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BOULDER, CO February 13, 2004- Parents and their children, age 4 – 18, will learn important techniques to keep young people safe during U of C Federal Credit Union’s Teen Child Safety Week series, February 21st to 26st.

The Credit Union has teamed up with the American Red Cross, Boulder County Safehouse and FULLPOWER to provide age appropriate, interactive workshops with practical tools for personal safety, developing healthy relationships and babysitting certification.

Providing resources on issues that impact our daily lives is part of U of C Federal Credit Union’s RealityCheck consumer education program. “At U of C Federal Credit Union, we see education as part of our responsibility to our customers and the community at large” , said Bill Sterner, U of C Federal Credit Union President/CEO.

Teen & Child Safety Week activities include:

American Red Cross Certified Babysitter’s Training, Saturday, February 21st, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm. For ages 11 – 15. Participants receive the Babysitters Handbook, and a Safety and First Aid Kit. Cost \$35.00, lunch is provided.

Concurrent, Separate, Teen & Parent Seminars – Tuesday, February 24th, 6:00 – 7:30 pm.

Dating, Abuse, Love & Relationships (for teens.) Boulder County Safehouse Peer Educators and Mentors discuss first relationships, mixed messages, identifying abuse, community resources and how to help a friend. Free and open to the public.

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FULLPOWER Parent/Child Safety Workshop – Thursday, February 26th 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Fun, age appropriate training for children 4 – 11 on everyday safety skills such as setting boundaries, protecting against abuse, dealing with harassment and bullying. Free and open to the public.

Seminars will be held at the U of C Federal Credit Union Support Center, 2300 55th Street in Boulder. For further information, call 303-443-4672 ext. 1143 or visit uofcfcu.com.

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