



Prevent Child Abuse Nevada™

June Newsletter



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Show the father in your life
how much
you appreciate everything
they do.

Dads love to hear how much
they are loved.

Prevent Child Abuse Nevada Biannual Teleconference

June 12, 2017 - 9AM

Call-in Info:

Conference Dial-in Number: 641-715-3273

Access Code: 141093#



The 2017 Nevada Legislative Session is coming to an end!

There will be a short recap of the bills relating to children that were discussed this session.

S.E.S.A.M.E. will also be joining us for a presentation -

Implementing the Concept of Perpetrator Prevention into the
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Child Sexual Abuse Prevention started with training children to recognize “Good Touch and Bad Touch,” “Good Secret and Bad Secret” and telling a trusted adult. This put the responsibility solely on children to stop child molesters. We’ve come around to implementing bystander training to instruct adults surrounding children to recognize signs of grooming, symptoms of sexual abuse and proper reporting of suspected child abuse and neglect. The missing piece in the prevention education equation is perpetrator prevention. Adults working with children can be trained to self-assess when they cross mental and physical boundaries. They can be provided a safe place to self-disclose when they recognize they are at risk of offending to receive service and support to prevent acting out and abusing a child. This discussion will focus on “Making Right Choices” to help solve the problem of child sexual abuse in schools with a three-pronged approach; Child Education + Bystander Education + Perpetrator Education = A Safe School Environment to Learn.

S.E.S.A.M.E. is the leading national voice for the prevention of sexual exploitation, abuse, and harassment of students by teachers and other school staff.

Speakers will include:

- Terri Miller, President, S.E.S.A.M.E., Inc.
- [John Pacult](#) - learn more
- [Glenn Lipson, Ph.D.](#) - learn more
- [Jennifer Alvaro](#) - learn more
 - John M Seryak,
 - Billie-Jo Grant
 - Steve Sonnich,
 - Chester Kent

Child Trends Report: Early Childhood Trauma



Nearly 35 million children in the United States have been exposed to some kind of trauma, such as an accidental injury, neglect, or abuse. Young children are at especially high risk of exposure compared with older children. Since early trauma can be hard to identify and address, the adults who care for young kids must be supported and trained in recognizing warning signs and responding appropriately. A new report from Child Trends and the [National Center for Children in Poverty](#) explores the effects of trauma on young children and presents strategies for professionals who work with these children. The report also offers recommendations for policymakers who want to promote trauma-informed care for this vulnerable group.

[Strategies for Early Care and Education Programs](#)

Paint for a Cause!

Join us after the Child Abuse Prevention and Safety Conference for a self-care event! Paint pinwheels and have a glass of wine!

June 8th from 5:15-8pm - only \$35

You do not have to attend the conference to join in on this fun painting experience!

To sign up - [click here!](#)

Scroll to June 8th and click the CAP & Safety Conference Event!





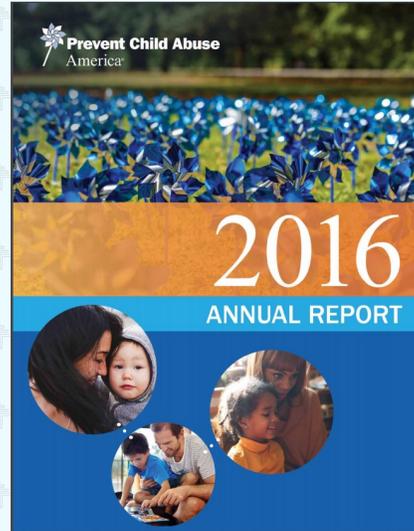
Bart Klika, PhD is joining the National Office staff as their new

Chief Research and Strategy Officer!

Bart has most recently served as an assistant professor of social work at the University of Montana. While at UMN, Bart's research focused on the causes and consequences associated with child abuse and neglect in an effort to prevent its occurrence. Additionally, Bart is a member and co-chair of the Prevention Committee for the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children. As the Chief Research and Strategy Officer, Bart will bring his wealth of experience in prevention, social norms change, and research to our national office.

[PCAA 2016 Annual Report](#) and [Audited Financial Statements](#) are now available on the [Prevent Child Abuse America website](#).

See what other Prevent Child Abuse Chapters are doing around the nation to help keep America's children safe, as we work to achieve our mission and create a world in which no child is ever abused or neglected!



Fun Ideas for Families

Clark County Activities:

Safe Summer Nights

June 1, 2017 5-7 p.m.

Kermit R. Booker Elementary School
2277 N M.L.K. Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89106

[More Info Here](#)

Summer Splash Pool Party

June 3, 2017 12-2 p.m.

Durango Hills Community Center
Pool/YMCA,
3521 N. Durango Drive.

[More Info Here](#)

Summer Concert Series at The District

Starts Jun 2 - Ends Aug 26, Live Music -
Friday & Saturday Evenings
From 7pm-9pm.

