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children
do better today,
we all do better
tomorrow.



Prevent Child Abuse
Minnesota



PCAMN E-Newsletter

April 2011

Join the Movement

It's April! Join the Pinwheels for Prevention Campaign. The [Pinwheels for Prevention](#) campaign is part of a national movement to change the way people think about prevention. In addition to engaging individuals in community activities that support children and families, the campaign advocates for public policies that prioritize healthy child development so abuse and neglect never begins. In Minnesota, you can participate by displaying our [new yard signs](#) (we have a few left for \$5 each), printing and posting a [printable poster](#) in your office or business or school or religious organization, planting a [pinwheel garden](#) (we still have a few pinwheels available for order at \$12 for 24), or using many of the other prevention resources available for download or order at our [online CAP Packet](#).

Are there special activities going on in your community to raise awareness and help promote the prevention of child abuse and neglect? You can follow this link to an [activity calendar](#) that highlights 30 ways to strengthen families during national child abuse prevention month. Check out the articles below for links to our online resource packet and other free publications for use during April. LET US KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD. Send an email to pbennett@pcamn.org and let us know what activities are taking place in your community. We will include them in a mid-April e-blast to let others throughout Minnesota know what's happening.

Our 2011 CAP Packet is Online

The New 2011 Child Abuse Prevention Month online packet is now available at [this link](#). We have new materials for this year, and our materials are free for the asking. Here is a link to our [online order form](#) for PCAMN publications. Let us know if there is anything else you need for a productive Child Abuse

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WEBINAR: Join the Quality Improvement Center on Early Childhood for an interactive webinar discussion on the current trends and implications of the 2009 child maltreatment data with an emphasis on child abuse and neglect.

DATE: Thursday, April 14, 2011
TIME: 2:30pm to 4pm Central time
REGISTER: [At this link](#)

FREE Parent-to-Parent Live Chat with Dr. Marti Erickson: Join others on the upcoming one-hour chat about Helping Your Child Manage Emotions and Get Along with Others: The What, When and Why of Supporting Healthy Social Emotional Development (**April 15, 2011, 12:00-1:00 p.m.**) Dr. Erickson will provide a brief overview of the topic, then for the remainder of the hour she will respond to parent questions and comments. Questions can be submitted ahead of time at parentchat@wfrcc.us. Questions will also be welcomed during the discussion forum. This chat will be recorded and archived for future listening. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register [visit this link](#).

Prevention Month in April.

Materials for April

New bookmarks ([view here](#))
New brochure ([view here](#))
New yard signs & posters ([view here](#))
New Pinwheel/Blue Ribbon Stickers (see image on right)



[Follow this link to our online order form.](#)

Advocate for Children

There are lots of programs on the cutting block in Minnesota. Here are some links to where you can go to learn more and to advocate for children:

Every Child Matters at www.everychildmatters.org has good information on budget cuts and kid's programs.

Local Public Health Association of Minnesota at www.lpha-mn.org has good information about the upcoming Home Visiting Legislation.

Blue Ribbon Counties and Tribes

At our recent annual conference, we awarded 33 counties/tribes for their efforts to prevent child abuse and neglect and to strengthen families in their communities. [This link will take you to a list of the awardees.](#)

Public Forum at the Science Museum

The Science Museum of Minnesota is proud to offer a public forum on the science of early childhood development during the **Week of the Young Child** on Tuesday, April 12, 2011, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Science Museum of Minnesota. Dr. Ann Masten, Professor of Child Psychology, Institute of Child Development, University of Minnesota and Dr. Eric Jolly, President, Science Museum of Minnesota, will be presenting. Dr. Masten is well-known for her research on risk and resilience in the development of young people. Her work informs basic science and the policies and programs designed to promote positive development and a better future for children whose lives are threatened by adversity. Admission is \$5.00. To make reservations for the forum, please call Alyssa Johnson at 651.221.4511. A certificate for 1.5 clock hours is available upon request.

While you're at the museum, visit **Wonder Years: the Science of Early Childhood Development**, a

WEBCAST: Awareness to Action: What adults can do to prevent child sexual abuse. Join Sarita Hudson and Yvonne Cournoyer of Stop It Now! as they share tips and ideas for taking action individually and in your community.

DATE: Wednesday, April 20th
TIME: 12pm to 1pm Central time
COST: FREE

[Get information and register here.](#)

The White Privilege Conference

This exciting conference will be held April 13 - 16 at the Sheraton Bloomington Hotel. [More information is available here.](#)

The AVA Conference

Registration is now available online for the Academy on Violence and Abuse Second Scientific Conference, April 14th-16th, 2011 in Minneapolis. The conference is called **The Developing Science of Violence and Abuse: Toward a New Understanding.** Go to www.avahealth.org.

PCAMN Links

PreventionWorks: Fall/Winter 2010 Newsletter from PCAMN on Understanding Neglect

ParentPower: March 2011 Newsletter from the Parent Leadership Team on Social Connections

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new exhibition exploring the science of brain development in children from birth to 5 years old. Visit www.smm.org/wonderyears for more information about the exhibition.

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