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Presentation Title- What is healthy sexual development in children in the age of technology?

A couple of sentences about the topic & it's relevance to community primary care physicians (PCP)

Normative sexual development and behavior starts as early as infancy and occurs throughout childhood. How does technology shape sexual development, now that children have the world at their fingertips? How do we determine if a sexual behavior is typical, concern, problematic or harmful? And how can we support caregivers to facilitate healthy relationships and development? These questions and more will be addressed.

Brief Bio

Dr. Silovsky is a Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (OUHSC). She serves as the CMRI/Jean Gumerson Endowed Chair and Director of the Center on Child Abuse and Neglect (CCAN). Since 1996, Dr. Silovsky has been the Director for the Treatment Program for Children with Problematic Sexual Behavior (PSB); funded by the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (OKDHS), Oklahoma Juvenile Bureau, and Oklahoma Juvenile Affairs (OJA)). She is a licensed psychologist and actively provides treatment and supervision weekly for treatment groups serving these youth with PSB; these youth and their families are diverse and have a variety of needs such as reunification, trauma exposure, and other behavior problems. Dr. Silovsky is one of the primary developers of the Preschool Treatment Program for Children with Problematic Sexual Behaviors (PSB-CBT-P). Dr. Silovsky has an active research program examining the typology, characteristics, treatment outcome, and implementation of evidence-based treatments for youth with problematic sexual behavior, as reflected in peer reviewed publications, a book, book chapters, and factsheets for national organizations (i.e., the National Center on the Sexual Behavior of Youth- NCSBY, National Children's Alliance, and the National Child Traumatic Stress Network) on the topic.