



**Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention Month
 Activities
 April 2004**

County	Date	Event	Contact/Phone
Adams	4/6 4/10	Community Breakfast Annual Easter Egg Hunt	Jill Wright 937-544-2511
Allen			

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Ashland	4/12-4/30	"Blue Child" display depicting the 665 reported child victims in 2003 and one symbolized unreported victim	Tracee Anderson (419)282-5022
	4/4-4/30	Placemats available at area restaurants with local statistics, hotline numbers and what to look for abuse/neglect symptoms. Printing paid for through ACDJFS	Brennan Galloway (419)281-1212
	4/17	Family Fun Day; info, games and activities for children and families, prenatal-age 13, food and entertainment at the local Career Center. ACDJFS display will have Kid Care ID kits to complete and Scripto booklets.	Jenny Barrick (419) 281-1620
		Ashland University Electronic Bulletin Board will host in downtown Ashland contact number and slogan "You are the Key to Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect"	Brennan Galloway (419) 281-1212
	4/22	Forensic Interviewing the Sexually Abused Child, Ashland Police Department and FBI Investigator presenting at ACDJFS	Sgt. Kim Mager (419) 289-2911
	4/7	WNCO information interview on air with Child Assault Prevention Coordinator	Pam Brugara (419) 289-1903
	4/1-4/30	Child Assault Prevention Display at Loudonville Library and Buehler's Fresher foods (4/5-4/19)	Pam Brugara (419) 289-1903
Ashtabula			
Athens			
Auglaize			
Belmont	4/7	Child Abuse Prevention Resolution signed by Belmont County Commissioners	Lori Truchan 740-695-1074
	4/20	Community Celebration Luncheon	
Brown			
Butler	4/17	100 mile Motorcycle awareness "run" Registration begins at 1:00 p.m. Departs Knotty Pine Sports Lounge Colerain Twp.	Michelle 513- 403-8501
Carroll			
Champaign	4/22	Community Rising Up & Moving on Breakfast	Susan Bailey 937-484-1500

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Clark	4/1/04	Minority Health Month Kick-Off at Elderly United, 101 S. Fountain Ave., 6:30 -8:30 p.m.	Joyce Isley American Red Cross (937) 399-3872
	4/15/04	Westlake Elementary to talk to 5 th graders on abuse and neglect prevention	Danielle Harper- CCDJFS (937) 327-1761
	4/22/04	North Ridge Elementary to talk to 5 th graders about abuse/neglect prevention	Danielle Harper- CCDJFS (937) 327-1761
	4/23/04	Reactive Attachment Disorder Training Location to be announced in Springfield, Ohio. Ellen Stickney & Melodie Morrow – Trainers	Terri Rinkoski- United Way (937) 324-5541
	4/20/04 or 4/27/04	St. Teresa Elementary School- 4 th & 5 th graders to talk abuse & neglect prevention Foster/Adoptive Parent Recruitment Initiative	Danielle Harper- CCDJFS (937) 327-1761 Teresa Kiley – CCDJFS (937) 327-1760
Clermont			
Clinton			
Columbiana	3/31	Kick-off at the County Courthouse – Proclamation to be read on steps	Eileen Dray-Bardon 330-424-1474 x114
	4/7	Shaken Baby Syndrome & HUGS Training	Richard Hodge 330-424-1471 x204
	4/16	All staff Mission 'Possible' – Event	Judy Fannin 330-424-1471 x132
	4/22	Kyes Home Annual Dinner	Milan Belohlavek 330-424-1471 x108
Coshocton			
Crawford			
Cuyahoga			
Darke			
Defiance			
Delaware	4/24	Delaware County will host a event titled " Keep Our Children Joyful" with a proclamation, walk, and events for family and children. The event will begin at 11:00am and end at 1:00pm. The event includes music, face painting.	Beth Sommers

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Erie	4/20	Erie County Cares for Kids Celebration	Judy Englehart 419-624-6401
	4/30	Faith Based Initiative Breakfast	
Fairfield	4/1	Candlelight Walk – 6:30 p.m. Leave from JFS 239 W Main Street Lancaster	Rich Bowlen 653-1701
	4/1 4/8	Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention Campaign Display @ Candlelight Vigil and Circus Night	
	4/3	Family Y – Healthy Kids (Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention display)	
	4/8	Circus Night @ JFS (239 W Main St/Lanc)	Laura Holton 653-1701
	4/13-23	Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention Campaign Display @ Welcome to School Days (Kindergarten – Lancaster City Schools)	Kim Devitt 653-1711
	4/20	Parenting Pathways – Shaken Baby Syndrome presentation	
	4/24	FAEYC Family Fun Fair @ Rising Park Shaken Baby Prevention Presentation Smoke Free Bowling – 9-5 p.m. Tiki Lanes/Lancaster	Wende Herber
		Fairfield District Library Display and article in Library news re: Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention	
		5 th Grade Calendar Art Contest pictures will be displayed for voting throughout the month at various meetings and events.	
		Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention Campaign Poster Campaign	
	GRADS program at Lancaster High School is creating a poster for Shaken Baby Prevention Campaign. The winning poster will be seen as an advertisement in the “ADVERTISER” in April		

