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APRIL 2017

Child Abuse Prevention Month News

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 is the second edition of a series of e-newsletters we will send throughout April that will highlight tools and resources available for CAP Month. Our online [toolkit](#) includes customizable letters to the editor, city and county proclamations, event flyers, thank you letters and much more! If you missed the first newsletter, it will be available online soon. Join us on KCSL's [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for updates throughout the month.

The blue pinwheel is the national symbol for child abuse and neglect prevention and represents the great childhoods all children deserve. 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

WEAR BLUE DAY

APRIL 7, 2017

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

TODAY

Wear Blue Day - Wear blue to bring awareness to child abuse prevention programs. Share your

pictures on KCSL's [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) using #WhyBlue!

Sedgwick County

APRIL 8

Junior League of Wichita members will turn Bradley Fair blue by planting pinwheels throughout the grounds. Members are encouraged to wear blue and use #WhyBlue on social media posts.

APRIL 8-14

Junior League of Wichita members and local ambassadors will swap out their handbags for blue trash sacks to bring awareness to the fact that many times children in police-protected custody and foster care keep their belongings in trash bags.

APRIL 12

The Kansas Department for Children and Families will host a press conference and pinwheel planting at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita beginning at 11 a.m.

Shawnee County

APRIL 15

Safe Kids Kansas will host an event at the Topeka Zoo. Various agencies will exhibit around keeping children safe and healthy.

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.



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](#).