Hello Friends,
Happy New Year - Fiscal Year that is! Hope you are enjoying time with family and friends this summer.

In the next few months we are hosting a series of Parent Cafes in Saint Cloud. Join us!
The goal of Parenting Cafes is to facilitate improvement for the lives of children and families. Using guided conversations, parents and community members discuss ways to strengthen and support families.

Click here for details and to see other events.
Click here for recordings from our Spring Webinar Series.

Selection of Trainers for the Trauma Informed Care Technical Assistance Center (TICTAC) has Begun
The selection process for MCCC's second cohort of ACEs and Resilience Trainers is underway. A matrix of the applications has been developed as part of the "blind" selection process and the selection committee is hard at work. We received over 70 applications! It is encouraging that so many people are interested in delivering this important information as part of this cohort that will present, facilitate community conversations and model
understanding the consequences of trauma, along with core concepts for enhancing diversity-informed practice. Trainings are offered at no charge - take advantage of this great opportunity.

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has launched a new resource for positive parenting Essentials for Parenting Toddlers and Preschoolers Be sure to check it out!

View this New Video from the Anoka County CAPC (Child Abuse Prevention Council)! This video was developed with North Metro Cable TV, and is focused on educating the general public on understanding child abuse, creating awareness of strength-based services for children and families, explaining how calls from the community may work out, survivor stories, tips for parents and encouragement to all play a role in helping keep our children safe.

The 6th annual Community Empowerment through Black Men Healing Conference September 19 & 20 at Metro State University The overall goal of the conference is to improve the health and wellness of African American men and their families, resulting in the larger community becoming healthier and safer. Join the Journey!

community change. Knowledge of the impact of adverse childhood experiences and an awareness of how to build resiliency will help communities all over Minnesota become stronger and healthier. Thank you to all those interested in being involved with this important work.

Hennepin County Week of Hope and Healing

We offered several trainings over 3 days in mid June, including Circle of Parents Facilitator and Children's Program training, and training on Adult and Child Temperament and Protection (through the African American Babies Coalition). The overall focus of the week was to have meaningful conversation around healing and child development. Workshop participants included staff from DHS, Community Action Partners, Minneapolis Public Schools, Wayside House and Circle of Parents volunteers.

Please help us recognize our Board Chair, Dr. Goodell-Holmes, for his commitment to MCCC. He goes above and beyond to move our work forward. Thank you, Doc, for being so present, for your willingness to pitch in and for doing it all with good humor and in the spirit of teamwork.

Dr. Alan Goodell-Holmes is currently in private practice (Northwest Psychological Consultation, LLC) where he works with children, adults and families who have experienced posttraumatic stress disorder as well as other psychological issues. Dr. Goodell-Holmes has almost 40 years of experience in the field of mental health.

In addition to serving as Board Chair of Minnesota Communities Caring for Children/Prevent Child Abuse Minnesota, he is a member and past president of the Minnesota Chapter of Bikers Against Child Abuse.

Welcome, Lisa Deputie! Lisa recently joined our staff as the Metro Program Coordinator. She is now the contact for training and Circle of Parent groups in the Metro area. Lisa has been involved with MCCC/PCAMN since 2009, when she joined our Volunteer Parent Consultant Team. Lisa's energy and enthusiasm will greatly benefit staff and the communities she works with. Lisa can be reached at ldeputie@pcamn.org or 651.523.0099 ext
Step up for Kids Day, September 23, 2014!

Click above to see what's happening in Minnesota!

This event led by Every Child Matters is a nationwide, non-partisan effort in all 50 states to raise public and policymaker awareness of children and children's issues. The goal of the day is to create one day of nationwide activity to draw public attention to issues affecting America's children, such as poverty, access to quality early care and education and after-school programs, access to health and dental insurance, and child abuse and neglect.

Contact Minnesota Communities Caring for Children: 651.523.0099 | www.pcamn.org | like us on Facebook at Prevent Child Abuse Minnesota / Minnesota Communities Caring for Children

Staff Member, Roxy Foster (in blue), shares information about MCCC/PCAMN prevention work and other programming with community members while exhibiting at the ECFE Family Fair in Buffalo, Minnesota.