

THE FUTURE WE'RE FIGHTING FOR

LIGHT UP WISCONSIN.

LIGHT UP THE NATION.

PROTECT OUR CHILDREN.



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WISCONSIN LEADS BY 2030

Help Wisconsin begin leading the nation in child protection standards by 2030, building a model of prevention, accountability, and survivor informed response that other states can follow.

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STRONGER CHURCH AND SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY

Ensure churches, schools, youth programs, and child serving organizations model and are held to the highest standards of child protection, prevention, transparency, and accountability. Advocate for stronger oversight, mandatory multidisciplinary review pathways, earlier Child Advocacy Center involvement, stronger prosecutor oversight in child abuse investigations, and clearer institutional accountability standards across the nation.

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SURVIVOR INFORMED RESPONSE

Make survivor informed response widely recognized, understood, and expected, especially in cases involving delayed reports of child abuse.

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UNIVERSAL MANDATED REPORTING

Advance universal mandated reporting across the nation, with clear duties for adults to report suspected child abuse.

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CENTRALIZED REPORTING SYSTEMS

Support centralized reporting models that help prevent known risks from being missed across counties, institutions, and jurisdictions.

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NATIONAL REPORTING COORDINATION

Work toward stronger national coordination so predators cannot move from state to state or institution to institution without patterns being seen.

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RESEARCH AND DATA FOR REFORM

Build research and data around grooming, childhood sexual abuse, institutional betrayal, delayed disclosure, and lack of protective response so lawmakers have the evidence needed to make serious changes.

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STRONGER FAILURE TO REPORT ACCOUNTABILITY

Strengthen penalties and accountability for failure to report, especially for people working or volunteering with children.

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HIGHER STANDARDS FOR CHILD SERVING ROLES

Promote hiring and retention standards beyond criminal background checks, recognizing that child serving roles require integrity, sound judgment, accountability, and commitment to child safety.

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STRONGER CIVIL AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PATHWAYS

Make child abuse cases treated with the highest seriousness in criminal and civil systems, including stronger legal pathways and recoverable damages for survivors.

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GROOMING PREVENTION TRAINING

Make grooming awareness and prevention training standard in schools, churches, youth programs, and organizations serving children.

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PREVENTION AS THE STANDARD

Make child protection proactive, not reactive, so prevention becomes the standard and systems are built to recognize risk earlier, respond sooner, and protect children before harm continues.

TOGETHER WE
LIGHT UP
the Darkness.