Hello Friends,
Since the last newsletter our staff has facilitated trainings, hosted a retreat and been interviewed for radio and print media. There has been a lot of discussion in the media recently about the benefits of teaching children versus physically punishing children. We are grateful we had opportunities to talk about positive and healthy ways to interact with children.

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**MCCC/PCAMN Website**

Our 2015 Gala will be held on April 25th at a new location! Join us in Minneapolis, at the **Minikahda Club**

3205 Excelsior Boulevard, Minneapolis

**2nd ACE Cohort ready to Educate Communities on the Impact of Trauma**
ACEs do not determine a life course. An understanding of how trauma and stress impact developing brains and awareness that resiliency can be built will help individuals and communities to heal.

Reaching New Groups Through Partnerships!

We are pleased about our recent partnership with Community Action Partners of Ramsey and Washington County. Through this collaboration we were able to conduct a series of Minnesota Cafes for Early Childhood Educators and parents of young children. We also have plans to partner with Breaking Free - to do a series of on-going Parent Cafés for the parents they serve.

Betzaida Vera-Heredia, Director of Operations with the Minnesota Center for Professional Development, paid a visit to students participating in MCCC's education program for child care professionals pursuing the Child Development Associate Credential. Students become eligible to apply for the credentialing process upon the completion of 120 hours of training.

High-Conflict Divorce and the Impact on Children: A Review of Fundamental Issues

Author: Jerrod Brown

The divorce decree is signed. On paper, there is an understanding about the when, where, and how of the children's living situation.
Details have been worked out about who will pay child support and college tuition, take tax deductions and carry the kids on health insurance plans. Yet, too often, the battle rages on, with the children smack in the middle. So back they go to court, whether to resolve custody disputes, obtain restraining orders, bring civil charges or prosecute domestic violence allegations. 

Entire Article here.

**GIVE TO THE MAX DAY is November 13! Please support us!**

On October 30 we started our 15 day countdown to Give to the Max Day! Check our [Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/preventchildabuse) to see 15 reasons why you should donate to MCCC/PCAMN on November 13 and support the work we do across the state of Minnesota! Tip: If you donate on "off" hours we have a better chance of winning Golden Tickets and earning more for our programming!

**RADIOTHON 2014 is now Underway!**

We are in the midst of preparing for the Radiothon To End Child Abuse and Neglect - a 24 hour broadcast event on December 4 & 5 in Bemidji, Wadena, Alexandria and Brainerd! This event is only possible with the help of our friends at Omni Broadcasting. Thank you to Omni Broadcasting and to the many, many supporters in the Radiothon regions! Your commitment to children makes a big difference! 

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