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New! Statewide Support Services Map

Prevent Child Abuse Nevada is excited to announce the addition of the new Statewide Family Support Services Map to the PCANV website. This map of Nevada pinpoints select resources for families such as family resource centers, adoption services, home visiting resources, disability/developmental services, and more. Visit our Resources page to view the interactive map and access the information.

Pinwheels for Prevention Planning

April 2015 is National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Prevent Child Abuse Nevada will be hosting the first planning call for statewide Pinwheel events on Monday, January 12th at 1PM.
SAVE THE DATE

14th Annual Nevada Statewide Conference
Hosted by Prevent Child Abuse Nevada and the Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Task Force

When: June 5, 2015 9am-5pm
Where: Las Vegas, Nevada at the Innovation Conference Center

What: Nevada Statewide Child Abuse Prevention & Safety Conference

More Information Coming Soon

PCANV Biannual Statewide Meeting

Prevent Child Abuse Nevada holds a biannual statewide meeting where child abuse prevention advocates and community members from around Nevada connect about furthering statewide efforts to help protect Nevada's children. Notes from the last meeting are provided below.

Statewide Meeting Notes-December 2014

Save the Dates for 2015:
June 10, 2015
December 9, 2015

Fun Ideas for Families!!

Healthy New Year's Resolutions for Kids

Preschoolers

- I will clean up my toys and put them where they belong.
- I will brush my teeth twice a day, and wash my hands after going to the bathroom and before eating.

Kids, 5 to 12 years old

- I will drink reduced-fat milk and water every day, and drink soda and fruit drinks only at special times.
- I'll be nice to other kids. I'll be friendly to kids who need friends or who may have a hard time making friends - like someone who is shy, or is new to my school.
- I'll never give out private information such as my name, home address, school name or telephone number on the Internet. Also, I'll never send a picture of myself to someone I chat with on the computer without asking my parent if it is okay.
- I will try to talk with my parent or a trusted adult when I have a problem or feel stressed.

Kids, 13 years old and older

- I will help out in my community - through giving some of my time to help others, working with community groups or by joining a group that helps people in need.
- When I feel angry or stressed out, I will take a break and find helpful ways to deal with the stress, such as exercising, reading, writing in a journal or talking about my problem with a parent or friend.
- When I notice my friends are struggling or making risky choices, I will talk with a trusted adult and attempt to find a way that I can help them.
- I will be careful about whom I choose to date, and always treat the other person with respect and without forcing them to do something or using violence. I will expect to be treated the same way in return.
serve youth and children, including schools, churches, sports clubs and others. PCA New Jersey has outlined a series of policy and procedural actions for youth serving organizations to take to protect children from the risk of sexual abuse.

Click here view these policy and procedural guidelines.

FREE INFANT CPR CLASS

Prevent Child Abuse Nevada and infantcpr.com have come together to form a partnership offering
FREE ONLINE CPR CLASSES through infantcpr.com.

Great for grandparents, aunts and uncles, babysitters, and of course, parents!

Contact the PCANV office by phone or email to sign up

*Please note, this is a skills class ONLY and does not count for accredited CPR Certification.

You will need: A shoebox, Paint or wrapping paper, Small photos

To make: Paint or cover a shoebox. Draw or paint the year (just passing) on to the lid. Cut out lots of small photos taken this year and glue to the box to decorate. Fill the box with tickets, leaflets, photos, certificates and other mementos to help you remember all the things you have done this year.

Craft tips and pictures taken from http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/memory-box

POLICY UPDATES

Legislative Briefing Book and Nevada Children's Report Card Release

You are invited to join the Children’s Advocacy Alliance and the Nevada Institute for Children’s Research and Policy in the release of the 2015 Legislative Briefing Book and the 2014 Nevada Children's Report Card.

When: Tuesday, January 20 at 10:00a.m.

Where: University of Nevada Cooperative Extension
8050 Paradise Road
Las Vegas, NV 89123
To RSVP, please contact Lisa Mariani by email or by calling 702-228-1869

Children's Week at the Nevada Legislature!

Join families, agencies and organizations in the private and public sectors from across the state to show support for Nevada's families and to help improve communities. Visit the Children's Week website to learn more.

When: March 9-12, 2015
Where: Nevada State Legislature Building, Carson City

Resources:

- Bill Draft Requests (BDRs)
- Nevada State Legislature Website

Nevada Receives Federal Grants for Early Childhood Education!

Nevada has taken a huge step toward ensuring every child has the opportunity to attend a high quality early childhood education program. On December 12, Nevada was selected as an award recipient of the U.S. Department of Education and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Preschool Development Grants Program. According to a press release by Governor Sandoval, the first year grant allotment is over $6.4 million with a potential allotment over the next four years exceeding $43 million.

In addition to the development grant, two of Nevada's Early Head Start programs, Sunrise Children's Foundation in Las Vegas and Community Service Agency in Reno, received an Early Head Start - Child Care Partnership grant. These grants encourage collaboration between new and existing Early Head Start grantees and child care providers to ensure that infants and toddlers have access to Early Head Start services in their communities.