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Boone County

Buy a Book, Give a Book to a Child in Need

Event in observance of Child Abuse Prevention Month.

April 13, 2019

Brad’s Used Bookstore
1653 N Lebanon St
Lebanon, IN 46052

(Boone County Event 1 of 2)
Boone County

Buy a Book, Give a Book to a Child in Need

Event in observance of Child Abuse Prevention Month.

April 27, 2019

Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library
250 N 5th St
Zionsville, IN 46077

(Boone County Event 2 of 2)
Brown County

Child Abuse Prevention Event

Proclamation reading and pinwheel garden planting.

April 24, 2019       4:00 PM

Brown County Courthouse Lawn
20 East Main Street
Nashville, Indiana 47448

• Refreshments provided
Clark County

Prevent Child Abuse Community Event

Event in observance of Child Abuse Prevention Month. Speakers will present information on child abuse prevention.

April 2, 2019  5:30–6:30 PM

Henryville High School
213 N Ferguson St
Henryville, IN 47126

• Refreshments provided
Clay County

Prevent Child Abuse Community Event

Event in observance of Child Abuse Prevention Month.

April 2, 2019        5:00 PM

Clay County Courthouse
609 E National Ave
Brazil, IN 47834
Clinton County

Pinwheel Garden Ceremony

The Clinton County Advocacy Center and DCS have partnered to host a pinwheel garden ceremony with guest speaker Frankfort Mayor Chris McBarnes.

April 4, 2019       12:00 PM

East side of Clinton Courthouse Square
Frankfort, IN 46041

• Invocation by Rev. Pam Ditson-McCall  • Attendees will plant pinwheels in courthouse flower beds
Crawford County

Child Abuse Prevention Event

County children will receive pinwheels and decorate the Judicial Plaza.

April 1, 2019  10:00 AM–1:00 PM

Crawford County Judicial Plaza
English, IN 47118

• Refreshments  • Door Prizes

(Crawford County Event 1 of 2)
Crawford County

Child Abuse Prevention Event

U.S. Rep. Trey Hollingsworth and Judge Bell will speak concerning the safety and wellness of our children.

April 17, 2019        11:00 AM–12:30 PM

Crawford County Judicial Plaza
English, IN 47118

• Lunch provided  • Door Prizes  • Pinwheels

(Crawford County Event 2 of 2)
Daviess County

Pinwheels for Prevention

Join the Indiana Department of Child Services, Prevent Child Abuse Indiana and the Kids First Trust Fund to recognize the role of the community in protecting Indiana’s most vulnerable youth.

April 12, 2019        4:00–7:00 PM

East Side Park
310 NE 21st St.
Washington, IN 47501

• Free Food  • Giveaways including bicycles  • K9 presentation  
• Face-painting  • Emergency personnel  • DJ
Family First Fun

Different agencies will provide information, prizes and support to families. Each family will go home with a bag of nonperishable food.

April 6, 2019        11:00 AM–2:00 PM

Decatur County Family YMCA
    1301 W Kathy’s Way
    Greensburg, IN 47240

• Fun family activities • Win a YMCA day pass
• Free lunch to first 100 adults and 200 kids
An Evening of Promise

Community-wide event to kick off Child Abuse/Neglect Awareness Month.

April 4, 2019       6:30–8:30 PM

Muncie City Hall
300 N. High St.
Muncie, IN 47305

• Planting of pinwheel garden  • Awards  • Community speakers

(Delaware County Event 1 of 5)
Shamrock Karnival

Family carnival fundraiser for Prevent Child Abuse, sponsored by the Delaware County Prevent Child Abuse Council and the Ball State Kappa Delta sorority.

April 6, 2019        11:00 AM–4:00 PM

Ball State University
University Green
Muncie, IN 47306

• Inexpensive fun for children and families

(Delaware County Event 2 of 5)
Delaware County

PCA Appreciation Lunch

Delaware County Prevent Child Abuse Council annual appreciation event for community partners including DCS, LEA, Multi-Disciplinary Team, PCA, Prosecutor’s Office and Community Partners in recognition of efforts to prevent child abuse and neglect.

April 9, 2019        11:00 AM–1:00 PM

Delaware County DCS
3600 W. Kilgore Ave., Ste. 600
Muncie, IN 47304

• Inexpensive fun for children and families

(Delaware County Event 3 of 5)

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Children’s Health Fair

Free children’s health fair promoting awareness of all factors in truly healthy living.

