

Regional Child Abuse Prevention Council Events



Background:

Since 1991, the Department of Economic Security, Division of Children, Youth, and Families, Child Abuse Prevention Fund has provided funding to Regional Child Abuse Prevention Councils. The purpose of a Regional Council is to increase public awareness of the problem through educational campaigns and advocate for effective programs and policies to prevent child abuse and neglect. A Regional Council is comprised of community representatives from the professional, business and civic sectors who volunteer their time to address the need for child abuse prevention in their community. A Regional Council has elected officers and meets on a regular basis (usually monthly).

Many Councils choose additional campaigns to sponsor throughout the year, but each council must complete the two following campaigns each year:

- * Income Tax Check Off Campaign (Campaign runs from January-April)*
- * April Child Abuse Prevention Month Campaign (Primary Campaign is in April and many events occur throughout the year)*

Act now to prevent child abuse! Join a Council in your area. For locations and contact information go to www.azdes.gov/PreventionAndFamilySupport

Planned Activities for Child Abuse Prevention in 2013

San Pedro Family Resource Council, Benson, AZ

Contact: Gary Douglas (520) 720-6809; Susan Barney (520) 720-6844

- ⓧ April 17, 2013.** The San Pedro Family Resource Council (SPFRC) is hosting a Child Abuse Prevention Luncheon for the Benson School District employees, including teachers, para-professionals, support staff and district employees. The keynote speaker will be Sepp Sprietsma of the Juvenile Probation Department. Sepp will talk about his experience in the Juvenile Probation Department and the correlation between adverse childhood experiences and criminal activities amongst youth. Sepp Sprietsma, Vice-

President of the SPFRC, will also give the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) presentation.

Coconino Child Abuse Prevention Council

Contact: Ruth Ellen Suding, (928) 679-7318

- ⌘ March 28, 2013 - Caring for Children Awards Kickoff Luncheon Fundraiser, Guest Speaker, County Supervisor, Liz Archuleta on the status of children and youth in Coconino County. Tickets \$20, Purchase at www.coconinokids.org
- ⌘ April 4 through April 7, 2013 - Field of Hope Memorial, Coconino County Courthouse Lawn, special flag dedication and service Friday, April 5th at 5:30 p.m. recognizing the 71 children who died in Arizona in 2012 due to child abuse and neglect
- ⌘ April 13th, 2013 - Early Childhood Fair, Mount Elden Middle School, 9 a.m. to Noon
- ⌘ April 18 and 19, 2013 - Child Abuse Prevention Conference entitled Trauma Informed Care: Working with children who have early adverse or traumatic experiences and how to create an environment of hope. Speaker: Bob Rhoton, PsyD, LPC. Tickets: Both Days - \$75, First Day only- \$60, Second day only - \$35. Discounts for members and scholarships are available for parents, foster parents, students, and those traveling from outside of Flagstaff. Purchase at www.coconinokids.org
- ⌘ April 20, 2013 - Early Childhood Fair, Page Arizona, 9 a.m. to Noon
- ⌘ May 3, 2013 - Stewards of Children, Darkness to Light: Preventing Child Sexual Abuse With Courage Workshop, Facilitated by Rene Hobbs, Early Childhood Coach, Noon to 3:00 p.m. Flagstaff Medical Center, McGee Auditorium, RSVP required, FREE

Douglas for Stronger families Council

Contact: Angel Acosta (520) 364-4446 X 127

- ⌘ March 26, 2013 - 10:00 a.m. 425 10th street. Mayor Ortega will sign a Child Abuse Prevention Proclamation. Pictures will be taken by the Douglas Daily Dispatch who will have an article in the News Paper.
- ⌘ April 3, 2013 - Article in the Daily Dispatch referencing April Child abuse prevention month, and photo of the Mayor signing the Proclamation.

