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Child Abuse Prevention Month

While April is recognized nationally as Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) month, we know that prevention is a year-round activity. We are encouraging agencies and individuals to plan events around families throughout the year.

This e-newsletter will be sent weekly throughout April to highlight resources available for campaigns and events in your community as well as feature additional programs across the state. Join us on KCSL's [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for updates throughout the month.



Pinwheels for
PREVENTION

**Prevent Child Abuse
Kansas**

As the Kansas chapter for Prevent Child Abuse America, KCSL is dedicated to raising awareness for child abuse prevention efforts. Our role is to provide tools, training and technical assistance to groups, collaborators and agencies statewide to support local prevention efforts. Our CAP Month [toolkit](#) includes customizable letters to the editor, city and county proclamations, event flyers, thank you letters and much more! For more information about the toolkit, contact [Pam Noble](#). If you missed our CAP Month webinar last month and would like more information on resources available, you can watch it [HERE](#).

The blue pinwheel is the national symbol for child abuse and neglect prevention and represents the great childhoods all children deserve. This year, we encourage you to take pictures of pinwheels in iconic places. Kansas is more than a flyover state. It has several beautiful landscapes to capture! Share your photos on social media using #WhyBlue. If you haven't ordered your CAP Month materials yet, it's not too late! We have pinwheels available for \$1 each (bulk pricing is available for orders over 500), lapel pins for \$2.50 each, as well as magnets, bookmarks and wrist bands. We're also offering an "Anniversary Special" with 40 pinwheels, a yard sign, 10 wrist bands, one lapel pin, bookmarks, stickers, tattoos, magnets and posters for \$40.00. *Stickers and tattoos available as supplies last.* To order these or other materials, contact Kim Osborne at resourcelibrary@kcsl.org.

-The Prevent Child Abuse Kansas Staff at Kansas Children's Service League



Support CAP on Social Media

Want to show your support for CAP Month on Facebook and Twitter? We've made an easy way for you to spread awareness on social media using a profile badge. Just click [HERE](#) and follow the simple steps to update your profile picture!

Child Abuse & Neglect Training

KCSL is offering a Child Abuse and Neglect Recognition and Reporting training webinar, Thursday, April 27 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. To register, click [HERE](#).

CAP Month Event Highlights

Several events are scheduled statewide to promote CAP Month. Below are a few events we want to highlight this week. For a full list of CAP Month events, go to kcsl.org.

Nationwide

APRIL 7

Wear Blue Day - Wear blue to bring awareness to child abuse prevention programs. Share your pictures on KCSL's [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) using #WhyBlue!

Montgomery County

APRIL 8, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

KCSL's "Chair"ish our Children - Join us before the park opening for the first "Chair"ish our Children event in Independence! Enjoy a FREE Chris Cakes breakfast and bid on children's chairs creatively painted by local artists during a live auction. Click [HERE](#) for more details.

Sedgwick County

APRIL 1, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

KCSL's Family Fun Day at Sedgwick County Zoo - With advance registration, families can enjoy a discounted admission price of \$7.50 per person (ages 2 and under free). Click [HERE](#) to register! Admission fee will be paid at the zoo's entrance gate. The reduced rate is only available to those who register in advance. Registration closes March 31 at 5 p.m.

APRIL 7, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Enjoy pinwheel planting, food trucks and blue dessert at KCSL's Wichita office. BS Sandwich Press and Gaga's Grub Taco Truck will set up and sell in the KCSL parking lot, 1365 N Custer.

Wyandotte County

APRIL 9

KCSL has partnered with Sporting KC to promote CAP Month at the Sporting KC vs. Colorado Rapids game. Click [HERE](#) to purchase tickets. If you have questions about this event or want to learn how to get involved, please contact Todd Johnson at the Sporting KC office at (913) 387-3412 or Jamie VanCompennolle with KCSL at (913) 371-2220 ext. 1204.

Want to showcase events in your community? If you are planning CAP Month events, activities, trainings, proclamations or other activities, let us know so it can be included in the statewide list. Send details to pinwheels@kcsl.org.