April 13, 2019        10:00 AM–2:00 PM

Muncie Children’s Museum
515 High St.
Muncie, IN 47305

• Inexpensive fun for children and families

(Delaware County Event 4 of 5)
Delaware County

Pinwheelin’ to Fitness

The Delaware County Prevent Child Abuse Council is partnering with DCS, Community Partners, and Cardinal Zumba to host a community-wide event to promote fitness, wellness and health activities. Other community partners that will host booths were families can obtain health information, sign up for programming, and receive health screenings, immunizations, physicals and much more.

April 27, 2019        10:00 AM–1:00 PM

Harvest Christian Fellowship
1010 E. Centennial Ave
Muncie, IN 47303

• Zumba  • Nutritional instruction and demonstration
• Child abuse prevention/awareness

(Delaware County Event 5 of 5)
Dubois County

Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Kids’ Fest

Free family-friendly event in observance of Child Abuse Prevention Month.

April 24, 2019        5:00–7:00 PM

Jaycee Park
1411 Bartley St.
Jasper, IN 47546

• Free food  • Games  • Raffle items  • Face-painting  • Balloon art  • Dunk tank
• Emergency response vehicles, including Stat Flight helicopter, ambulance and police car, for kids to explore
Every Child Matters 5K Run/Walk

5K run/walk and resource fair to raise awareness about child abuse and neglect and ways to prevent it.

April 13, 2019        7:00 AM–12:00 noon

Roberts Park
2900 Park Road
Connersville, IN 47331

• Race is $20 for adults; kids free with parents  • Registration begins at 7:00; race begins at 8:00
• Resource fair with information about community resources  • Pancake breakfast
• Silly Safari  • Connersville PD K9 demonstration

(Fayette County Event 1 of 2)
Fayette County

Every Child Matters Parade

Children’s parade down Central Avenue to raise awareness about child abuse and neglect.

April 25, 2019  9:00–10:00 AM

Parade starts at Family Video
711 N Central Ave
Connersville, IN 47331

• Parade followed by planting of pinwheels at courthouse

(Fayette County Event 2 of 2)
Every Child Matters

Event in observance of Child Abuse Prevention Month. This family activity is free for children 18 and under with accompanying adult. Seating is limited to 45 people per session. (Session 1 is at 5:00, session 2 is at 6:00.) You must pre-register on Facebook at AMS Ceramics.

April 23, 2019      5:00–7:00 PM

AMS Ceramics Studio
110 S. Main Street
Brookville, Indiana 47012

• For more information, contact Carl Scheib at 765-827-2045

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Gibson County

Child Abuse Prevention Event

April 4, 2019        4:00–6:00 PM

Lafayette Park
Princeton, IN 47670

• Open to public • Information booths
Pinwheels for Prevention

Free event in observance of Child Abuse Prevention Month, jointly sponsored by Hamilton County Prevent Child Abuse and DCS.

April 26, 2019        4:00–5:30 PM

Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville
1700 Conner St
Noblesville, IN 46060

• Pizza  • Cookies  • Parents given backpacks filled with safety items
  • Family-friendly activities  • Bouncy House
Child Abuse Prevention Event

Event in observance of Child Abuse Prevention Month.

April 8, 2019        12:30 PM

Hendricks County Courthouse Lawn
1 Courthouse Sq.
Danville, IN 46122

• Proclamation by Judge Love  • Planting of pinwheel garden
Henry County

Family Fun Event

Agencies and community participate to raise awareness about child abuse and neglect.

April 24, 2019  6:00–8:00 PM

First Baptist Church
709 South Memorial Drive
New Castle, IN  47362

• Local stage acts every 20 minutes  • Car show
Jefferson County

Prevent Child Abuse Event


April 26, 2019    6:00–8:00 PM

Lide White Memorial Boys & Girls Club  
1551 M.S.H. Northgate Road  
Madison, IN 47250

• Free food and activities  • Prevent Child Abuse poster contest entries

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Knox County

Break the Silence with Bags of Hope

Family fun fair hosted by the local prosecutor’s office, DCS and Mary Beth Photography to raise awareness for Child Abuse Prevention Month and collect items for children removed from their homes.

April 6, 2019        5:00–8:00 PM

Knox Community Center
55 E. Lake St.
Knox, IN 46534

• Admission requires donation of one item to add to bags for children. Approved items include shampoo, toothbrush, crayons, coloring books, etc.

(Knox County Event 1 of 2)
Knox County

Family Fun Fair

Family fun fair in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month.

