



24 Hour Rape Crisis Line – (219) 218-2552

Monique Burr Foundation - “Child Safety Matters”

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Fair Haven is excited for the opportunity to present to you our program *Child Safety Matters*, created by the Monique Burr Foundation. This program will be implemented in your school on _____.

Child Safety Matters is a comprehensive, evidence-based prevention education program for elementary school students in grades K-5. The program teaches students and adults how to prevent, recognize, and respond appropriately to the four types of child abuse (physical, emotional, sexual, neglect), bullying, cyberbullying and digital dangers. The Program is based on the latest research and has been reviewed and endorsed by national experts. The Program is approved by the Indiana Prevention Education Coalition and the Indiana Department of Education.

- The Program teaches universal safety rules and strategies following recommendations of polyvictimization research.
- The Program is found to be a quality and effective program by four independent research studies
- The Program is age and developmentally appropriate

You can learn more about the Program at www.mbfpreventioneducation.org.

If you have any questions or concerns about the program, please contact one of these individuals -

Your School Contact: _____

Fair Haven’s Prevention & Education Coordinator: Jennifer Potter, (219) 961-4357, jennifer.potter@fairhavenrcc.org

Only return to School if you DO NOT WANT your child to participate in the MBF Child Safety Matters program.

I understand returning this form means I **DO NOT WANT MY CHILD TO PARTICIPATE** in the MBF Child Safety Matters® lessons and pre/posttest knowledge-testing. I UNDERSTAND THEY **WILL NOT RECEIVE THE IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION** contained in the program.

_____ No, I do **NOT** want my child (NAME) _____ Grade: _____ to participate.

Date _____
Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____
Parent/Guardian Signature _____
Parent/Guardian; Email _____ Phone Number _____