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In Lincoln, parents talk to parents about sexual abuse

LINCOLN - The Lincoln Substance Abuse Prevention Council will host an educational seminars for parents and children.

Claire Silva, author of "A Child's Heart Speaks - Surviving Sexual Abuse," will speak at the Lincoln Public Library Monday, March 27 at 6 p.m.

Silva's presentation will candidly and openly address the sexual abuse her two children suffered at the hands of a juvenile family member. She will also sign copies of her book.

Silva conducted national interviews with survivors in order to learn how to care for her own children, and included the information in her book to help other parents.

Silva will also exposes tactics used by adult and juvenile perpetrators. Organizers say Silva's book will give parents the skills they need to identify potential perpetrators, to talk to their children to prevent the crime, and to communicate if sexual abuse is suspected.

For more information, call Pam Shayer at 333-8426.