Let's talk about it.

Every eight minutes a child is sexually abused in the United States.¹

Over 26,000 children have been evaluated since Bivona opened its doors in 2004...²

... and 33% of the children evaluated at Bivona are under the age of seven.³

In 2020, Bivona Child Advocacy Center saw nearly 1,600 children...⁴

... 78% were sexual abuse complaints ...⁶

Only 10% of children who have been sexually abused will disclose their abuse as a child...⁸

... because 90% of abusers are someone they know and trust.⁹

What can I do?

• Encourage your State legislators to support inclusion of the comprehensive Child Victims Act in the Governor’s budget, which would increase the age limit for survivors of child sexual abuse to bring civil and criminal charges forward to 50 years of age.

• Educate yourself about child sexual abuse. Take the research-based Stewards of Children class at Bivona Child Advocacy Center or through another resource. View upcoming classes online at www.bivonacac.org/community.

• Encourage your local school administrators to provide education to all school personnel regarding child sexual abuse using a credible curriculum such as Stewards of Children.