The Front Porch Project® (FPP) of Maine is a community response initiative, funded in part by donations to the Maine Children’s Trust on behalf of Marissa Kennedy, a child tragically lost to child abuse. The initiative is based on the belief that everyone has a role in helping to protect children and support families in their community. Maine Children's Trust has partnered with the Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention Councils to offer the FPP training to communities, faith-based organizations, schools, and businesses statewide. It provides community members with the knowledge, training, and encouragement they need to take an active role in supporting families in their community.

In this training you will:

- Increase awareness of child abuse and neglect prevention and what impact culture, gender, and socioeconomic status can have on parenting style.
- Identify when and how to offer support or step in to protect a child in a dangerous situation.
- Discuss possible responses, interventions, and problem-solving strategies along with any roadblocks you may encounter.

This community training is offered at no charge. For more information: contact Becky at blambert@kvcap.org.