- ⌘ April 12, 2013 - 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Community Training/work shop. The Douglas Visitor Center, 345 16th Street. Children & Youth Mental Health Awareness Theme "Silent Injuries and Bulling." Speakers are Robert Emerick, MA, Prevent Child Abuse Arizona and Vivian Jacques with the Arizona Attorney General's Office.
- ⌘ April 1 - 30, 2013 - Blue Ribbons will be distributed throughout the month of April.

East Valley Maricopa County - Healthy Options for Parents through Education (HOPE)

Contact: Heather Rennells Alfrey (480) 834-9424

- ⌘ March 29, 2013 from 6 - 8pm. The Child Crisis Center and HOPE will present information to the general community about the ACE study
- ⌘ March 30, 2013 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. The Child Crisis Center will host a Fun with Fathers event at Mesa Community College and HOPE child abuse prevention materials will be distributed
- ⌘ April 5, 2013 from 8:30am - 3:30pm. The Child Crisis Center will host the Operation Family Support training on Battle Fatigue on the Home Front in Military Families
- ⌘ April 6, 2013 from 10am - 1pm. Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Coalition's 2013 Family Day at Kiwanis Park in Tempe. HOPE and the Child Crisis Center plan to have a resource table at this event
- ⌘ April 12, 2013 from 8am - 4:30 pm. HOPE will host a Child Abuse Prevention – Professional Training Day that includes two half day trainings. Trainings include: CPS and DDD overview, Best for Babies Collaboration, ACE (Adverse Childhood Experiences: Effects on Health and Well-being), and Trauma Informed Care with Children in the Behavioral Health System. During the midday break, community resource tables will be set up for professionals to gather information on local agencies/organizations
- ⌘ April 17, 2013 from 9-11am. The Child Crisis Center and HOPE will host a resource table at the Mesa Public Schools Fun in the Sun Festival at Countryside Park in Mesa
- HOPE, in collaboration with the Child Crisis Center Family Resource Center, will continue the provision of various parenting classes and kid's groups in the month of April and will distribute Child Abuse Prevention materials to the families in attendance. Please call the Family Resource Center to register for classes as space is limited at 480-834-9424. All classes are held at the Family Resource Center at 817 N. Country Club Dr. in Mesa

- Expectant Parents and Infant Care, 3 day class; April 2nd- 4th from 6:00-8:00pm
- Becoming a Love and Logic Parent, 4 week series; every Wednesday April 3rd – April 24th from 6:00-8:00pm
- 1,2,3,4 Parents, 6 week series; every Tuesday April 16th – May 21st from 1-3pm
- 1,2,3,4 Padres 6 semanas; cada jueves April 18th – May 23rd from 6-8pm
- Triple P Power of Positive Parenting Workshop, in English April 4th from 6:00-8:00pm, in Spanish April 16th from 6:00-8:00pm
- Triple P Raising Confident, Competent Children Workshop, in English April 18th from 6:00-8:00pm, in Spanish April 23rd from 6:00-8:00pm
- Triple P Raising Resilient Children Workshop, in English April 25th from 6:00-8:00pm, in Spanish April 30th from 6:00-8:00pm
- Dads Drop in Discussion Group 1st and 3rd Wed. from 6-7:30pm
- Dads With Special Needs Children Drop in Group 2nd and 4th Wed. from 6-7:30pm
- Relatives as Parents Support Group, 1st Tuesday from 6-8pm, 1st Wednesday from 10:00am - 12:00pm, or 3rd Thursday from 6:00-8:00pm
- Family Law Clinic, 1st Tuesday from 6-8pm

Kingman Child Abuse Prevention Council

Contact: Breanna Johnson (928) 505-3153 ext. 15

- Ⓡ April 8 - 12, 2013 - Council members will hand out blue ribbons throughout the community along with educational materials
- Ⓡ April 1 - 30, 2013 - Pinwheels for Prevention will be displayed at local elementary schools.
- Ⓡ June 1, 2013 - Kingman Regional Kids Day (Usually held in April). The council will be providing materials and handouts regarding Child Abuse Prevention and prevention materials. This is a big event in Kingman which draws a large portion of the community