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Fayette	April	<p>Training Session for the community regarding Meth Labs and other drugs that effect neglect and abuse of children/families</p> <p>Purchase items for the agency such as handouts, booklets and other information or items, so that the community can use as resources</p> <p>Have a Resolution signed by the Commissioners and City Council.</p> <p>Participate in the Child Abuse calendar coloring contest.</p>	Jerriann Cory 740-335-0350
Franklin	4/14	Child Abuse Prevention Breakfast, 7:30 a.m., at the Confluence Park Restaurant, 679 W. Spring St., Columbus, Ohio. At the Breakfast event awards will be given for: The Family of the Year; Rising Up and Moving On award for youth; the Jack Donahue and NAACP college scholarship awards, the Nancy Fitzgivens Child Protection Award; the CAVA Violence Prevention Award; and awards to individual and group advocates.	Billie Jones 275-2519
Fulton			
Gallia			
Geauga			
Greene			

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Guernsey	4/1	Kick-off Courthouse stairs	Kim Reynolds 740-439-3945
	4/3	Euchre Tournament Fund-Raiser	Kim Charlton 740- 439-5555
	4/10	City Park – Easter Egg Hunt	Penny Parnell 740-439-1701
	4/13	Scrapbooking A Memory at Secrest Elementary	
	4/14	Scrapbooking a Memory at Old Washington	
	4/16	Safe Baby Shower	
	4/23	Head Start Mini-Conference	
	4/28	CA/N Agency & Community Breakfast 2 Sundays in April – Local Churches will focus on child abuse/children Bulletin insert, blue ribbon distribution and prayer	

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Hamilton	March	Pitch stories to <i>Enquirer</i> , <i>Post</i> , <i>Herald</i> , TV stations, targeted radio	Laurie Petrie (513) 946-2188
		Pre survey/quiz of Hamilton County JFS staff to build awareness and get baseline for measuring retention of key messages.	Mike Boehmer (513) 946-2195
	April	Articles in <i>The Scoop</i> (Hamilton County JFS employee newsletter), <i>Hello, Hamilton County</i> (newsletter for Hamilton County employees and residents), <i>Family Matters</i> (newsletter for foster parents), <i>Little Prints</i> (newsletter for county child care providers)	Mike Boehmer (513) 946-2195
		Messages on Hamilton County Intranet and external Web site (www.hcjfs.org)	Mike Boehmer (513) 946-219
		Messages on Reds scoreboard	Mike Boehmer (513) 946-219
		Blue ribbon pins distributed to public school educators	Denise Winkler (513) 946-2194
		Blue ribbon pins and key chains distributed to Hamilton County JFS staff	Mike Boehmer (513) 946-219
		Display in Hamilton County JFS main cafeteria	Mike Boehmer (513) 946-219
		Provide PSAs to TV, radio and cable TV	Mike Boehmer (513) 946-219
		Proclamation by county commissioners	Mike Boehmer (513) 946-219
	May	Post survey of Hamilton County JFS employees to reinforce key messages and see if efforts improved retention of them.	Mike Boehmer (513) 946-219
Hardin			
Harrison			
Henry			
Highland			
Hocking			
Holmes			

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Huron	4/25 5/2 (rain date)	Huron County is planning for a "Family Bike Ride" event in honor of Child Abuse Awareness month. Starting at 2:00 there will be registration, t-shirts, blue ribbons, bike helmets, and safety check. There will be a 3,5, and 10 mile routes. Ending with snacks, bottled water and a drawing for a bike.	
Jackson			
Jefferson			
Knox	4/8	<p>Community Luncheon to be held 12 - 1:30 p.m. at Dan Emmett Conference Center, 150 Howard Street, Mount Vernon. In celebration of children and families, awards will be presented to Child Advocates of the Year (volunteer, professional and business awards), and also Rising Up Youth and Family. Representative from Prevent Child Abuse Ohio through Children's Hospital will be keynote speaker.</p> <p>Media Coverage to include radio spots and ads on local transit shuttle.</p> <p>Speaking Engagements as requested.</p> <p>Distribution of materials: Development and distribution of FACT SHEET listing local and state child abuse and neglect statistics. Distribution of materials provided by ODJFS (child well-being calendars, key chains, pens and magnets).</p>	Lisa Rutter 740-397-7177, ext. 1238
Lake			
Lawrence			
Licking			
Logan			
Lorain			
Lucas	4/7	Annual Children's Memorial	Rod Brandt
	4/23	Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention Awareness Night at Toledo Mudhens baseball game	Cindy Pisono 513-244-3053 ext 23
Madison	4/2004	<p>Abuse/Neglect awareness information displays at local libraries</p> <p>Placemats with awareness/prevention message distributed to local restaurants</p>	Michele Lidle 740-852-6013

