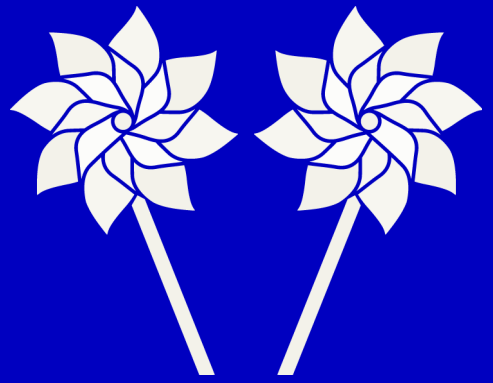


NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

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April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. This month and throughout the year, Family & Children's Center encourages all individuals and organizations to play a role in making the region a better place for children and families.

This is certainly a core component to our mission, so we invite all staff to help us celebrate and recognize the incredible work we do everyday to build strong families and ultimately work towards the elimination of child abuse.

Join us to support the cause this April

Week One—Create an Acrostic Poem

Put your right side of your brain to work on this. This easy -to-create poem will give you a creative outlet this week.. *(Poem sheets will be available electronically.)*

Week Two—Pinwheels for Prevention

Take a Monday-minute and decorate a pinwheel for prevention! We're encouraging staff to decorate a pinwheel and programs to use this as an activity to promote child abuse prevention. Once decorated, hang your pinwheels at your location all month long for everyone to see! Feel free to decorate your lobbies or program spaces in blue. *(Coloring sheets will be available electronically.)*

Week Three—Wear Blue

Royal blue is the official color for child abuse prevention, but any kind of blue will do. Blue jeans, blue shirt, blue socks... be creative! *[Blue Ribbons/Pins will be available at your front desk.]*

Week Four—Have fun with Word Search

Find all of the child abuse prevention words and if you are so inclined, track your time to complete the puzzle and enter the race!

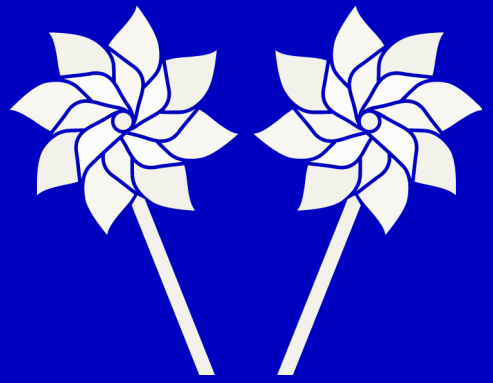


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In addition to our internal recognition there are a variety of events going on to participate in to help promote child abuse prevention. Consider attending and participating in the following events:

Sunday, March 24th: Family Fun Expo

11:00-4:00 p.m.— Onalaska Omni Center

Thursday, April 4th: Hands Are For... Kickoff Event

4:30 p.m. — Winona National Bank, Downtown Winona

Join the Winona Child Abuse Prevention Council at their annual kick-off event. See coloring contest artwork, enjoy refreshments and kick-off this special month.

Friday, April 5th: Pinwheels Planting

4:00 p.m. — La Crosse Riverside Park

Join the FCC & the Coulee Region Child Abuse Prevention Task Force at the annual Pinwheels Planting to kick-off this special month. It's everyone's turn to make a difference in the life of a child.

Support child abuse & neglect prevention by stopping by our booth.

Tuesday, April 9th: Blue Kids Planting

Noon — Family & Children's Center, Winona

Join Family & Children's Center to plant our Blue Kids signs. These signs represent children affected by child abuse & neglect.

Tuesday, April 23rd Culver's Fundraiser

5:00-7:00 p.m.—Culver's La Crosse, Mormon Coulee Rd

Sunday, May 5th: Family Fun Awareness Walk

11:00-1:00 p.m.. — La Crosse Myrick Park Gun Shelter

Join the Coulee Region Child Abuse Prevention Task Force at their annual family fun walk. Free family fun.

Wednesday, April 24th: Awareness Walk in Winona

4:30 p.m. — Winona State University, starts at the Gazebo

Join the Winona Child Abuse Prevention Council for an awareness walk to bring this special month to a close!



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