Lake Havasu City Child Abuse Prevention Council

Contact: Breanna Johnson (928) 505-3153 ext. 15

- Ⓡ April 1 - 5, 2013 - A Mayoral Proclamation declaring April Child Abuse Prevention Month will be signed and announced in local newspapers
- Ⓡ April 1 – 30, 2013 - Pinwheels for Prevention are displayed at the local elementary schools with a Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) banner along with educational material for students and parents

- ⌘ April 8 – 15, 2013 - Large CAP banner (1.5 x 10 yards) will be displayed on Main Street in the center of town seen by all passing pedestrians and vehicles
- ⌘ April 15 – 19, 2013 - Blue Ribbons and child abuse prevention information is handed out on Main Street and in front of 2 local Grocery Stores. National Honor Society, Student Government, and HS Key Club have committed to helping volunteers distribute the information
- ⌘ April 20, 2013 - "Spike Out Child Abuse" Beach Volleyball Tournament. There will be 16 teams (all wearing Blue for Child Abuse Prevention (CAP)) along with a Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Fair including: food and drinks, children's activities (face painting, arts and crafts, bounce house) and informational booths (CAP, Parent Education, Community Resources, etc.)
- ⌘ April 22 – 26, 2013 - Parent Information Week – Handouts will be provided to parents such as Blue CAP Stress Balls, Blue Ribbon Car Magnets, Pamphlets (Successful Parenting, Stress and the Single Parent, Parenting in Public, Healthy Disciplining, etc.), and other items

Greater Phoenix Child Abuse Prevention Council

Contact: Margaret Daggett (602) 717-1814

- ⌘ April 5, 2013 – Community Event - Osborn Middle School Expo located at Camelback and 11th Ave., From 5:00 to 7:30 pm
- ⌘ April 6, 2013 – Community Event - Child Abuse Prevention Expo at Kiwanis Park in Tempe, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
- ⌘ April 25, 2013 the GPCAPC will host its 17th Annual conference: “ACE’s in Action: Next Steps in Arizona” – Integrating and Applying the Adverse Childhood Experiences Study. James Sporleder, the Principal of renowned Lincoln High School in Walla Walla, Washington, will share how using the ACE’s study changed the entire culture of this alternative school for those students who have failed at every other campus and the entire rough neighborhood surrounding it. Using only Two Rules the suspension rate was reduced by 85%. Mr. Sporleder has spent his career in Special Education and school administration. So profound is his utilization of the ACE information that he and the school have received many awards and is currently being featured in a documentary.
- ⌘ April 25, 2013: Cherish the Children Awards will be awarded during a Luncheon in 3 categories: Individual, Program and Media/Policy. We are expecting 185 people to attend the event which will be held at the Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix in downtown Phoenix.

- ⌘ May, 2013: ACE Introduction and Training to be presented to Maricopa County Juvenile Probation Department.

Pinal Council for Child Abuse Prevention & Education

Contact: JoAnne Pinto (520) 836-1239, ext. 21

As with many of the councils statewide, the Pinal County Council (PCCAP) sponsors and conducts projects throughout the year, bringing the issue of child abuse prevention to the attention of as many community members as possible.

