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April 2016 Newsletter

PCANV News

GO BLUE DAY! Friday, April 8, 2016

Remember to wear **BLUE** on Friday, **April 8**, 2016 in support of child abuse prevention awareness.

Feel free to post your photo on social media using the hashtag **#GoBlueNV** and we will share your photos. We hope to see you dressed in **BLUE** on **April 8th!**

Please distribute and share the Go Blue flyers with all your friends and family as we all have a role to play!

[Go BLUE Day Flyer](#)

[Go BLUE Faith Community Flyer](#)

PCANV Highlights

Las Vegas 51's Baseball
Tickets are available!

Need a Fun Friday Family Night
idea?

How about a Las
Vegas 51's
Baseball Game
on April 29th?



Tickets are **ONLY \$10** when you
purchase through **Prevent Child
Abuse Nevada!**

Prevent Child Abuse Nevada is
partnering with the Las Vegas 51's
on **April 29th**, in an effort to work
together with community sport
leaders to raise awareness about
creating happy childhoods for
Nevada's children.

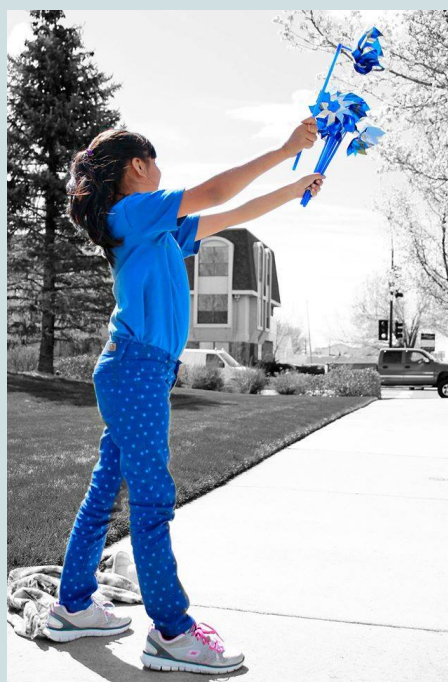
Great seats along
Third Base Sideline!

[BUY Tickets Now!](#)

Do your kids want to run the
bases during the game? Be
one of the first 50 people to buy
tickets for children and they will
be entered for a chance to win.

Southern NV Child
Welfare Network

Mark your calendar for the
next [Southern Nevada Child](#)



Pinwheel Planting on the Legislative Lawn Friday, April 8th, 11:00 am

Attention families! Join us in Carson City as we celebrate the kick-off for Child Abuse Prevention Month! We will have our annual planting on the Legislative Lawn in front of The Capitol Building. Festivities will begin promptly at 11 am. We have such a great time every year and kids really enjoy planting the pinwheels, we hope you can make it this year!

Speakers will include:

First Lady Kathleen Sandoval,

**Miss Lake Tahoe & Board President CASA Carson
City, Briana Neben**

**Advocates to End Domestic Violence, Shannon
Simmons**

**PCANV Director of Programs, Dr. Amanda Haboush-
Deloye**



For more information about this event contact:

April 21st, 7:30 to 9:30am
at the
**LV Country Club 3000 Joe W
Brown Drive, LV 89109**

SAVE THE DATE!

15th Annual Nevada State Child Abuse and Prevention Safety Conference

Suicide Prevention: Protecting Our
Most Vital Resource

June 16th, 8:00 am to 5:00pm
at the
Eldorado Hotel, Reno, NV

\$100 fee ~ 6 CEH's

Stay tuned for more info!

PCA America Highlights

New Website!

Prevent Child Abuse America is unveiling their new website! Check it out at preventchildabuse.org and read up on their latest activities, read through their resources and research and learn how you can help us achieve our mission of ensuring every child in America gets the great childhood they deserve.

PCA America Introduces New President & CEO

Prevent Child Abuse America is pleased to announce **Dan Duffy** as its next President & CEO, effective April 4th. The current 26th District Senator

Pinwheels for Prevention Events are Underway!

Many organizations across Nevada are hosting Pinwheel Events or are displaying pinwheels to support Child Abuse Prevention Month!

*****[See the complete list to find local events here!](#)*****

And come out in support of Child Abuse Prevention

What is Pinwheels for Prevention?

The Pinwheels for Prevention is a nationwide campaign created to promote change in how our communities think about prevention and how we can deliver on our commitment to America's children. The pinwheel is an uplifting reminder of childhood and the bright futures all children deserve. More information about this campaign can be found [HERE!](#)



Fun Ideas for Families

Community Family Events in April

Southern Nevada :

The Brooklynn Mae Mohler Foundation Annual Run for Safe Guns
Saturday, April 2nd Starting at 8:00 am

[More details here!](#)

Family to Family Connection: TOUCH-A-TRUCK

Saturday, April 2nd 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

[More details here!](#)

Pinwheels for Prevention at Town Square - Free Community Event!

Saturday, April 9th, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Resource Fair, Children's Activities, Free Caricature Drawings, Free Face Painting, Ambulance Tours, Hands-Only CPR Demos, and Appearances by Special Characters and Super Heroes!

