



Prevent Child Abuse Nevada™



March 2018 Newsletter

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PCA Nevada News & Highlights

Go Blue 2018 T-Shirt Design Winner!

Congratulations to **Marvin Sharp**, a senior from Chaparral High School, for winning the Go Blue t-shirt design contest this year!

GO BLUE 2018 t-shirts can be purchased [here](#) until **March 9th**.



April is approaching fast, and with it comes our statewide Pinwheels for Prevention® Campaign and we would like YOU to join our efforts in raising awareness for child abuse prevention.

Planning a Pinwheel Event? Join our calls! Do you want to host your own Pinwheel event? PCANV hosts a series of planning calls to help communities plan their events and access resources. Please join us!

March 20 at 11:00am

Call-in Information for All Calls: [\(641\) 715-3273](tel:6417153273) Pin: 141093#

What Happens After Filing a Report on a Bully?

A new way to report bullying or other unsafe behavior is to use the recently developed **SafeVoice** program. This program is accessible as a hotline, website and as an App on **iTunes** and **Google**. Once SafeVoice has the report they will send it to the school. Parents are then able to check the status on their reports through the App.



Once the school has the report, they will notify the parents of the bully, the target of bullying and any witnesses before the end of the school day. The school must investigate within 2 days and a report will be available to parents. If the bullying report is substantiated, the school must take steps to insure that the child is safe at school which

may include developing a [safety plan](#) or transferring to a different school. There has to be follow up with the child who was bullied by the school administration within 10 days to make sure that the child feels safe. If the parents disagree with the school's investigation results, a complaint could be filed with the Nevada Department of Education, [Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment](#).

(Information above provided by Nevada PEP)

PCA America News and Highlights

Child Maltreatment 2016

Child Maltreatment 2016, released by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Children's Bureau, is the 27th report in the *Child Maltreatment* series. The report compiles state data collected through the National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS). The report includes information on reports made to child protective services (CPS) agencies, demographics of the children involved, types of maltreatment, CPS responses, the number of fatalities, child and caregiver risk factors, perpetrators of abuse and neglect, and available services.



Upcoming PCA America Chapter Network Webinars

Please register for ***Help Great Childhoods Happen: Q and A for CAP Month 2018*** on Wednesday, March 7, 2018 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM CST [here](#).

Join Ann Cheeseman, Director of Marketing and Zach Hiner, Director of Communications from the Prevent Child Abuse America national office as they answer your questions about the 2018 CAP Month toolkit, CAP month activities, and how you can maximize your presence this April.

After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the training.

Family Activities and Events



Southern Nevada **Family Events**

2018 St. Patrick's Day Parade and Festival Henderson, NV

Mar 16, 2018 - Mar 18, 2018

[Henderson Events Plaza](#)

200 Water St

Northern Nevada **Family Events**

4th Annual Early Childhood Expo

Mar 3rd, 2018 9:00am-12:00pm

[Boys and Girls Club of Western Nevada](#)

1870 Russell Way

Carson City, NV 89706

Henderson, NV 89015
Hours: Fri 5pm-9:30pm;
Sat 10am-9:30pm;
Sun Noon-6:30pm

[More Information Here](#)

Paint Me a Story

Mar 21, 2018 11:00am-12:30pm

[Color Me Mine Las Vegas](#)

9350 W Sahara Ave, Ste 120

Las Vegas, NV 89117 United States

[More Information Here](#)

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Leprechaun Race

Mar 11th 8:30 am

[The Discovery](#)

490 South Center Street.

[More Information Here](#)

Want to be in the know for future family fun??

PCA Nevada has **MORE** family friendly events on our website!

[Click here to view more events in your area!](#)

CRAFTS



Shamrock Shuffle

Find a shamrock in a themed edition of musical chairs.

SHAMROCK SHUFFLE

Description

Not dissimilar from musical chairs, this game requires you cut out four large pieces (or one less piece than the amount of people playing) in the shape of a four-leaf clover or shamrock. Lay them on the floor, and play Celtic music to which the children dance around the shamrocks on the floor.

Example

As the music plays, the children dance around the pieces. Then someone stops the music, and the players must find a place on a piece on the ground. The child who does not find a piece is out of the game. This continues until there is only one player left.

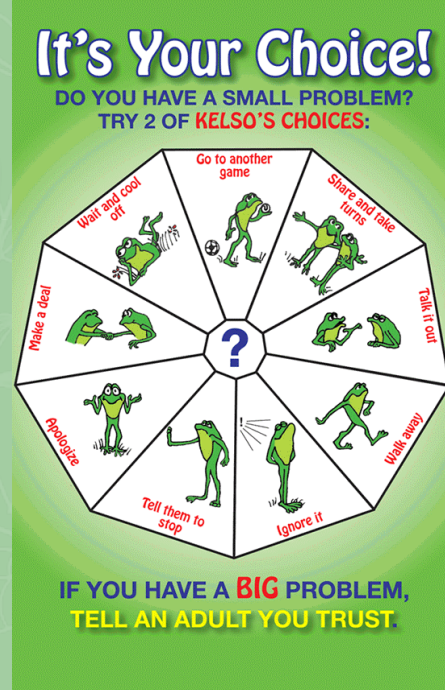
Tips for Parents!

Empower your child by teaching conflict management. Kelso's Choices motivates children to make affirmative choices about how they will handle a small kid-size problem and encourages them to

stand up for themselves.

For free resources, including Kelso's Choice Wheel: [Click HERE](#)

Adapted from



<http://mrsGoffskinders.blogspot.com/search?q=kelso>

Updates on Children's Policies

Nevada Policy

Upcoming Legislative Committee Meetings For Health and Education

March 15th, 2018 at 9:30 am: [Legislative Committee on Education](#)

- Room 4401 of the Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 E. Washington Ave., Las Vegas, NV.
- Videoconferenced to Room 3138 of the Legislative Building, 401 S. Carson St., Carson City, NV.

March 19th, 2018 at 9:00 am: [Legislative Committee on Health Care](#)

- Room 4401 of the Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 E. Washington Ave., Las Vegas, NV.
- Videoconferenced to Room 3137 of the Legislative Building, 401 S. Carson St., Carson City, NV.

April 5th at 9:00 am: [Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice](#)

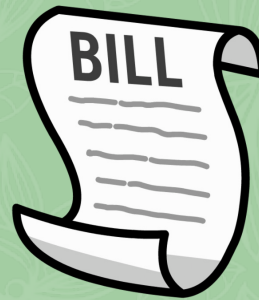
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National Policy

An Update on Home Visiting Funding in 2018

A three-day government shutdown earlier last month with Congress agreeing to a short-term spending measure that would fund the government through February 8 via a continuing resolution (CR). The bill would also extend the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) for six

years. While the extension of CHIP is good news, the addition of CHIP to the CR will have a complicated impact on the reauthorization of the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) program. **[Read more about how the shutdown impacted MIECHV.](#)**



An Update on the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV)

Congress passed a major bipartisan spending agreement that includes a 5 year reauthorization of the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) program at level funding.

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PCANV Resources

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Resources are available via our website. Contact us for more information or to request hard copies.

www.preventchildabusenevada.org

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