- ⌘ March 29, 2013 the PCIC will host the 5th annual Child Abuse Prevention Conference in Casa Grande, which PCCAP is sponsoring at \$1,500. The ACEs themed mouse pads mentioned above will be presented at this conference, along with other items of interest and drawing attention to the importance of prevention with regard to all violence. As a sponsor, PCCAP will do a short presentation on the importance of awareness of ACEs, will remind about the tax check off program that still has 18 days to run, and will invite participants to notify PCCAP if they'd like to schedule an ACEs presentation.
- ⌘ As part of Against Abuse, Inc.'s ongoing prevention programming, a series of presentations on Teen Violence and Dating will be given in Casa Grande and Maricopa area schools. These presentations will include information on ACEs, as well as child abuse prevention for young parents; PCCAP materials carrying the CAP logo and slogan will also be available to participants at each engagement.
- ⌘ In June 2013, PCCAP will again sponsor the Annual Resource Round-up at \$1,000. Although an overall theme has not been decided, PCCAP's sponsorship ensures that child abuse prevention will be one of the major topics presented and, again, materials supporting ACEs, and child abuse prevention at all levels will be available for give-aways.
- ⌘ In FY 2012/13, Maricopa, Ak-Chin, Stanfield, Hidden Valley (MASH) Coalition, a Drug Free Community substance abuse coalition in Maricopa has begun focusing on ACE's as a potential source cause of underage drinking in the Maricopa, Ak-Chin, Stanfield and Hidden Valley area and will begin addressing signs and symptoms and where to seek relief and assistance.
- ⌘ In October of each year, the City of Casa Grande plants a Children's Garden in front of City Hall to commemorate children lost to child abuse as well as to remind everyone of the importance of protecting our children. Along with the flowers, blue and silver

pinwheels are also planted and remain highly visible from Florence Blvd., serving as a constant reminder of child abuse prevention.

The Graham/Greenlee Child Abuse Prevention Council

Contact: Michelle Pursley 928-428-7231

- ⌘ April 9, 2013 from 11:45 am to 1 pm at the Eastern Arizona College Activities Center located at 1014 N. College Ave. Thatcher, AZ. Child Abuse Prevention Luncheon. Community members as well as agencies that work with children in any way are invited to come together for a special luncheon to bring awareness to the topic of preventing Child Abuse in our counties. We will recognize those in the community who provide valuable services and we will celebrate and motivate those in our community to do more to protect our most valuable assets, the children of our community. The theme this year will be "Viva La Familia"
- ⌘ April 1 - 30, 2013 - The Graham/Greenlee Child Abuse Prevention Council will put information on marquees in our community with a tag line that states, "April is Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month-Please Help Protect our Children."
- ⌘ April 1 - 30, 2013 - The Graham/Greenlee Child Abuse Prevention Council will have a Public Service Announcement running on the local radio station reminding people that April is Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month. It will also ask them to contact the Child Abuse Hotline if they see a child being abused or neglected. These PSA's will run at least once a day but we have not been given the specific information as of yet about times of the PSA's
- ⌘ February 22, 2013 - Gila Valley Health and Safety Fair was held at Eastern Arizona College. This event took place from 7 a.m. to noon on February 22nd. The Graham/Greenlee Child Abuse Prevention Council had a display set up and gave attendees information about how to prevent child abuse. We also had information on how to look for warning signs of potential abuse and how to make a report to the CPS hotline. Overall we promoted keeping our kids safe from abuse and neglect

Sierra Vista Child Abuse Prevention Council: Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse

Contact: Nilda R. Townsend, (520) 249-2834, (520) 227-9008 (cell)

- ⌘ March 28, 2013 Receive Proclamation of April as Child Abuse prevention Month from Mayor of City of Sierra Vista, at City Council meeting

