

Pinwheels for Prevention in Nevada 2011



Prevent Child Abuse Nevada

a provisional chapter of Prevent Child Abuse America

NICRP continued efforts to educate the community and policy makers about the importance of child abuse prevention efforts by coordinating over 20 Pinwheels for Prevention activities across the state of Nevada with over 50 community partners.

April 4th - Las Vegas - The students at Acelero Head Start, at 4301 Stewart Ave, made pinwheels and displayed on them on windows for entire month of April.



April 5th - Elko - Worked with Schools to Make Pinwheels

April 6th - Elko - They had families who brought their children to plant pinwheels and had children from the schools make pinwheels for display in businesses around town and at the Elko Courthouse.



April 7th - Carson City - Proclamation was presented by Carson City Board of Supervisors

April 14th - Las Vegas - Student members of a violence prevention group at Francis H. Cortney JHS planted pinwheels on the school grounds and made a banner that was hung in their courtyard for Child Abuse Prevention month. They also invited Prevent Child Abuse Nevada to speak at their afterschool meeting where they were given flyers, pinwheels, and made personalized pinwheels for legislators



April 9th - Las Vegas - Olive Crest "Celebrate the Family", Ice Cream Social at town square

April 16th - Las Vegas - The event was held at the East Valley Family Services Resource Center. There were many activities for children and families at the event as well as information available about child abuse prevention and shaken baby syndrome for the parents.



April 16th - Family to Family Connection in Reno distributed some pinwheels to the families who attended our program. We gave the kids each a pinwheel and spoke to the families about the campaign and told them about other activities going on in the area (pictures below). We also distributed some pinwheels and fliers about Pinwheels for Prevention at an event we participated in on April 16th, the RAEYC Walk for the Week of the Young Child, held at Sparks Marina (no pictures available). The kids really like the pinwheels and the parents were responsive to the information.

April 18th - Carson City - On April 18th, 2011 over 150 people helped First Lady Kathleen Sandoval and her daughter, Marisa, Plant pinwheels on the Legislative Lawn. Mrs. Sandoval kicked off the event with a speech promoting a healthy and safe environment for the children of Nevada. In addition, a proclamation was presented by Carson City Board of Supervisors, and the Governor's Office issued a proclamation for Child Abuse Prevention month as well as Shaken Baby Awareness Week.



April 18th - Carson City - Display at Carson City Library

April 19th - Lovelock - At the Lovelock Courthouse Park, they had Pinwheels in the Park. The Chief and Sheriff both spoke about preventing child abuse in Pershing County. In Imlay, students at the Imlay Elementary School were provided information on what child abuse is and how to keep themselves safe.

April 21th - Imlay - Worked with Imlay Elementary students on what child abuse is and how to keep themselves safe - Pershing County

April 21th - Overton - Family Resource Center - Easter Egg Hunt on Clark County Fair Grounds - Kids made pinwheels

April 22nd - Fallon - park event - Child Abuse Prevention Month was celebrated April 22, 2011 by recognizing the number of families in Fallon, each represented by a pinwheel, that have benefitted from awareness and intervention by local agencies in support of families in crisis. Dignitaries provided positive aspects of the theme of "Preserving Families Through Prevention."



April 23rd - Laughlin - Easter Egg Hunt

April 23rd - Moapa - 3rd Annual Child Abuse and Neglect Awareness Parade in Moapa

April 23rd - The Sun Valley Family Resource Center was pleased to participate in this year's Pinwheels for Prevention campaign. The event was paired with Kids a Boost: Sun Valley Health and Safety Fair held on Saturday, April 23. An estimated 1500 people attended the event which provided the opportunity for families to receive a number of everyday health and safety resources that are not typically available free-of-charge.



May 7th - Mesquite Days Parade - Mesquite formed a partnership with The Exchange Club, Color Country Community Housing, Final Details, and City Shoppes. At their event, they handed out about 1200 pinwheels during the annual Mesquite Days parade and everyone wore pinwheel shirts.



