Prevent Child Abuse Nevada Newsletter

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Step Up for Kids on Children's Day in Nevada!

This Children's Day, I promise to Step Up for Kids and help give Nevada's Children a Strong Start!

Join the Thunderclap and have this message posted to your social media page on Children's Day by clicking HERE.

Join us for our 7th Annual Step Up for Kids Events in Nevada being held in Las Vegas, Reno, and Carson City!

Las Vegas:
STEP UP FOR KIDS on CHILDREN's DAY IN NEVADA
Celebrate your children with a free family night at the LV Natural History Museum, and have a chance to meet your local candidates and talk to them about their platform on key issues facing Nevada's children and families.

When:
Monday, September 22, 2014
3:00PM-7:30PM
5:00PM-6PM: Candidate Meet N Greet
6:30PM: Gubernatorial and Federal Candidate Forum

Where:
Las Vegas Natural History Museum
the Statewide Meeting?

Check out the meeting notes below:

Videoconference #1 Notes
Videoconference #2 Notes

Save the Date!
Our next statewide meeting will be on:
Thu, Dec 11, 2014 from 9 -10am

900 Las Vegas Blvd N.
Las Vegas, NV 89101
Las Vegas Flyer

Carson City:
Activities for kids and informational resources will be available.

When:
Tuesday, September 23rd
9:00AM-1:00PM

Where:
The Children's Museum of Northern Nevada
813 N. Carson St
Carson City, NV 89701
Carson City Flyer

Reno:
Celebrate children with discounted admission to the museum between 3 and 7pm.

When:
Wednesday, September 24th
3:00PM-7:00PM

Where:
The Discovery Museum
490 S. Center St.
Reno, NV 89501
for more information on this event, please contact Lindy McDonald at lmcdonald@childrenscabinet.org

Interested in getting involved by co-sponsoring, having your organization vendor, or volunteering for these events? Click the link below and let us know!

Step Up for Kids Involvement Survey

Thanks to our co-sponsors:
Nevada Institute For Children's Research and Policy, Children's Day Nevada, Children's Advocacy Alliance, Freed's Bakery, Vegas PBS, and Las Vegas Urban League

Thanks to our co-supporters:

Heads Up About Concussion Webinar

As kids head back to school and back to sports, please join us for the 2nd webinar in the South by Southwest Injury Prevention Network's series on Communicating about Injury and Violence prevention. This webinar will feature the CDC's Heads Up campaign, which is focused protecting kids and teens from concussion and other serious brain injuries.

Click here for more information and to register.

Southern Nevada: Human Trafficking Seminar
November 2-4

In the world today it is hard to believe that slavery still exist in the United States of America. It's even harder to believe that in Las Vegas this type of slavery is thriving due to the elements of
Iust, greed, vanity and violence. This modern day slavery is what is referred to as human trafficking. This course will share the true life stories of epic violence, terror and fear from the survivors. We will also talk about hope, intervention and suppression being done by law enforcement and organizations that are dedicated to combat human trafficking.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
* Law Enforcement Officers
* Teachers/Councilors
* Military Personnel
* Medical/Mental Health Providers
* Security Specialist
* Elected Officials
* Social Service Providers
* Community Leaders
* Administrative Specialist
* Faith Based Groups

THE “D” HOTEL & CASINO
301 Fremont St, Las Vegas, NV 89101

Click [HERE](#) for details including contact and registration information.

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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!

*CPR & Choking relief training
*2- year subscription to videos, curriculum, and exam
*Personalized certificate
*Complete the course in 1 hour
*In accordance with AHA guidelines

Classes are priced at $34.99 regularly so take advantage of this great opportunity

**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.

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National and Local Policy

Prepare for the Nevada General Elections
Election Day: November 4th
Early Voting: Oct 18th- Oct 31st

**Why is it important to vote?**
Elected officials make important decisions about a variety of issues effecting children and families such as education, before and after school care, child abuse and neglect, and access to quality healthcare.

**What can you do now?**
1. [REGISTER TO VOTE](#) before October 4th
2. **Do Your Research:** Look into the candidates running in your area so you are well informed when you hit the polls
3. **Ask Questions:** What are the candidates doing for
YOU, for your FAMILY, and for your CHILDREN?

4. **GET INFORMED** on the issues that will be on the statewide ballot this year

5. **CONTACT your local elections office** to get informed on the issues that will be on your local ballot

6. **VOTE EARLY** Do you know where you can vote early? October 18, 2014 through October 31, 2014 OR vote on election day: November 4.

**What can you do after the election?**

Hold your elected officials accountable! Contact them by writing a letter, sending an email, or making a phone call to talk about issues concerning children and families.

Write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper.

Speak to a local community group

In February 2015, Nevada will be entering its 78th Legislative session. Contact your assembly-person and senator about issues that help to improve the lives of Children in Nevada

To learn more about how to advocate for children and families on any issue, contact the [Children's Advocacy Alliance](mailto:https://childrensadvocacyalliance.org).

For more info, visit safekids.org.

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**PCA NV Resources**

Prevent Child Abuse Nevada has resources available to parents, educators and our partners.

These resources are available digitally

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