- ⌘ April 5, 2013 Presentation of Proclamations of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month, by the Mayor of the City of Sierra Vista and the Fort Huachuca Commander at our annual conference
- ⌘ April 5, 2013 Annual Child Abuse Prevention Conference: The focus of this year's conference is to come together as a community to learn about the child protection process, from the moment a child is removed from an unsafe environment, through continued support to families. Participants are representatives from local community agencies, CASA volunteers, Foster Parents, Army Community Services Family Advocacy program of Fort Huachuca, local school districts, child care providers, law enforcement, and community organizations
- ⌘ April 6, 2013 Kids In Cars Safety Campaign: CPCA will participate in the WHALE ("We Have A Little Emergency") Project, a car seat safety event, in collaboration with the Kiwanis Club of Sierra Vista-San Pedro
- ⌘ April, 2013 Celebrating the Military Child. CPCA will participate in this annual event on Fort Huachuca, with an information booth promoting child abuse prevention, and distributing educational literature and pinwheels
- ⌘ April 25, 2013 Parent University Class Village Meadows Elementary School in Sierra Vista: "Adverse Childhood Experiences." Parents from all Sierra Vista and Fort Huachuca schools are invited to participate. Parent University classes are presented monthly throughout the school year (August through November, then January through April), by a variety of presenters on a variety of topics that support parents.
- ⌘ April 1 – April 30, 2013 Child Abuse Prevention Awareness presentations to community organizations throughout the month
- ⌘ April 1 - April 30, 2013 Prevention ideas for parents will be printed in local newspaper throughout the month of April
- ⌘ April 1 – April 30, 2013 Pinwheel Campaign. Pinwheels representing happy healthy children will be distributed throughout the community at different events. Children at a local school will create a pinwheel garden

Greater Tuba City Regional Child Abuse Prevention Council

Contact Teresa Honahni (928) 283-4217

- ⌘ March 28, 2013 The Council will distribute CAP Month flyers, banners, and post events in the Tuba City Community

- ⌘ April 1, 2013 Child Abuse Prevention will kick off the Month with an early morning prayer. Prayer will be at 8:00 a.m. at the Navajo Nation Social Services Department. Call TCRHCC Diabetes Prevention Program at 928-283-1420
- ⌘ April 1, 2013 Kick-off Walk will start at 5:30 pm. The Walk will start at the Navajo Nation Social Services Building, head down Main Street and end at Doko'oosliid Business Building. Call TCRHCC Diabetes Prevention Program at 928-283-1420
- ⌘ April 10, 2013 Child Abuse Health Fair will be held at Tuba City Chapter House from 9 am to 4 pm. During this Health Fair selected speakers will be discussing the effects of Child Abuse. Parenting AZ will be discussing ACES. Call Tuba City Social Services at (928) 283-3266 for more information
- ⌘ April 17, 2013 Children's Day 2013. Event raises awareness of child abuse prevention month and includes activities for children and families, informational booths, raffles, and lunch. Sponsored by GTCRCAP Council and Parenting Arizona. Please call Parenting Arizona at (928) 283-4217
- ⌘ April 22-26, 2013 School Poster Contest. Children in all grades K-12 will participate in this event. The winners of this contest will be awarded on April 26 with a Pizza party. Call Navajo Treatment Center for Children and Their Families at 928-283-3261 for more information
- ⌘ April 30, 2013 Close-Out Walk & Run. The Walk & Run will be routed in and around the Tuba City area. Will start at 6:00 pm and end with a community feast. Call TCRHCC Diabetes Prevention Program at 928-283-1420 for more information

Verde Valley & Sedona Child Abuse Prevention Council

Contact: Erin Mabery-Lamb (928) 646-5200

- ⌘ April 20th, 2013 - from 9:30am-1pm. The Annual Children's Celebration will be held at the Cottonwood Civic Center. The Verde's Kudos for Kids Summer Edition 2013 will debut and as many as 35 vendors who will supply free activities for families and children. There will be performances by children's groups, raffle prizes, silent auction, cake walk, food and carnival games. This year's Children's Celebration will also highlight a bike rodeo by Yavapai County Sheriff Office including star appearances by Deputy Do Right from Yavapai County Sheriff's Office, and Sparky the Fire Dog from Cottonwood Fire Department! Posters with Parenting Tips to help Prevent Child Abuse will be distributed for display along the shops in Old Town Cottonwood

