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The Problem with Anonymous Reporting, with Dale Cecka

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Anonymous calls to report child abuse are designed to protect children, but far too often **anonymous reporting is maliciously abused to harm families**. What if we replaced anonymous calls with **confidential reporting**?

This week, **Jim talks with Dale Cecka, author of “Abolish Anonymous Reporting to Child Abuse Hotlines”** (<https://scholarship.richmond.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=2077&context=law-faculty-publications>) and **“How Child Abuse Hotlines Hurt the Very Children They’re Trying to Protect”**

(<https://www.washingtonpost.com/posteverything/wp/2015/05/06/how-child-abuse-hotlines-hurt-the-very-children-theyre-trying-to-protect/>), and former Professor of Law at the University of Richmond School of Law. **Dale lays out her research on the harms caused by anonymous reporting**, from deliberately false reports of child abuse to well-intentioned but misinformed calls from bystanders. **We can do better for children and families** by confidentially recording the identity of those who report child abuse.

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