



**Prevent Child Abuse
Georgia**



Prevent Child Abuse Georgia Statewide Chartered Council Network 2009 Child Abuse Prevention Month Activities

Prevent Child Abuse Athens

March 21

Starry, Starry, Night -18th annual gala to raise funds and awareness of child abuse prevention

April 1 and April 4

BBQ at Kappa Delta House to kick off Bass Fishing Tournament to be held on Saturday, April 4th at Lake Oconee

April 4

Child Abuse Prevention Walk to be at 10 am from St. Mary's Hospital. Pinwheels for number of children we worked with last year will be displayed and t-shirt with art done by local 5th grader will be sold

Throughout April

Oconee DFCS and Family Connection will display pinwheels for number of Child abuse victims at local bank in April

Madison and Oglethorpe DFCS will display onesies for each victim of child abuse on the courthouse lawn

Fairs scheduled in April with displays by PCA Athens

Prevent Child Abuse Carroll

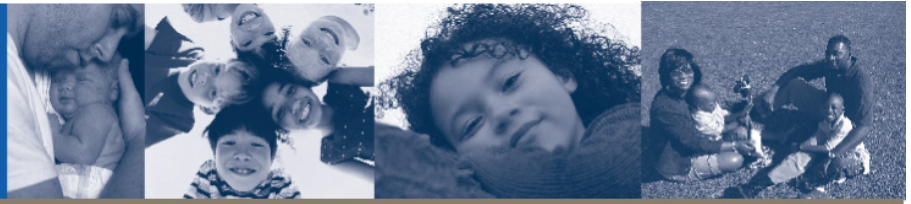
April 2

Our Pinwheels for Prevention campaign begins. We will place pinwheels on the lawn of the county courthouse to represent the 1,966 babies born in Carroll County last year. We will also pass out 4,000 blue ribbons with the PCA Georgia Helpline number and tips for preventing child abuse and neglect. On April 2nd, we will also hang blue ribbons on the square in Carrollton in partnership with the Carroll Rape Crisis Center to raise awareness regarding child abuse and neglect along with sexual assault.

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Prevent Child Abuse Cook

We will have our mobile display board at the Cook County Boys & Girls Club throughout April with our materials for parents to pick up. We will also place 100 Pinwheels at the Middle School will place another 100 at the Cook County Court House. We received a \$1,000 grant from the local Arts Council which we will use to host an Arts Show and Sale by our local foster children.

Prevent Child Abuse Coweta

April 10

Proclamation given to PCA Coweta from Mayor Brady

April 16

Candlelight Vigil at Temple Park

April 25

Health Fair at Metro North Ministries

April 26

PCA Coweta will distribute information at local faith community

Prevent Child Abuse Habersham

April 1

Kick-off and reception to be held in front of Habersham Medical Center (also the site of our First Steps Program) at 12 pm. We have invited local dignitaries to speak. We will have posters and blue ribbons around the businesses in our community. Our board members will also wear blue ribbons on their name tags.

All students (approximately 7000) will take home the Blue Ribbon Story and a blue ribbon will be attached and they will be encouraged to attach the ribbons to their car antennas. The middle and high school students will make an announcement once a week talking about our Blue Ribbon Campaign. The schools will also have blue ribbons on their doors, our posters and APRIL IS CHILD PREVENTION MONTH on the marquees in front of their schools with a Blue Ribbon.

The television station in Toccoa will be at the kick-off on April 1st. The *Northeast Georgian* will run stories at least weekly for the month of April. A local pastor has agreed to write an article. One of our board members wrote an article for a local magazine. Both of our local radio stations will interview our council leadership to discuss our programs. The stations will also run our public service announcements.

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Prevent Child Abuse Henry

April 17

Henry County will host its annual Pinwheels for Prevention ceremony on the square in McDonough.

Prevent Child Abuse Houston County

March 31

Proclamation Signing and Pinwheels for Prevention Ceremony

Houston County Superior Court House - 9:30am

The pinwheels will be there for one week and will be relocated weekly. Try to find the pinwheels as they travel around Houston County during the month of April.