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Mahoning	3-29-04	Youngstown State University classroom seminar	
	3-30-04	Youngstown State University Job Expo	
	4-01-04	Choffin Career Center – Day care and Preschool Mandated Reporter Training	
	4-05-04	Youngstown State University – Social Work Seminar	
	4-07-04	National Child Abuse Prevention Month 14 TH ANNUAL KIDS AND COMMUNITY BREAKFAST	
	4-08-04	Faith Based Partnerships Allocation Recruitment Team Meeting	
	4-12-04	Youngstown State University Social Work Seminar	
	4-19-04	Child Assault Prevention Program BCC Elementary School	
	4-22-04	ORC Mandated Reporting Law Training	
	4-04-04	Review Newspapers	
	1-04 - 4-04	Mahoning County / Ohio Edison Annual Child Abuse Prevention Poster Contest	
	4-04 - 5-04	Posting of Billboards of the winning posters throughout Mahoning County	
	4-23-04	Youngstown Board of Education – Instruct. Dept.- Mandated Reporting Law seminar	
	4-26-04	Child Assault Prevention Program North Elementary	
	4-28-04	Child Assault Prevention Program County Head start	

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Marion	4/6	<p>Marion County is having a program in regards to the prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome. The program starts at 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 at our Marion County Office Building at 222 West Center Street Marion. This program is for young parents of children ages 0-4 the program will consist of:</p> <p>The viewing of a video on Shaken Baby Syndrome, discussion, evaluation and written materials to take home. The children will be entertained by participating in a story time, comprehension activities, and a visit with the Easter Bunny.</p>	Dena Hook, Director
	4/4	MCCS Sponsors Children's Festival at Tri-Rivers Career Center	Carol Trono 740-389-2317
	4/15	MCCS participates in Women's Expo at Tri-Rivers Career Center	
	4/1	Present safety program to Head Start classes during the month & send home parent information	
	4/1	Distribute blue ribbon pins on cards to all Marion General Hospital employees	
	4/1	CA/N Prev. displays at the Hospital, Library and County Office Building	
	4/5 to 4/19	Street banners up	
Medina	4/18	Community Awareness Breakfast	Mary Vantz 330-722-9300
Meigs			
Mercer	April	<p>Outstanding Service Provider Award</p> <p>4th grade school presentations CA/N</p> <p>CA/N 4th grade art contest</p> <p>Foster Care Appreciation Banquet</p>	<p>Karen Cromwell 419-586-5106</p> <p>Jason Cupp 419-586-5106</p>
Miami			
Monroe			

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Montgomery	4/17	Montgomery County's Blue Ribbons for Kids Committee is partnering with the Exchange Club of Dayton for a family bike ride in downtown Dayton that will raise money for Carehouse, our child advocacy center.	Libby Nicholson 937-512-1670
Morgan			
Morrow			
Muskingum	3/25 & 3/26	Participating in the Health Department Health Fair Promoting child abuse & neglect awareness During the month there will be numerous P.S.A.'s, speaking to various organizations and service clubs, radio advertisement, live @ noon appearance.	
	8/2004	Back to School Celebration	
	10/2004	Co-Sponsor a Youth Health Fair at our local mall w/ Kiwanias	
Noble			
Ottawa			
Paulding			
Perry			
Pickaway	3/2004	Pickaway County observed the month of March this year for awareness. We had a successful luncheon on February 23rd. We also had a Flag Raising with elected officials, Law enforcement, and social workers Feb. 27th to kick off March as the Child Abuse Prevention Month.	
Pike			
Portage			
Preble			
Putnam	10/2004	Countywide Children's Fair	Jennifer Horstman 419-523-4580, 146
Richland			
Ross			
Sandusky			
Scioto	4/29	Community Carnival	Sharon Bays 740-456-4164
	I	PSA on Radio	

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Seneca			
Shelby			
Stark			
Summit			
Trumbull			
Tuscarawas	4/19	<p>4th Annual Essay contest awards</p> <p>Tuscarawas County Family & Children First Council has a committee called the "ACAP" Committee (Animal Abuse/Child Abuse Prevention) which is working on making the community more aware of the link between animal abuse and child abuse and other violence. Among other activities every year, we sponsor an essay contest for grades 3-6. This year the subject of the essays is "I love my pet because....." We have community leaders from law enforcement, the courts, medical, legal, education, veterinary, pharmacy, and business come in to judge the contest. Awards are given at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Tuscarawas County Commissioners in their meeting room. This is always done in April as a part of our child abuse prevention activities.</p> <p>Our bimonthly newsletter will include information for the prevention of abuse and neglect. This newsletter could be accessed by contacting Personal and Family Counseling Services at 1433 Fifth St. NW, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663 or (330) 343-8171.</p> <p>We will be participating with parenting prevention information at the Help Me Grow Baby Fair at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, New Philadelphia on April 26 from 5:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. This is for expectant parents and parents of children under the age of 1.</p>	Marty Briem 330-364-6488
Union			
Van Wert			
Vinton			
Warren			
Washington	4-27-04	Training Workshop on HUGS program to the community including businesses and agencies	Lynn Doebrich 740-376-7081

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Wayne			
Williams			
Wood			
Wyandot			