**CHILD PROTECTION UNIT**

Division of Youth Services, DCCA

*Help a child today...*

If you suspect Child Sexual Abuse, Call on:

SAIPAN: 664-2550/2565/2556
TINIAN: 433-9272 • ROTA: 532-9351

- Make a mandated report!!
- If you do not know all of the answers to the situation, let the child know that you don’t know and you will help them find someone who does.
- Involve all children in the process by providing them with simple answers as to what is being done and what may happen next.
- Don’t make promises you can’t keep.
- Keep your sentences simple and allow the child to ask you questions.
- Meet the child at their eye level: sit or kneel if necessary.
- Be aware of your non-verbal communication-posture, tone of voice, etc.
- Be approachable and actively listen to the child.
- Be aware of the child’s mental state and their feelings: anxious, afraid, etc.