- ⌘ April 27, 2013 - The Annual City of Cottonwood and Verde Valley Softball tournament in honor of Child Abuse Prevention. Food and drinks and prizes will be awarded as well as round robin event to kick off softball season in the Verde Valley
- ⌘ First Week of August 2013 - National Night Out will be attended by Buena Vista Children's Services in two Communities in the Verde Valley. This event is hosted by community police departments and helps raise awareness of crime prevention. Buena Vista hosts an informational booth along with a Child Abuse Prevention activity free to children
- ⌘ February 23, 2013 - 8am-4pm. Our 18th Annual Early Childhood Education Conference held at Yavapai College in Clarkdale. 24 presenters on various topics, 250 participants and vendors from all over Arizona gathered for this full day of fun and education. Child Abuse Prevention is the focus of the Buena Vista visibility booth and information on Child Abuse Prevention is distributed throughout. Keynote speaker, Nadine Mathis Basha , Board Chairman FTF, will speak on Common Core, Move On When Reading, and Arizona Ready
- ⌘ Ongoing - Information on Child Abuse Prevention Tax Check off Campaign distributed throughout community in such publications as flyers, popcorn bags and advertisements
- ⌘ Ongoing - ACE study information displayed and discussed in lobby at Buena Vista Bright Futures. Presentations on the ACE study are ongoing
- ⌘ Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/events/> - Check out the Children's Celebration on Facebook!!
- ⌘ Parenting Classes - Ongoing Parenting Classes funded by Community Counts and First Things First and hosted by Buena Vista Children's Services. Information on Child Abuse Prevention is provided at each class. Over 500 parents served to date
- ⌘ Early Childhood Education Classes - Ongoing Early Childhood Education (ECE) workshops provided by Buena Vista Children's Services and Blake Foundation. Information on CAP is provided at each class
- ⌘ CAP Brochures - Buena Vista Children's Services created a tri fold including all five CAP campaigns which will be available for all regional councils to use and create their own brochures with their own local information
- ⌘ Verde Valley Little League Banners - Banners with the CAP logo and Blue Ribbon will be hung at the infield of the Verde Valley's own Little League fields

- Ⓡ April 2nd, 2013 - City of Cottonwood City Council and Mayor Diane Joens will present a proclamation recognizing April as Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month which will be celebrated at the annual Buena Vista Children's Celebration Event
- Ⓡ ACE Presentation - Claire Louge will be presenting "The Impact of Early Childhood Stress on Adult Disease: The ACE Study" at the 18th Annual Early Childhood Education Conference "Arizona On the Move". The Conference is a signature event by Buena Vista in Partnership with Yavapai College on Saturday, February 23, 2013
- Ⓡ Verde River Days - Annual Free Community Event each September highlighting Verde Valley River and its activities. Buena Vista highlights CAP information free to the public at the Sand Castle Booth
- Ⓡ Pink Heals - July collaboration of Cancer Awareness Event featuring Pink fire trucks and kid- friendly activities where Buena Vista hands out CAP information
- Ⓡ Kudos for Kids - Summertime collaborative publication highlighting Verde Valley activities for Children. Collaboration includes Buena Vista, Verde Valley News, and Parks and Rec of Cottonwood

Williams Child Abuse Prevention Council

Contact: Sandy Roe (928) 635-4428

- Ⓡ March 28, 2013 - from 6pm to 7:30 pm, Family Activity-Book Fair at Williams Elementary School
- Ⓡ March 28, 2013 - Coconino Coalition for Children & Youth Caring for Children Award Luncheon 11:30 am-1:00 pm., Elks Lodge, 2101 N. San Francisco St., Flagstaff, AZ Williams CAP members invited to attend
- Ⓡ April, 2013 - Promote the Flagstaff CAP theme "Healthy Families/Loving Homes/Caring Communities." Distribute blue ribbons throughout the schools. On April 2, announce a poster/essay contest, on the theme above, in the schools in Williams. 8 ½ x 11 posters may be submitted by Williams elementary/middle school students. Posters are due April 16, 2013 by 4:00 p.m. Winners will be announced on April 30. Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places at each grade level.
- Ⓡ April 1, 2013 - Wrote, designed, printed, and mailed to all Williams parents of school age youth the April/May parent newsletter that promoted the 40 Developmental Assets and "The Benefits of Motivation from the Inside Out". Three other newsletters were mailed

bi-monthly during the school year, promoting the 40 Assets and Child Abuse Prevention Month

