



# Prevent Child Abuse Nevada™

## 9th Annual

# StepUp *for kids*

## Events



# September 2016

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## PCANV News

### Step Up for Kids

# StepUp *for kids*

Join us in celebrating Nevada's Children  
at the 9th Annual Step Up For Kids events in Nevada!

#### Celebrate Step Up for Kids in Southern Nevada!

Monday, September 28, 2016 ~ 3:00PM-7:30PM

Las Vegas Springs Preserve

333 S Valley View Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89107

[Step Up for Kids Southern NV Flyer Eng/Span](#)

#### Celebrate Step Up for Kids in Reno!

Saturday, October 1st, 2016 ~ 9:00am-2:00pm

Tool House Pumpkin Patch

### Join Our Groups!



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# PCANV Highlights

## Calling all Super Heroes Family Event

**Don't Forget!  
Bring the whole family!**



September 3rd,  
11:00am-1:30pm

This event is free, kid-friendly, and open to the public!

[\\*View the Flyer\\*](#)  
[Eng/Span](#)

For more info or questions:  
Contact 702-895-5053 or  
[preventchildabusenevada@unlv.edu](mailto:preventchildabusenevada@unlv.edu)

## Our Kids: The American Dream in Crisis

**Dr. Robert D. Putnam**

will be speaking for one night on his groundbreaking examination of the growing inequality gap and why fewer Americans today have the opportunity for upward mobility.

Dr. Putnam has been described in the New York Times as "... technically a Harvard social scientist, but a better description might be poet laureate of civil society." Dr. Putnam has served as a consultant for three American presidents, three British prime ministers as well as hundreds of grass roots leaders and advocates in many countries.

**[REGISTER HERE!](#)**

**Monday, October 17th, 2016**  
**University of Nevada, Las Vegas**  
**Student Union Ballroom**  
**7:00pm**

***\*You must register to attend this***

## **Celebrate Step Up for Kids in Carson City!**

Tuesday, September 27th, 2016 ~ 10:00am-2:00pm

The Children's Museum of Northern Nevada

813 N. Carson Street Carson City, Nevada 89701

[Step Up for Kids Carson City Flyer](#)

**Details on Step Up for Kids Events in Elko COMING SOON!**

For more info or questions:

Contact Mirzah @ 702-895-1040 or [mirzah.trejo@unlv.edu](mailto:mirzah.trejo@unlv.edu)

Or [Visit our website!](#)

# Fun Ideas for Families

## Free Families Events

### Southern Nevada:

#### **Choose & Move Free Health Fair**

Saturday, September 10, 9:00am-2:00pm

Doolittle Community Center - 1950 J. Street, LV, NV 89106

The Choose and Move festival encourages our community to adopt healthier lifestyles especially when it comes to regular physical activity and selecting more nutritious foods. [\\*FLYER\\*](#)

#### **At the Event:**

-Annual Officer James Memorial Basketball Game Metro vs Firefighters

-Health Screenings: Blood pressure, blood sugar, bone density, dental, vision, hearing, foot, HIV/AIDS, Flu vaccinations, Disease Prevention, Prize Drawings, Youth Basketball Tournament, Face Painting, Dance

Instruction: African, Latin, Zumba, Belly Dance



#### **Healthy Kids Festival - FREE (Video)**

Saturday, September 24, 10:00am-2:00pm

Join us for the [Healthy Kids Festival](#).

There will be sports, healthy food, dancing, zumba, and prizes! This event is FREE for everyone. Come early to do all the activities!

We can't wait to be healthy, happy, active, and fit with you! Questions? Call us at (702) 940-KIDS (5437). **Whitney Rec. Center, 5712 E. Missouri Ave. LV, NV 89122**

**LV, NV 89122**

[PREREGISTER HERE!](#)



### Northern Nevada:

#### **Annual International Camel & Ostrich Races**

Fri-Sat, September 9-11, 10:00am-4:00pm

Virginia City, NV 89440

[The Camel Races](#) all started with a tall tale from a newspaper man! And here we are 57 years later and still living up to the legend. Come and see these extraordinary animals race. Each day races start at High Noon and gates open

**event, but admission is FREE!\***

Sponsorship opportunities are available and include a VIP reception with a meet & greet with Dr. Putnam.

Contact [tara.phebus@unlv.edu](mailto:tara.phebus@unlv.edu) or 702-895-1040 for more information.



## PCA America Highlights

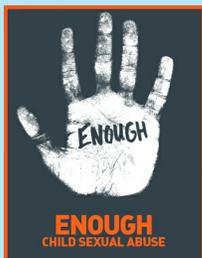
### The Olympics Remind Us that *All Children Need Protection*

"The Indianapolis Star has released [details of their investigation](#) into child sexual abuse cases at USA Gymnastics. Fortunately, there is still time to do the right thing for the next generation of Olympians. Do you agree that every single one of us - individuals and institutions - has a role to play in the prevention of sexual abuse?"

Read [Prevent Child Abuse America's Response Piece](#) on how we can all help prevent child sexual abuse!

[Prevent Child Abuse Nevada](#) offers free trainings and materials on child sexual abuse prevention because all kids deserve to be safe.

Get involved today -  
It is time, we say ENOUGH!



## Parenting Tips for 2016

### Pokemon GO Safety

*Pokemon GO has invaded Nevada!*

at 10 a.m. and dose at 4:00pm. While you're in town, enjoy some other great family activities in and around Virginia City. Great food and drinks will be along for the ride.



