Prevent Child Abuse Nevada

Child Abuse Prevention Month - Special Issue

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**March 2014**

**GO BLUE DAY! Friday, April 4, 2014**

Please don't forget to wear blue on Friday, April 4, 2014 in support of child abuse prevention.

Prevent Child Abuse Nevada would like to express our appreciation to those who supported our Pinwheels for Prevention GO BLUE Day T-shirt campaign. Your personal commitment was incredibly helpful and has allowed us to not only reach but surpass our goal. Thank you from all of us.

![112 of 100 units sold](image)

**PINWHEEL PLANTING ON LEGISLATIVE LAWN**
**APRIL 4, 11:00am**

You are also welcome to join us that day in Carson City at the Legislative Building - 401 S. Carson Street as we celebrate GO BLUE Day and kick-off Child Abuse Prevention Day with our annual planting on the Legislative lawn. Festivities will begin promptly at 11 am.
Below is a flyer which can be distributed and shared.

Go BLUE Day Flyer

Pinwheels for Prevention Events Underway!

Events in NEVADA!
Events are now underway throughout the state! For a complete listing of events, please visit our [site](#) or check the [current list of events](#).

What is Pinwheels for Prevention?
The Pinwheels for Prevention® is a nationwide campaign for child abuse and neglect prevention, the pinwheel is an uplifting reminder of childhood and the bright futures all children deserve. If you'd like more information about this campaign click [here](#).

13th Annual NV State Child Abuse Prevention and Safety Conference

(Formerly known as the CAN Prevent Conference)

CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING IN OUR SOCIETY: TRADING THE UNIMAGINEABLE

When: May 16, 2014 from 8am-5pm
Where: El Dorado Hotel, Reno, NV

If you would like to attend, click the following link: [REGISTRATION](#)

You are not going to want to miss this! CAN Prevent, PCA-NV, and the Executive Committee for Child Death Review have joined together to host the 2014 Nevada State Child Abuse Prevention and Safety Conference. This conference guarantees an educational and energizing opportunity for anyone who works with children and families.

This year's conference will offer two educational tracks for attendees. The first track, and the focus of the morning plenary session, is centered on Child Sex Trafficking in our society. The second track running throughout the day will have a broader focus on child safety and injury prevention.

Sponsored by the Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Task Force (CAN Prevent), Prevent Child Abuse Nevada (PCA-NV), and the Nevada Executive Committee to Review the Death of Children

National News

2014 National Advocacy Summit
The 2014 National Conference for America’s Children, presented by Prevent Child Abuse America and Healthy Families America, is sure to be educational, energizing and exciting!

Be sure to check out PCA America’s website at www.preventchildabuse.org to keep up to date on the latest conference information and keep an eye out for the early bird specials.

It would be an understatement to say that these are not good times for vulnerable children and families in this country. We have a political environment that is driven by extreme philosophical perspectives and concerns about money.

The spring of 2014 will be a critical time for Congress as it heads toward another election. For the first time in a half decade, Congress will operate under a one-agreed to budget spending level so we will have a chance to highlight to appropriators the need to start funding child welfare services at a level that begins to recognize the unmet need. There is now vastly different child welfare financing proposals being debated inside and out of Congress. In addition, related and vital children’s programs such as universal pre-K and home visiting proposals will need to be expanded and extended.

On May 6 - 8, CWLA members, colleagues, and partners will come together in Washington, DC to focus solely on child welfare policy with an opportunity to help direct the organization, and more importantly influence federal policies on children and families. The voice and leadership of organizations working on the ground with children, families, and communities has never been more needed. It is very clear that the people who make the laws in this country continue to be influenced most by the people that sit in front of them and share their needs and concerns. Unfortunately, the most vulnerable among us cannot do that, and so we must speak out on their behalf.

Join us at the 2014 CWLA National Advocacy Summit for a policy-focused discussion, a special public/private leadership convening, and a chance to make a difference in the lives of America’s most vulnerable children and their families.

Visit www.cwla.org/2014Advocacy for additional details and online registration.

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