

### **Purpose of the Project:**

The goal of this project is to spread awareness about child abuse. In small town Nebraska many people are unaware of child abuse because they do not know what the signs are. This project will go over the four main types of abuse, my story and how to get help.

### **Relationship to the Area of Family and Consumer Sciences:**

This video relates to child development standard 12.2 Analyze conditions that influence human growth and development. It also relates to the FCCLA's Families First program.

### **Relevant Research:**

To make more people aware of the child abuse hotline, to educate people about CPS (child protective services) and to teach people how they can ask and get help. Statistics show that there are 600,000 cases of child abuse each year and most people do not know where to go to get help. By providing this information this can be saving many children and allowing them to be safe and live a better life.

### **Background Information:**

I was a victim of child abuse I am very good at understanding and seeing when others are struggling the school system and small town I grew up in were not educated on what to look for in child abuse so my town and school let me down because they were unaware of how they could help me. Thinking about my situation I am sure there are many children who grew up being abused and their town or school were not aware how they could help.

### **Change or Awareness Goal of Project:**

This project is to spread awareness to adults, schools, and towns so they can help keep an eye out and help save children who are growing up being neglected, sexually assaulted, abandoned and physically abused. This project is also spreading ways to get help or how to even ask for help.