April 4

Easter in the Park: Peavy Park 9:30am – 12:30pm

Opening ceremony at 9:30; events will begin at 10:00am and run until 12:30pm. There will be activities for the kids – Easter egg hunts for all ages – games to play, bunny hops and information from various agencies and safety vehicles from the Houston County Fire Department, Houston Healthcare and WR Police Department.

April 17

Circles of Safety: Bring your lunch and learn what you can do to keep a Circle of Safety around your child. Training is at Rainbow House CRC -11:30-12:30 call 923-5923 to register.

Prevent Child Abuse Laurens

April 1

April Awareness Kickoff at the Page House in downtown Dublin at 12 pm

Prevent Child Abuse Lowndes

March 14 - 15

Azalea Festival in Drexel Park LCPCA/CAC Booth – 10am – 5pm

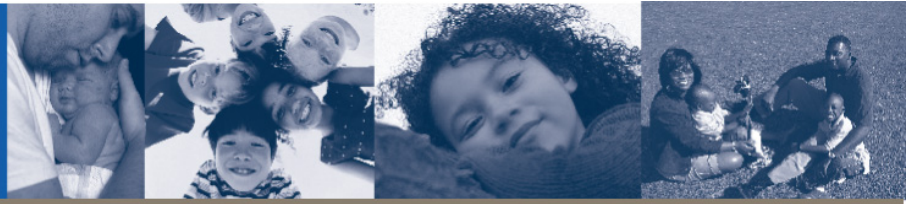
March 23 – 27

PCA Blue Bracelets and LCPCA branded “Prevent Child Abuse” information will be distributed to teachers in schools

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April 1

Kick-off Breakfast at Covington's - 8am
Pinwheel Campaign Distribution at City Hall - 9am
Downtown Blue Ribbon Campaign Distribution - 9am

April 3

First Friday Downtown, Bennie's Alley, LCPCA/CAC Booth – 5 -7pm

April 18

Child Safety Day: Wal-Mart on Watson Blvd 10:00 am – 1:00 pm - Houston County Safe Kids will be conducting car seat checks.

Movies Under the Stars - More information to come.

April 27

Power of Prevention Night: Cheddar's Casual Cafe in Warner Robins from 5-9pm
Leta's on the Square in Perry from 5-9 pm
Celebrity waiters/waitresses will serve to spread the prevention message and collect funds to further prevention efforts in Houston County.

Murray County – Family Support Council

April 29

Pinwheels for Prevention event

Prevent Child Abuse Newton

April 1

Pinwheels will be placed throughout the county

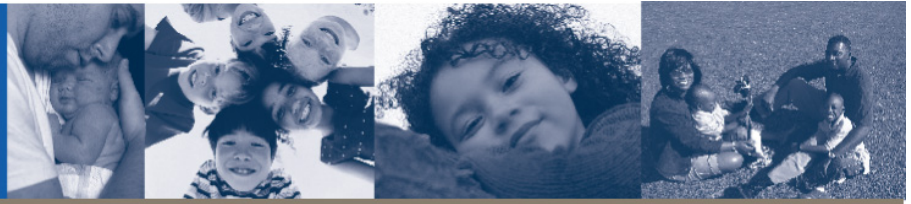
April 4

Annual ride for child abuse prevention ends at a Family Awareness Festival. There will be much entertainment, food, games and of course awareness.

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Prevent Child Abuse Pickens

April 1

Pinwheels on Courthouse Lawn and lunches sold to everyone in town

April 17 - 18

Roadblocks for Pinwheels

April 29

Golf Tournament at Bent Tree

Prevent Child Abuse Polk

April 6

Proclamation signing at county commissioners' meeting

April 15

Collaborative meeting--special presentation to update partners on child abuse and neglect numbers

April 16

Light of Hope awards ceremony, with special guest speaker, Mary Perdue

April 25 - 26

Cedar Valley Arts Festival, partner with CASA on The Forgotten Children Campaign--placing life-sized stand-up displays of foster children holding a placard with a message and call to action; and placing pinwheels and signage in park

April 29

DFCS appreciation breakfast--food/door prizes/awards

Prevent Child Abuse Randolph

April 2

Pinwheels for Prevention and Proclamation Signing/Parade -10am in Cuthbert

Whitfield County – Family Support Council

April 23

Pinwheels for Prevention event

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