[RSVP here](#)

Baby Bash @ The New Southern Nevada Health District Location

Saturday April 16, 9am-12pm

Splish Splash You're invited to a community Baby Bash. Come and join the fun and protect your young children by getting recommended

will be resigning from the Illinois Senate as of April 3rd.
Current President & CEO James M. Hmurovich will retire in April after 10 years in the position.

[See the Complete Press Release Here!](#)

Parenting Tips for 2016

Ways to Celebrate Child Abuse Prevention Month

All children deserve great childhoods and we all have a role to play in making sure that our community is the best place for children and families to thrive. In honor of Prevent Child Abuse month, here are 10 things you can do to help prevent child abuse.

1. **Make children a priority.**
Make sure the children you know are safe and healthy.
2. **Pay attention to what the children around you say and do.** Children need to know they are special and that someone is looking out for them.
3. **Be a nurturing parent or caregiver.** All children deserve to grow up in a caring and loving home.
4. **Take a parenting class.**
You might hear some new ideas and your experiences might help other parents.
5. **Learn about child development.**
Sometimes we expect children to do more than they are able to do.
6. **Reach out to other family**

vaccines. Free admission, Low cost vaccinations available through the vaccines for children program. Bring insurance info and shot records
For more information: 702-759-0850 or www.SNHD.info

Pinwheels for Prevention at Downtown Container Park - Free Event Saturday, April 30, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Resource Fair, Children's Activities, Free Face Painting, Hands-Only CPR Demos, and Appearances by Special Characters and Community Performances!

[RSVP here](#)

Northern Nevada:

Reno Association for the Education of Young Children 5K Race & One Mile Family Walk for Nevada's Children @ Mira Loma Park Saturday April 16th, 2016 8:30am

Featuring free children's activities entertainment, informational booth and prizes! Children of all ages, strollers and pets on leash are welcome to run, walk or roll! Register @ tinyurl.com/5kfornvkids

Nevada Tribal Child Care Awareness Day

Saturday, April 16th, All Day, Statewide

[Find Your Local Event Here!](#)

Pinwheels for Prevention - Wells Family Resource Center Children's Art Gallery

Saturday, April 23, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

[More Details Here!](#)

Pinwheels for Prevention Veteran's Memorial Park - Hawthorne Free Community Event

Saturday, April 9th, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

This event will include a bounce house, food, games, raffle prizes, and much more. We will be releasing blue balloons at 10:30AM at the event in honor of all the children and families that have been affected by abuse.

[More details Here!](#)

Pinwheel Planting in Humboldt County-Winnemucca Courthouse Lawn

Friday, April 8th, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

[More Details Here!](#)

Make Your Own Pinwheel!!

You will need:

- One pinwheel Template - [print this template here](#) (or a

members, friends and neighbors. Being a parent isn't easy. We all need help sometimes. Offer to babysit, cook a meal, or just listen.

- Become a foster or adoptive parent.** All children need to belong.
- Model patience and respect for others.** We all learn from each other and children learn by watching us.
- Volunteer as a coach or mentor.** One caring adult can make a difference in a child's life.
- Sponsor a child abuse prevention training at work.** With everyone on the same page, we can't lose!

[Continue reading more tips here.](#)

Adapted from Prevent Child Abuse Illinois

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 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.

square piece of paper & follow the template)

- 1 Straw
- 1 Brad
- A Hole Puncher
- Scissors

Instructions:

1. Cut out the pinwheel template
2. Color the blades - *Try making special designs like spirals, circles, and stripes.*
3. Cut the square paper on the diagonal lines to make the blades, *make sure not cut to far into the middle!*
4. Punch holes in the corner of each blade - *as shown in template*
5. Punch a hole in the end of the straw
6. Fold over the blades and push the brad through the holes
7. Poke brad through center of pinwheel
8. Slide the brad through the straw and fold out the flaps of the brad.



Policy Updates

Local Policy From Nevada

Even though Nevada is in the interim period between legislative sessions, legislative committees are regularly meeting.

Tuesday, April, 19th 2:00 PM

Nevada Youth Legislature

[See the Agenda Here](#)

Room 4401 of the Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 E. Washington Ave., Las Vegas, NV.

Videoconferenced to Room 2135 of the Legislative Building, 401 S. Carson St., Carson City, NV.

[More Info Here](#)

Friday, April 22, 9:00 am

Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice

Room 4412 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.

[More Info Here](#)

[See a complete List of Nevada State Legislature Committee Meetings Here!](#)

National Policy

Capital View on Kids:

The latest news on children and families...
From Washington DC.

Prevent Child Abuse America has provided a short policy update including the Final Commission Report, Safe Baby Plans, Mental Health & CAPTA, and more.

"Final Commission Report Released

The report "Within Our Reach: A National Strategy to Eliminate Child Abuse and Neglect Fatalities", a factsheet and social media toolkit are available on the [Commission to End Child Abuse and Neglect Fatalities website](#) ."

[Read the complete report HERE!](#)



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