April 27, 2019        10:00 AM–1:00 PM

Washington Christian Center
2134 Washington Ave.
Vincennes, IN 47591

• Free food, games and giveaways  • Educational information, games and prizes for children of all ages
• Bounce house  • Local police and fire trucks for kids to explore  • Judge Gara U. Lee will speak at 10:00
• Representative from the Stand Up Foundation will speak at 10:15

(Knox County Event 2 of 2)
Lake County

Child Abuse Candlelight Vigil

Hoosiers unify to recognize Child Abuse Prevention Month. Sponsored by Geminus Community Partners, CASA and Lake County DCS.

April 17, 2019        5:00–7:00 PM

Old Crown Point Courthouse
Maki Ballroom and Lawn
1 Courthouse Square
Crown Point, IN 46307

• Moment of silence  • Candle lighting ceremony

(Lake County Event 1 of 3)
Lake County

Bunny Brunch

Brunch with the Easter Bunny. Fun family event.

April 19, 2019  12:00 AM–2:00 PM

Christian Life Youth Center
2201 Tennessee St.
Gary, IN 46407

• Activities  • Giveaways

(Lake County Event 2 of 3)
Lake County

Candyland Fun Walk

Indoor walkathon for all ages that brings awareness to child abuse issues.

April 27, 2019        10:00 AM–12:00 noon

Lincoln Community Center
2450 Lincoln St.
Highland, IN 46322

• Food  • Activities  • Live DJ  • Games  • Prizes  • Face painting  • Bounce houses

(Lake County Event 3 of 3)
Pinwheels for Prevention

Lawrence County DCS will host the 2019 Pinwheels for Prevention Ceremony to raise community awareness of child abuse prevention efforts. Community prevention partners will also be recognized for their work to ensure the safety of children in Lawrence County.

April 26, 2019  12:00 noon

Lawrence County Courthouse, Circuit Court
916 15th Street
Bedford, IN 47421
Madison County

Child Abuse Prevention Month Kickoff Luncheon

Complimentary luncheon to promote child abuse awareness.

April 2, 2019  11:30 AM

Edgewood Golf Course & Event Center
519 Golf Club Rd.
Anderson, IN 46011

• Food at 11:30  • Program at 12:00 noon  • RSVP by March 27: 765-643-8022
Marion County

Child Abuse Prevention Month Statewide Kickoff

Kickoff event featuring Governor Eric Holcomb and DCS Director Terry Stigdon.

April 1, 2019        12:30 PM

Indiana Statehouse
South Lawn
200 W. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204

• Ceremony followed by planting of pinwheel garden
  • Click here for live streaming video
Martin County

Easter Egg Hunt

Event in observance of Child Abuse Prevention Month.

April 20, 2019  2:00 PM

Loogootee Park
700 Park St.
Loogootee, IN 47553

• Presentation on child abuse prevention followed by Easter egg hunt  • Food and beverages
  • 2 bicycles with helmets will be given away as prizes
Montgomery County

Darkness to Light

Sexual abuse prevention training event in observance of Child Abuse Prevention Month.

April 3, 2019        11:00 AM–1:00 PM

Crawfordsville District Public Library
Classroom D
205 S Washington St & W Pike St
Crawfordsville, IN 47933

• Learn about situations in which child sexual abuse may occur, strategies for protecting children, talking about prevention, and recognizing signs of sexual abuse  • Free admission  • Lunch provided

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Orange County

Child Abuse Prevention Event

Event to offer resources and educational materials to the public. Prosecutor Holly Huddleston will emcee and guest speaker Amanda Dalton (The Stand Up Foundation) will talk about how to protect children in our community.

April 26, 2019        5:00 PM

Beechwood Christian Church
8535 IN-56
French Lick, IN 47432

• Winners of school essay contest  • Springs Valley Elementary Choir will perform
Parke County

**Parke/Vermillion Provider Eggstravaganza**

The Parke/Vermillion PCA along with Children’s Bureau and DCS are having an afternoon of food, fun, games, face painting and more.

April 13, 2019 1:00–3:00 PM

Sportland Park
615 S 10th St
Clinton, IN 47842

- Clinton will hold annual Easter Egg Hunt before Provider Eggstravaganza
- The Easter Bunny will be stopping by
Children’s Eggstravaganza

Perry County DCS invites area families to an Eggstravaganza.

April 13, 2019        10:00 AM

Joe Schaefer Park (Castle Park)
816 31st St
Tell City, IN 47586

• Visit with the Easter Bunny  • More than 1,000 Easter eggs
• Free snacks, prizes and games  • Safety Sam  • Car seat safety checks
Putnam County

Pinwheel Planting

Planting pinwheels and banners on the NE and SW corners of the courthouse lawn following the signing of the Child Abuse Prevention Month proclamation.

