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CUSI/CAC OFFERING GROUP THERAPY FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE Chittenden County Children's Advocacy Center to Begin Offering Group Therapy

Burlington, VT --March 5th, 2010--The Chittenden Unit for Special Investigations (CUSI) and the Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) is pleased to offer Therapy Groups for child and adolescent victims of sexual abuse as well as their non-offending parents or guardians.

The groups will meet weekly in the evenings for a total of 8-weeks beginning in mid-April. The groups will convene at the Children's Advocacy Center at 50 Cherry St in downtown Burlington. These confidential Groups will be divided appropriately by age and gender and will be facilitated by licensed mental health clinicians. Snack and professional child care will be provided. The Vermont Center for Crime Victim Services Victims Compensation Program will assist with funding if it is not provided through the family's insurance.

Individuals and families who are interested should call Kristine Bickford of the Children's Advocacy Center at (802)652-0391 or email kbickford@bpdvt.org.

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