

# Alison Feigh, M.S.



**Alison Feigh**  
Community Safety Specialist, JWRC

Alison Feigh came to JWRC initially in 2001 from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. She remained with JWRC until 2009 working with students, parents, law enforcement, and the media with the ultimate goal of reducing abductions and abuse of children. She returned to JWRC in 2011, following the completion of her M.S. in Criminal Justice at St. Cloud State University. As a part of her academic program, Alison studied Sex Offender Treatment, Criminal Justice and the Media, Child Internet Exploitation, and Sex Crimes and Sex Offenders. Alison's research led to her current project; co-authoring a textbook with Dr. Mary Clifford on sexual violence prevention for Oxford Publishing.

Alison also holds a B.A. degree in Communication and "Responding to Missing Children in the U.S." from St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN. While at St. Olaf, Alison co-chaired the Sexual Assault Resource Network and began a peer education training program to compliment the victim services being provided.

As a subject matter expert on the topic of child and teen safety, Alison has done extensive media interviews including CNN, Fox News, and local news stations. Her positive, accessible personal safety messages are featured in her children's books "On Those Runaway Days" and "I Can Play It Safe." Both titles were released nationally through Free Spirit Publishing in 2008

As a classmate of Jacob Wetterling, Alison learned early on how important it is to protect our children and youth from exploitation. She believes strongly in avoiding fear-based approaches to empower children and teens walk around smart and not scared.

The high-energy presentations that Alison is known for are fed by her passion for working with children and youth. Alison previously worked as a minister to youth and children at a metro area faith community for six years. She continues to be inspired and reenergized by working directly with children and teenagers at camps, retreats, and theater companies.

*"Fantastic overview! I feel pro-active and not scared. Thanks."*—Parent

*"This should be mandatory for all kids and parents."*—Parent

*"Alison Feigh did a wonderful job presenting the information. She works well with this age group. Love her no nonsense approach."*—Jr. High School Teacher

## Presentation Topics

*Workshops designed for kids and teens:*

- **Empower ME!**  
*For grades K-3*
- **Growing up SAFE**  
*For grades 4-7*
- **Protecting Your Online Footprint**  
*For grades 7-12*
- **Internet and Cell Safety 101**  
*Youth and Parents Together*

*Workshops designed for parents, caregivers, youth ministry, law enforcement and teachers:*

- **Internet and Cell Safety 101**
- **Replacing Myths with Facts: Teachable Safety Skills**
- **Community Notification Meeting...What do I Say to the Children?**

*Workshop designed for journalism/media studies students:*

- **Reporting without Re-Victimizing**

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