April 1, 2019  9:00 AM

Putnam County Courthouse
1 Courthouse Square St
Greencastle, IN 46135

(Putnam County Event 1 of 2)
Main Street Greencastle First Friday

In recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month, the first First Friday of 2019 will feature the Child Abuse Prevention Task Force.

April 5, 2019        6:00–11:00 PM

Courthouse Square
1 Washington St W
Greencastle, IN 46135

(Putnam County Event 2 of 2)
Randolph County

Touch the Truck

Randolph County Prevent Child Abuse Awareness Event offering resources, ideas for education, solutions and action to prevent child abuse. The City of Winchester and Mayor Shon Byrum with local fire, law enforcement, emergency services, street crews and other community individuals allow children to get an up-close view of the trucks that service the community.

April 13, 2019  10:00 AM–1:00 PM

Courthouse Square
Winchester, IN 47394

• Children’s Bureau will be passing out safety items
Child Abuse Prevention Event

Carnival-themed event in observance of Child Abuse Prevention Month. Sponsored by DCS, Prevent Child Abuse Indiana and the Kids First Trust Fund.

April 25, 2019        5:00–7:00 PM

Tyson Activity Center
100 N. High St.
Versailles, IN 47042

• Ring toss  • Tin can knock down  • Duck pond  • Guest Speakers
Child Abuse Prevention Event

Event in observance of Child Abuse Prevention Month. Fun activities for the kids.

April 10, 2019   2:45–5:00 PM

Boys and Girls Club of Rush County
1590 N. Sexton St.
Rushville, IN 46173

• Silly Safari • Karate demonstration
Child Abuse Prevention Event

Kickoff in courthouse followed by afternoon event at the Civic Center.

April 17, 2019       10:00 AM

Sullivan County Courthouse
100 Court House Square
Sullivan, IN 47882

(Sullivan County Event 1 of 2)
Sullivan County

Kids and Caregivers Community Resource Fair

Event in observance of Child Abuse Prevention Month.

April 17, 2019        5:00 PM

Sullivan Civic Center
344 N Main St.
Sullivan, IN 47882

(Sullivan County Event 2 of 2)
Tippecanoe County

Child Abuse Prevention Kickoff Event

Event in observance of Child Abuse Prevention Month, sponsored by Tippecanoe County DCS in conjunction with Tippecanoe County Abuse Prevention Council and Tippecanoe County CASA.

April 1, 2019   12:00 noon

Riehle Plaza
200 N. 2nd St.
Lafayette, IN 47901

• Right Steps children’s choir • Poster contest winners
  • Proclamation • Planting of pinwheels
Tipton County

Safety Fair

Event in observance of Child Abuse Prevention Month.

April 27, 2019        11:00 AM–1:00 PM

Tipton 4-H Fairgrounds
1200 S Main St
Tipton, IN 46072
Union County

Every Child Matters Parade

Children’s parade down Central Avenue to raise awareness about child abuse and neglect.

April 24, 2019 9:00/9:30 AM

Parade starts at Head Start
302 Harrison St.
Liberty, IN 47353

• Parade followed by planting of pinwheels at courthouse
• Children’s safety presentation from local law enforcement
Parke/Vermillion Provider Eggstravaganza

The Parke/Vermillion PCA along with Children’s Bureau and DCS are having an afternoon of food, fun, games, face painting and more.

April 13, 2019    1:00–3:00 PM

Sportland Park
615 S 10th St
Clinton, IN 47842

• Clinton will hold annual Easter Egg Hunt before Provider Eggstravaganza
  • The Easter Bunny will be stopping by
Every Child Matters

Event in observance of Child Abuse Prevention Month.

April 16, 2019        4:00–5:30 PM

Studio Bee Community Youth Center
120 Flint St.
Boonville, IN 47601

• Food  • Fun  • Games  • Prizes
Washington County

Lunch and Learn

Learn about early recognition of signs of child abuse. Sponsored by Washington County DCS, St. Vincent Salem Hospital and the Washington County Prevent Child Abuse Council.

April 10, 2019    12:00–1:00 PM

Washington County Government Building
806 Martinsburg Rd.
Salem, IN 47167

• Speaker: Erika G. Janes, RN
Wayne County

Kids First Pinwheel Kickoff

Free event in observance of Child Abuse Prevention Month.

March 30, 2019        11:00 AM–2:00 PM

Central United Methodist Church
1425 E. Main St.
Richmond, IN 47374

• Free Food  • Games  • Silly Safari
• Raffle  • Obstacle Course