- ⌘ April 12, 2013 - from 11 pm to 2 p.m., “Day of the Child – promote cultural diversity and child abuse prevention” – In caring for animals and their environments, everyone learns how to care and be responsible to one another.” To be held at Williams Rodeo Grounds. Multi-cultural event to celebrate and educate children. Head Start (NACOG) & the 21st Century Afterschool Program students arrive and enjoy their sack lunches from 11:00-11:20 a.m. All children from the community (age 12 and under) are invited to attend beginning at 11:00 a.m. (bring their sack lunch) and enjoy all the booths and fun educational activities
- ⌘ April 12, 2013 - from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm., COMMUNITY - Spaghetti Dinner held at the Williams Methodist Church. Sponsored by Williams Kiwanis to raise funds for high school scholarships. Williams CAP members assisting
- ⌘ April 15, 2013 - Monday 12-1:30 p.m. Coconino Coalition for Children & Youth meeting at the Boys and Girls Club, Flagstaff, AZ
- ⌘ April 18th & 19th, 2013 - from 9-6 p.m. Annual CAP Conference “Trauma Informed Care” sponsored by CCC&Y in Flagstaff. Williams CAP members invited to attend
- ⌘ April 25, 2013 - Thursday, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Family Activity - Reading Night at Williams Elementary Middle School

Winslow (Navajo County) Child Abuse Prevention Council

Contact: Sue Branch (928) 587-8155 Sylvia Ortiz (928) 587-5218

- ⌘ March 19, 2013 – Mayor of Holbrook and City Council will proclaim the month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in the city of Holbrook
- ⌘ March 26, 2013 - Mayor of Winslow and City Council will proclaim the month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in the city of Winslow
- ⌘ April 2013 - Child Abuse Prevention Pole Banners placed on light poles throughout downtown Winslow for the month
- ⌘ April 2013 - Child Abuse Prevention Pole Banners placed on light poles throughout downtown Holbrook for the month

- ⌘ April 2013 - Child Abuse Prevention Banners hung in Little League and Softball outfields promoting prevention for the Little League season in Winslow
- ⌘ April 2013 - Child Abuse Prevention Banners hung in Little League outfield promoting prevention for the Little League season in Holbrook
- ⌘ April 2-9, 2013 - Awareness bracelets, prevention education, and lollipops handed out to all WUSD elementary students, (approx. 1300)
- ⌘ April 2-9, 2013 - Awareness bracelets, prevention education, and lollipops handed out to all HUSD elementary students
- ⌘ April 2-9, 2013 - Awareness bracelets, prevention education, and lollipops handed out to all JCUSD elementary students
- ⌘ April 5, 2013 – *Community Event*: Child Abuse Prevention Council in collaboration with the local PTA will present prevention education material to the community at Movie Night
- ⌘ April 6, 2013 - Child Abuse Prevention Awareness info, bracelets, and blue ribbon stickers handed out during Little League Opening Day in Winslow
- ⌘ April 12, 2013 - *Community Event*: The Young child, a community fair at North Country in Holbrook
- ⌘ April 2013 - Child Abuse Prevention Awareness info, bracelets, and blue ribbon stickers handed out during Little League Opening Day in Holbrook
- ⌘ April 2013 – Several local restaurants in both communities of Winslow and Holbrook will distribute child abuse prevention coloring papers to all children eating in their restaurants and staff will wear prevention t-shirts throughout the month of April to promote awareness

Yuma County Child Abuse Prevention Council

Contact: Karina Reyes (928) 373-0849

- ⌘ April 1st –May 3rd, 2013 - Child Abuse Prevention Awareness billboards will be strategically located in high visibility areas in both English and Spanish to bring about awareness of Child Abuse. The target areas for these billboards are Yuma County and South Yuma County. Our campaign is “Who will be MY voice?”

