

Working Together



*to Prevent
Child Abuse and Neglect*

During 2001, the Ohio Department of Job & Family Services and The Ohio Children's Trust Fund formalized a statewide cross-system collaborative to coordinate and maximize child abuse/ neglect prevention efforts. The benefits of such an alliance include the ability to:

- reach a larger audience,
- maximize available resources,
- achieve consistency of message(s),
- eliminate duplication and competition,
- utilize a collective voice for the cause of prevention, and
- develop a network to share ideas and coordinate prevention efforts statewide.

**By working together,
Prevention Partners
will have increased potential
for a broader and more meaningful impact
than any single agency, system, or advocacy effort
could accomplish individually.**

*The purpose of the Prevention Partners Leadership Group
is to bring increased focus & effectiveness
to prevention of child abuse and neglect
on a year-round basis.*

**2004 Meeting Schedule
Wednesdays: 11am – 1pm
255 East Main Street, Columbus**

**February 18
May 19
August 18
November 17**

PPLG membership includes representatives from:

Parents Anonymous	Family & Children First Councils
The Ohio Children's Trust Fund	Dayton Blue Ribbon Coalition
Prevent Child Abuse Ohio	Ohio Head Start Association
Center for Effective Discipline	Parent Representatives
Humane Society of the United States	Ohio Department of Health
OH Dept. Alcohol & Drug Abuse Services	OH Department of Job & Family Services
County Children Services Agencies	Interfaith Association of Central Ohio
The Legacy For Children	Public Children's Association of Ohio

Goals

- 1- Develop a statewide prevention network to share information and promising practices
 - Quarterly networking meetings & educational opportunities
 - Prevention-related handouts, mailings & e-messages

- 2- Conduct a collaborative **year-round** statewide *Blue Ribbon Campaign* to increase public awareness and provide education about child abuse & neglect prevention

Target Audiences/ WorkGroups

- General Public
- Parents & Future Parents
- Policymakers (legislators & public officials)

Methods

- Coordinate efforts across systems
- Conceptualize a comprehensive awareness campaign
- Encourage & publicize events throughout the state
- Identify, develop & distribute awareness materials

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