Courtyard off Main Street at The District at
Green Valley Ranch
2225 Village Walk Drive
Henderson, NV 89052

[More Info Here](#)

Northern Nevada Activities:

Stewart Father's Day Powwow

June 16th-18th, 2017

5500 Snyder Avenue Carson City, Nevada
89701

[More Info Here](#)

107th Annual Carson Valley Days

June 7, 2017 - June 11, 2017

Lampe Park & Downtown Gardnerville
1324 Waterloo Ln, Gardnerville, 89410

[More Info Here](#)

**Show Dad He Rocks
with....Rocks!**

You will need:

1/4 cup salt, 1/2 cup flour, 1/4 cup water, bowl,
cookie sheet, 1/2 cup pea gravel

Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 250 degrees F.
2. Mix flour, salt and water together in a bowl. If dough is too sticky add small amounts of flour until it is doughy and pliable. Be careful not to add too much as the dough will dry out and your creation will crack.
3. Shape a piece of the dough into a ball in your hands. Place the ball on the cookie sheet and flatten to about 1/2" thickness.
4. Carefully select pieces of pea gravel to spell out "DAD ROCKS". Press them firmly but gently into the salt dough.
5. Bake your paperweight for 2-2.5 hours until completely dry.
6. Remove from oven and allow to cool before handling or removing from cookie sheet.
7. Present your masterpiece to Dad!

Tips for Parents!

Beat The Heat, Check The Backseat!

With the kids getting out of school, they will be with you much more! Whether you're a parent, caregiver or bystander of a child left in a car, it's important to understand risk factors contributing to child heatstroke! Always remember to look twice before locking your vehicle.



Pool and Swim Safety

Swimming pools and spas are great places for family fun. It's important to ensure everyone follows these simple safety steps to stay safer in and around the water.

[Watch this short video about how you can make sure your kids are safe at the pool this summer.](#)

Never leave a child unattended in or near water.

Other Resources for Parents



[Teenaged Parenting: The Importance of Cooperation and Support](#)

Regardless of the marital or cohabitation status of the parents, children benefit when their parents have a healthy relationship. Young parents who learn and develop healthy relationship skills, ideally during the prenatal period, gain confidence and competence with maintaining a healthy parenting relationship, which in turn helps them to provide a strong, stable family for their child, whether or not they choose to remain romantically involved.

[Intergenerational Co-Parenting: Supporting Young Parents](#)

Young parents face many obstacles when raising children, and they require the support of family, friends, and partners. This webinar, with presentations from leaders in research and field work, will help service providers support young parents in building healthy co-parenting relationships, balancing intergenerational influences, and caring for children.

Policy Updates

Local Policy

Bill Update! - Check out some of these news bills that could affect your children!

[AB85](#) - Governor Brian Sandoval signed Assembly Bill 85 making it mandatory for students to learn CPR before they can graduate high school.

[SB2](#) - Revises provisions relating to the surrender of a newborn child to a provider of emergency services

[SB201](#) - An ACT relating to health care professionals; prohibiting certain health care professionals from providing sexual orientation or gender identity conversion therapy to a minor; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

[AB145](#) - This bill extends the statute of limitations for certain civil actions for damages for injuries incurred as a child as a result of sexual abuse or pornography.



Want weekly updates of legislative hearings relating to children?

[Sign up for the Children's Advocacy Alliance newsletter!](#)

They will send you dates and times all upcoming hearings that may be important to you!

[See a Tracking List of all Bills related to Children Here!](#)

National Policy

Sexual Abuse Reporting Bill Moves Out of Committee:

On Thursday, May 11, the Senate Judiciary passed the [Protecting Young Victims from Sexual Abuse Act, S 534](#). The legislation would require mandated reporting of child abuse by amateur athletic governing bodies. The legislation is an outgrowth of reports of sexual abuse of some past members of the USA Olympic Gymnastics teams. The legislation which has broad bipartisan support is sponsored by the Ranking Member of the Judiciary Committee, Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA). In addition to requiring immediate reporting of child and sex-abuse allegations, the bill would amend the Ted Stevens Amateur and Olympic Sports Act, which governs U.S. Olympic sport governing bodies, to make it safe and easy for victims to report abuse and mandate oversight of member gymnasiums to ensure strong sexual-abuse prevention policies are implemented. Under the legislation, USA Gymnastics would have to implement and enforce policies to ensure coaches and personnel are trained in sexual abuse prevention.

The President's FY 18 Budget, "A New Foundation for American Greatness,"

can be found by [CLICKING HERE](#). The Trump Administration budget proposal includes a dramatic reduction of the U.S. government's role in society with \$3.6 trillion in spending cuts over the next 10 years in a budget plan that shrinks the safety net for the poor. The proposal calls to slash Medicaid payments, increase monthly student loan payments and cut food stamps and agricultural subsidies.

Prevent Child Abuse America wrote a reaction piece to American Health Care Act (AHCA) as passed the House. They hope the Senate considers some of their recommendations as they debate and deliberate on the Senate version. See their piece below.

[We Must Do Better for our Children: Our Statement on the American Health](#)

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