The Children & Youth Advocate Manual version 2 is released! Here are some of the exciting big updates to the Children & Youth Advocate Manual.

- **How to & Hindsights**
  - Created an example training plan
  - How to create a program module
- **Section 1: Child & Youth Development**
  - Youth development charts have been adapted into age range factsheets
  - A conception to birth development factsheet has been created.
- **Section 2: Childhood Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Safety Planning**
  - This section has been updated to include CDV, SA, and safety planning
  - Added example safety plans
  - Added an information sheet about appropriate amounts of sleep
- **Section 3: Teen Dating Violence**
  - **NEW** section added to the CYAM that was created by teens and advocates working directly with TEENS!
- **Section 5: Mandatory Reporting**
  - This is now its own section covering as many details of mandatory reporting as possible
  - Included information about mandatory reporting in bordering states, protective caregivers reporting incidents to child protective services, and how parenting can be undermined by reporting
- **Section 7: Children & Youth Resilience**
  - Added information from the Office of Children’s Mental Health’s Resilience Workgroup
- **Section 10: Facilitating 1:1 Conversations with Children & Youth**
  - Added information about how to create informed consent
- **Section 11: Age Appropriate Support Groups**
  - Included information about considerations to go over when starting a support group
  - Provided an example document to send/bring to schools
- **Entire CYAM in one document offered**

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