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The Importance of Background Checks

Why are background checks important? It is the nonprofit's responsibility to ensure they are not putting their clients at risk. A nonprofit can attract potential predators and criminals, given their charitable and sometimes less-structured nature. A criminal background check can protect not only clients and their families, but also the nonprofit, its employees and volunteers.

The benefits of background checks.

Criminal background checks reduce the potential for the following:

- Abuse
- Sexual misconduct
- Workplace violence
- Employment practices issues
- Management issues and wasted resources due to negligent hiring
- Employee theft

How can a nonprofit incorporate background checks into their risk management plan?

Background checks should be a part of their standard operating procedure. Many will argue that they cannot afford it. They just may not be aware there is an affordable solution to their problem and it may come from their existing insurance policy.

We can help.

Carriers specializing in the nonprofit field may offer value-added features, such as discounted criminal background checks with their insurance policies. Staff screening guides are available. Your clients can have access to these features and more through Gateway Specialty Insurance and our carrier partners.

Contact us today about the reduced cost of background checks and how to obtain them!

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