

CHILD ABUSE STILL APPEARS TO BE ONE CRIME THAT HAPPENS MUCH MORE OFTEN THAN IT'S REPORTED...

BUT A NATIONAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULED THIS MAY IN LA CROSSE COULD DEAL WITH THE UNDER-REPORTING OF ABUSE. FRANCISCAN SKEMP WILL HOST EXPERTS ON 'CHILD MALTREATMENT' FROM AROUND THE U-S. MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKER PHILIP NIELSEN BELIEVES MANY KIDS IN TROUBLE ARE BEING MISSED BY DOCTORS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT. NIELSEN PLANS TO BOOK SPEAKERS FOR THE CONFERENCE WHO WILL TALK ABOUT WAYS TO MEET THE CHANGING NEEDS OF KIDS WHO HAVE BEEN PHYSICALLY ABUSED.