- ⌘ March 30, 2013 – 10am-2pm - Kohl's Child Safety Fair. The third annual Kohl's Child Safety Fair will be held at the Yuma Quartermaster Depot. The fair is free and designed to educate children and parents about injury prevention
- ⌘ April 20, 2013 - 9am-12pm – The Week of the Young Child held at the Yuma Heritage Library Lawn. An annual event to celebrate and educate children and adults on child abuse. We will have an activity for the children to enjoy while materials on child abuse are handed out to parents
- ⌘ May 4, 2013 - from 8a.m- 3p.m. – Women's Expo; an annual event. Around 2500 to 3000 women attend. Child Abuse Prevention material will be handed out
- ⌘ The Sun newspaper will print a series of stories on Child Abuse and prevention throughout the month of April and distributed throughout Yuma County
- ⌘ PSA's with Local T.V. stations KYMA, Fox and KSWT will run stories on Child Abuse
- ⌘ KJOCK radio station with Jennifer Black will run stories on Child Abuse the month of April



ACT NOW TO PREVENT CHILD ABUSE

JOIN A CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL IN YOUR AREA

Regional Child Abuse Prevention Councils educate Arizona communities about child abuse/neglect and its prevention. Councils are run by volunteers in their local communities.

Area	Council Name	Contact	Phone
Benson	San Pedro Family Resource Council	Susan Barney	520-720-6844
Coconino County	Coconino Coalition for Children and Youth	Ruth Ellen Elinski	(928) 679-7318
Douglas	Douglas for Stronger Families Council	Angel Acosta	(520) 364-4446 x 127
Kingman	Kingman Child Abuse Prevention Council	Noel Hughes	(928) 505-3153
Lake Havasu	Lake Havasu City Child Abuse Prevention Council	Mary Lou O'Connell	(928) 505-3153
Maricopa County, East Valley	Healthy Options for Parents through Education (H.O.P.E.)	Heather Rennells Alfrey	(480) 834-9424 x 4200
Phoenix	Greater Phoenix Child Abuse Prevention Council	Margaret Daggett	(602) 717-1814
Pinal County	Pinal Council for Child Abuse Prevention & Education	Joanne Pinto	(520) 836-1239
Safford	Graham-Greenlee Regional Child Abuse Prevention Council	Michelle Purlsey	(928) 428-7231
Sierra Vista	Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse	Nilda Townsend	(520) 227-9008
Tuba City	Greater Tuba City Regional Child Abuse Prevention Council	Teresa Honahni	(928) 283-4217
Verde Valley	Verde Valley & Sedona Child Abuse Prevention Council	Erin Mabery-Lamb	(928) 646-5200
Williams	Williams Child Abuse Prevention Council	Sandy Roe	(928) 635-4428 x 303
Winslow	Winslow Child Abuse Prevention Council	Sue Branch	(928) 587-8155
Yuma	Yuma County Child Abuse Prevention Council	Karina Reyes	(928) 373-0849

For more information about Child Abuse Prevention, please contact: [Mark Klym](mailto:mklym@azdes.gov), mklym@azdes.gov, call (602) 542-0226 or go to www.azdes.gov/PreventionAndFamilySupport.

Learn about [Adverse Childhood Experiences](http://www.azpbs.org/strongkids/) at <http://www.azpbs.org/strongkids/> and [National Child Abuse Prevention Month](http://www.childwelfare.gov/preventing/preventionmonth/) at <http://www.childwelfare.gov/preventing/preventionmonth/>.

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