

# Pinwheels for PREVENTION

During the month of April, thousands of colorful pinwheels will be on display throughout Franklin County.

Today, these pinwheels represent the adults who provided a voice and advocated for our children.

Tomorrow, these pinwheels will represent children growing up in safe, loving families.



## April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Franklin County Children Services

Twenty-three community partners will join Franklin County Children Services in planting pinwheels during the month of April.

### Activities

- March 27, 9:30am - noon, - Franklin County kicks-off Child Abuse Prevention Month at Eastland Mall in the food court: breakfast w/ the Easter Bunny, pinwheel distribution, literature display, balloon artist/clown and agency mascot, Ted D. Bear
- March 30, 11:30am - 12:30pm, CDC Head Start, 1185 East Broad St.- Speaking engagement about child abuse prevention
- March 31, 4pm - 6pm, - Family Stress Management Health Fair, Poindexter Head Start, 240 North Champion St.,
- April 13, 11am - noon, Pinwheel Planting Day - Join Children Services staff and BIKERS Against Child Abuse to plant pinwheels. Franklin County Children Services, (all locations).
- April 14, 7:30am - 9:30am, - Child Abuse Prevention Breakfast at Confluence Park Restaurant that highlights child abuse prevention and the accomplishments of social work professionals, client families, youth and community advocates. Ted D Bear appearance and pinwheel display.

- April 17, 10am - 3pm, Gahanna YMCA - Healthy Kids Day information display and pinwheel distribution
- April 17, Noon - 2pm, Menchie's Yogurt, 7545 Sawmill Rd. – Grand opening celebration. Free yogurt to all who donate new teddy bears to children under the care of FCCS. Visit with agency mascot Ted D Bear who will judge a t-shirt coloring contest. Posters, stickers, activity books and parenting tips will be available.
- April 21, 10am - 2pm, Defense Supply Center - Family Health Fair information table
- April 24, 10am - 3pm, Valley View YMCA - Ted D Bear spends the day at the Healthy Kids Fair.
- April 29, 6pm, SAVE Awards, Lincoln Theater - Strategies Against Violence program with information display.
- April 30, 5pm - 8pm, COSI - Find Your Voice - Youth from all over the city of Columbus share their talents and speak out against child abuse. Ted D Bear appearance.

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