

## Talking About Sexual Violence: How to Use Trauma-Informed Communication With Survivors

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Per **Welfare and Institutions Code § 300(d)**, “sexual abuse” is grounds for jurisdiction over a dependent child if the child has been sexually abused, or there is a substantial risk that the child will be sexually abused, as defined in Section 11165.1 of the Penal Code, by his or her parent or guardian or a member of his or her household, or the parent or guardian has failed to adequately protect the child from sexual abuse when the parent or guardian knew or reasonably should have known that the child was in danger of sexual abuse.

Relevant articles:

- [Trauma: What Child Welfare Attorneys Should Know](#)
- [Responding to Suspected Child Abuse](#)
  - This article identifies barriers to disclosure for survivors of child sexual abuse
- [Effects of Child Abuse on Memory](#)