
1.5 Hours of CTLE
Credit**

Seminar Registration

Please email Amy Kielb - akielb@nysir.org to let her know you will be attending in the event we need to contact you with any changes.

Please join the meeting starting 10 minutes before the seminar.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83836781605?pwd=TTRLalgyejhscGRBTlpIQkJpTzJ6dz09>

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AGENDA AND PRESENTER

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| 10:30 a.m. | Welcome
Brett Carruthers - NYSIR |
| 10:35 a.m. | Stefanie Szwejbka, Manager of Education
Bivona Child Advocacy Center |
| 11:30 a.m. | Q &A |