

EMPOWERING CHILDREN TO NAVIGATE UNFAMILIAR SITUATIONS AND AVOID BECOMING A VICTIM

THE WHO PROGRAM

FOR YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

WHO WE ARE

Mental Health America of Greater Dallas (MHA Dallas) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization working to promote mental wellness through community education and policy advocacy. Put simply, MHA Dallas serves as a catalyst to identify, assess, and respond to mental health needs in the community.

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We are committed to empowering youth to stay safe and happy and make good decisions based on knowledge and a strong internal value system — educating them to know what to do and who to tell in unfamiliar situations.

WHO is a series of research-based curricula that are formed on sensitive, non-threatening content and methodology. Since 1981, the WHO Program has allowed school counselors, child advocates, nurses, teachers, case workers, and volunteers to present WHO in classroom or group settings for ages PreK-5 grades. Follow-up activities and evaluation instruments are also included in WHO Program materials.



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WHO CURRICULUM

TOPICS BY AGE LEVEL

PreK-2nd Grades

Strangers

Hurts

Secrets (K-2 only)

Touches

3rd-4th GradesEmotional Resiliency
Family Violence

Materialism

Sexual Abuse

Trauma

5th Grade

Mindfulness & Self Care

Peer Pressure

& Substance Abuse

Conflict Resolution

Sexual Harassment

Self Destruction

Scooter Skunk K- 5

and up

Bullying

Cyber Bullying

Internet Safety

RESOURCES AVAILABLE

Middle School

Bullying & Cyber Bullying

Sexual Abuse &

Harassment

Physical & Emotional

Abuse

Acceptance &

Responsible Decision

Making

Running Away &

Trafficking

Trauma

High School

Managing Emotions &

Maintaining Positive

Relationships

Societal & Peer

Pressure

Anxiety Disorders

Depression &

Substance Abuse

Relationship Abuse

Suicide Awareness &

Prevention