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Trainings, Events, and Resources

Don't miss the last two webinars in our [Resilience Webinar Series](#). There is no cost, but you must register.

The Role of Sleep in Trauma and Resilience with Jerrod Brown and Rachel Tiede on Friday, June 12 from 12 - 1pm. [Register](#)

New Resilience Data from Washington State with Laura Porter on Thursday,



Prevent Child Abuse Minnesota, an initiative of Minnesota Communities Caring for Children and the Minnesota Chapter of Prevent Child Abuse America, is proud to introduce a newly designed logo. By incorporating the pinwheel, the new logo is representational of happy and healthy childhoods, which is the goal of Prevent Child Abuse Minnesota and all of the other statewide chapters of Prevent Child Abuse America.



We are pleased to welcome **Shelley Jacobson** as MCCC's new Chief Executive Officer. She comes to us with 35+ years of nonprofit leadership experience, including in the role of Executive Director for several organizations. Shelley's strengths include organizational leadership, strategic planning, human resources management, and

being a champion of diversity. She has proven success with agency and fiscal management, fund development, board relations, volunteer management, community relations, and program planning. Shelley is wholeheartedly committed to our mission and believes in the importance of providing care and compassion to children and their caregivers.

June 25 from 12 - 1:30pm.

[Register](#)

Go [here](#) to learn about or view any webinars you may have missed.

7th Annual Black Men Healing Conference on June 25 and 26, 2015. Learn more [here](#).

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Our 2015 Gala " **Stand for Children**" was held on April 25, 2015 at the Minikahda Club in Minneapolis. It was a wonderful event, and we sincerely thank our sponsors and our guests. Through the heartfelt generosity of many supporters, we raised over \$65,000 with more than \$12,000 raised from the live and silent auction! Click [HERE](#) to see some amazing photographs from our event.



This spring, 11 Minnesota Counties and Tribes received the 13th Annual Pinwheels for Prevention Award from Minnesota Communities Caring for Children (MCCC). The Pinwheel Award recognizes communities that

exemplify a strong commitment to the prevention of child maltreatment through collaborative public, private, non-profit, and local services efforts. This year MCCC is awarding the Pinwheels for Prevention Award to the following communities:

- **Douglas County**
- **Freeborn County**
- **Grant County**
- **Hennepin County Medical Center's**
- **Lake County Mother-Baby Day Hospital (HMC)**
- **Olmsted County**
- **Red Lake**
- **Stearns County**
- **Todd County**
- **Wabasha County**
- **Wright County**

This award is presented to community leaders in an effort to raise awareness about their innovative programs and to encourage continued investment in prevention and family strengthening efforts statewide. The pinwheel is a national symbol of child abuse and neglect prevention awareness. Over 225 Pinwheel Awards have been presented since 2003!

For more information on our Pinwheel for Prevention Program, please contact Mary Weaver at mweaver@pcamn.org.