### Genoa Candy Dance Faire

Sat-Sun, September 24-25,  
9:00am-5:00pm  
Genoa, NV 89411

A number of special events occur throughout the year in Genoa. None are bigger than the [Annual Candy Dance Arts & Crafts Faire](#) which has over 300 craft and food vendors and draws thousands of people to Genoa during the two-day event. [\\*FLYER\\*](#)



## Policy Updates

### Nevada Children's Report Card & Legislative Briefing Book Releases

Please join the Children's Advocacy Alliance and the Nevada Institute for Children's Research and Policy as they release their 2016 Nevada Children's Report Card and 2017 Children's Legislative Briefing Book.

Light refreshments will be provided at both events!

#### Las Vegas

**Tuesday, September 13th, 10am-12pm**

Windmill Library

7060 W. Windmill Ln. LV, NV 89113

[RSVP HERE](#)

#### Reno

**Wednesday, September 14th, 10am-12pm**

The Discovery - Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum

490 S Center Street, Reno, NV 89501

[RSVP HERE](#)



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University of Nevada - Las Vegas

General Election is on November 8, 2016!

Are you registered to VOTE?

Online voter registration is now available for residents of all Nevada counties.

Eligible voters can register to vote and update their voter registration information online, including change of address and party affiliation. A DMV issued Driver's License or ID is required.



While you battle, train, and capture your Pokemon just remember that you're still in the real world too! Around the country the Pokemon GO craze has been accompanied by reports of accidents and injuries and the community needs to be aware that the Pokémon Stops and Gyms are being used as criminal watering holes and the lure module can be used to draw additional players to the area. While not all criminal contact can be avoided, there are some prevention strategies that you can use to help make sure you are not a victim!

**Here are some simple tips to help keep you safe while playing!**

- Be Alert at all times!
- Stay aware of your surroundings. Trust your gut when hearing or seeing anything suspicious.
- There is safety in numbers! Play in pairs or groups.
- Don't display targeted items like cash, jewelry, wallets, etc.
- Don't ride your bike, skateboard, or drive while playing the app! *You can't do both safely!*
- Don't trespass onto private property or restricted areas.
- Remember, a robber can be anywhere and look like anyone!
- Have a plan in mind for when emergency situations arise.
- Report suspicious activity to authorities
- Stay Safe! Have fun!



**Gotta catch em all!**

*\*adapted from SheKnows*

**The Safest Place for Us, is on the Big Yellow Bus!**

According to [The National Safety Council](#), school buses are the safest way for children to get to and from school! Designed for safety, with flashing lights, giant mirrors, high seat backs and that bright yellow color, school buses keep more than 17 million cars away from school buildings every day.



**Here are some tips for kids on**

[Click Here For All The Information](#)

All counties now offer online registration but if you prefer to register using the Fillable Voter Registration Form, click the link above to find the form!

**National Policy Updates**

**Congress will be back in session on September 6th.**

[The Children's Bureau](#) released a new issue brief reviewing three decades of research on [Intergenerational Patterns of Child Maltreatment: What the Evidence Shows](#), and concludes the relationship is more complex than originally thought. The brief includes directions for research and for practice.



Discussion of Plans of Safe Care

The Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act "[CARA](#)" legislation under title five includes amendments to the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) regarding a plan of safe care for infants exposed to substances. It does not reauthorize CAPTA but amends current provisions around a plan of safe care. The plan of safe care for infants requires a state that receives part of the \$26 million in state CAPTA grants to (1) address the health and substance use disorder treatment needs of the infant and family or caregiver, and (2) specify a system for monitoring whether and in what manner local entities are providing services in accordance with state requirements. HHS must monitor state compliance with child protective services system grant requirements. It also amends the largely voluntary data collection requirements under the National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS) child maltreatment reporting system to include data on the number of such infants, the number of infants for whom a plan of safe care was developed, and the number of referrals that are made for services. This section of the bill also directs a new GAO report on the prevalence of Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome. Children and Family Futures has released a white paper and discussion draft on [The Role of Plans of Safe Care in Ensuring the Safety and Well-Being of Infants with Prenatal Exposure, Their Mothers and Families](#). The discussion draft, updated as a result of the legislation, is a discussion document for state and local parties.

## school bus safety!

~While waiting for the bus, stay away from traffic, don't go into alleys or onto private property, and avoid roughhousing or other distracting behavior.

~As the bus approaches, line up away from the road. Wait until it has stopped and the doors have opened before approaching, and use the handrail when boarding.

~While on the bus, stay in your seat, keep aisles clear of books and bags, don't make noise that could distract the driver, and don't put your head, arms or hands out the window. Gather your belongings before your stop, wait for the bus to stop completely before leaving your seat, and use the handrail when leaving the bus.

~If you must cross in front of the bus, walk at least 10 feet ahead until you can see the driver, and make sure the driver can see you. Before crossing, wait for a signal from the driver, and then look left, right and then left again. While crossing the road, keep watch for sudden traffic changes.

~If your vision is blocked, move to a spot where you can see other drivers and they can see you. Do not cross the center line of the road until the bus driver signals it is safe. Never go near the rear wheels of the bus.

*[\\*adapted from healthfinder.gov](#)*



## PCA NV Resources



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

These resources are available digitally via our website at [www.preventchildabusenevada.org](http://www.preventchildabusenevada.org)

For more information or to request materials or trainings, you may contact us at 702-895-5053 or by emailing us at [preventchildabusenevada@unlv.edu](mailto:preventchildabusenevada@unlv.edu).

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