

Recovering From Childhood Sexual Abuse: Societal and Policy Roadblocks Confronting Adult Survivors A Policy Briefing

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In recognition of April as National Child Abuse Prevention Month, Alston & Bird cordially invites you to attend this policy briefing. According to the CDC 25% of girls and 16% of boys are sexually abused. This means there are roughly 50 million adult survivors. Beyond the widely reported 2012 Jerry Sandusky trial and conviction, very recently there have been three related high-profile convictions of a Maryland swim coach and two grade school teachers. The charges brought against them were by their adult survivors. During the briefing we'll discuss the many issues adult survivors face via a panel discussion with Mrs. Champé, an adult survivor and advocate, Dr. Hensler, a therapist treating adult survivors, Dr. Introcaso, a policy expert on the topic, and Ms. Gomez, a child welfare program specialist with DHHS, Administration for Children and Families. We hope you'll find time to learn more about this public health crisis.



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