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Subject: Is 211 referring people to this Dreams for Change Tacos and Tax Event on March 14?
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As I have already discussed with Meg, Dreams for Change has had more than a dozen allegations of staff sexually assaulting clients over the last year and a half.

They are hosting an event in San Diego on March 14, where they are going to help vulnerable people file tax returns and sign up for tax identification numbers. In so doing, these vulnerable people have to share their private information with these Dreams for Change affiliated tax preparers. This is disturbing enough in and of itself.

However, what is more disturbing is the very real potential for child trafficking. Last year, AB 495 was passed that made it so pretty much anyone can kidnap a child from a school as long as the kidnapper has some basic information. This organization that is a known sex predator is going to get all of the private information that would be necessary to kidnap a child from a school. Since we live so close to the border, those kids would be across the border before the parents even know the children were taken.

I called Dreams for Change numerous times and have left messages. I have not gotten a return call. I have called United Way and left messages asking what protections they are putting in place for these vulnerable people, and they have not responded. No response indicates that there are no protections in place.

Given the risk to vulnerable people, particularly children, I don't think it is a good idea for 211 to refer people to this event. I am requesting that you abstain from referring people to it. I am sure there are other VITA organizations in San Diego other than Dreams for Change that you can refer people to, instead.

Meg, you seem like a lovely person with a great heart. If 211 endorses this event and there is a rash of child kidnapping afterwards, you will never be able to live with yourself.

Please send me a confirmation email that you are not going to send people to this event.

Regards,

Christine Grab