GENERATIONAL GOALS

We developed generational goals that work as a guide to WHAT changes we want to accomplish by the end of each generation. The strategies and methods to reaching these goals will be multi-faceted.


Benchmarks:
- A diverse and skilled leadership is prepared to end child sexual abuse (CSA).
- Community-based solutions are translated into replicable models.
- CSA is understood as relevant across social justice movements.
- Bystanders and the community-at-large begin to see child sexual abuse as everyone's issue and become part of the solution for ending it.


Benchmarks:
- Public systems undergo reform and transformation in order to offer real solutions.
- Alternatives to the criminal justice system are widely available and include prevention and offender treatment. Humanizing offenders is understood to be essential to ending CSA.
- These alternatives are developed into replicable community systems of response.
- The movement to end child sexual abuse collaborates with movements committed to public system reform, family reunification, prison abolition, and alternative justice on the development and implementation of strategic agendas.

Generation Three-Grandchildren: year 2050 to 2075 We are accountable. Preventing conditions that lead to CSA.

Benchmarks:
- The general public assumes it is their business to know about, prevent, and address CSA.
- The issue is widely discussed; preventative actions are well known and practiced.
- We assume that if children are being sexually abused in our families or communities, it affects the wellness of the entire community.
- We collaborate with interconnected movements for social justice in addressing fundamental conditions of oppression.

Generation Four-Great-grandchildren: year 2075 to 2100 End of CSA, healing continues.

Benchmarks:
- There are no new cases of child sexual abuse. It has stopped.
- Intergenerational healing from the impact of child sexual abuse continues.
- Community values and social conditions support the wellness of youth, accountability and healing.
- There is an interconnected liberation movement that is collectively addressing conditions and creating a vision of a changed world.

Generation Five-Great-great grandchildren: year 2100 to 2125 Restoration. Living the Vision.

Benchmarks:
- Beliefs and practices of individuals, families and communities support mutual respect, well-being of children and youth, and a world without CSA.
- Community values, public systems, and social conditioning support this transformation.
- The restoration and healing around CSA has implications for other major social movements and is part of a just and healed world that we continue to struggle to create.