

Readiness Checklist/Assessment

Is there an accountability plan for sex offenders?

Yes No

Is there an oversight team to supervise, monitor, and/or chaperone a sex offender who is attending and participating in the faith community?

Yes No

Is there one designated person who will oversee all efforts to create safety and accountability in your faith community?

Yes No

Does your faith community do criminal history background checks on staff?

Yes No

Does your faith community do criminal history background checks on volunteers?

Yes No

Does your faith community have an education plan that informs members about policies on safety and accountability?

Yes No

Does your faith community have an education program to inform members the procedures for reporting concerns or suspicious behaviors?

Yes No

Does your faith community have an education program for staff and volunteers on how to handle a report of abuse?

Yes No

Do children know who they can talk to if they are uncomfortable or concerned about a situation they are in or one that involves a friend?

Yes No

Does your faith community have a list of expectations and guidelines for sex offenders who are part of the faith community?

Yes No

Does your faith community have an education program that talks about grooming tactics and risk?

Yes No

Does each sex offender who is part of the faith community have a safety plan that is specific to that offender?

Yes No

Scoring: If you answered no to any one of the questions, your faith community is not prepared to have sex offenders enter and participate in your faith community. You have the willingness yet still need to do more work.