

its existence, the section has accomplished a great deal. A team of section members, for example, has developed curriculum guidelines to improve education and training in the area of child maltreatment at the undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate levels. Another team has developed a lesson plan on child maltreatment for use with high school students. Members of the section also organized a congressional briefing on Capitol Hill in an effort to increase federal funding for child abuse prevention activities. A section team also helped to develop an amicus brief for the U.S. Supreme Court on the long-term effects of child sexual abuse.

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