SUMMARY OF KEY CONCEPTS 2014 - 2015

All NCMEC NetSmartz Materials (Grades K – 12) Key Concepts	 Check First (with a trusted adult) Take a Friend Tell People "No" (if scared, uncomfortable or confused) Tell a Trusted Adult Additional Themes: Beat the Tricks (Primary, Intermediate) Cyber Safety, Online Predators (H. S.)
Talking About Touching (Grades PreK – 4) Key Concepts	 Peer Bullying Prevention The "Always Ask First Rule"—Getting Permission Before Going with Someone AND Before Accepting Gifts Identifying Touches—Safe/Unsafe Touch Dealing with Unsafe Touch Saying "No" to Unwanted Touch Secrets About Touching—Telling a Grown-Up Learning to Be Assertive—Standing Up for Yourself Dealing with Bullying and Harassment
Out of Harm's Way (Grades 5 – 8) Key Concepts	 The right to know—knowledge about personal safety The right to tell—ask for helpdon't keep secrets that can harm you The right to say no—be assertive and respect yourself The right to decide—follow rules and show good judgment Understanding different lures Internet safety Using critical thinking and problem-solving skills
VIRTUS, Protecting God's Children (Grades 9 – 12) Key Outcomes	 Year 1: Review of Touching Safety Rules; Safe Friends, Adults, & Touches Year 2: Boundaries & Telling Someone You Trust Year 3: Recognizing Grooming Behaviors & Trusting Instincts; Recognizing Peer Pressures that Prevent Reporting Year 4: Cyber Safety: Internet and Cell phones; Social Media; & Necessity of Family Rules Additional Lessons: Speak Up, Speak Out, Be Heard (Part A & B) with Media Reporter & Another Investigator Activities