

## April 2010 - County Events

<b>County</b>	<b>Events</b>
<b>Adams</b>	April 7, 2010, 8-10 a.m, Adams County CSB Annual Kids' Community Breakfast
<b>Allen</b>	<p>Pinwheels for Prevention ceremony                      April 5 at 10 am                      Agency staff and community members will plant the pinwheels along our East State property; we will welcome Bob Garbo, retiring director of Hocking-Athens-Perry Community Action to speak to the group about poverty and its affect on Athens County Families.</p> <p>21st Annual Kidfest!                      April 24 from 10 am to 2 pm                      The agency will host the annual event where children and families get to meet Scooby Doo, take a turn in the bouncing house, and connect with over 30 local organizations that have a positive impact on families.</p>
<b>Ashland</b>	
<b>Ashtabula</b>	<p>We will be "planting our pinwheels on April 8th. We plant them on the main lawn so that the entire community can see them and the banner. Our county commissioners will also present a proclamation at that time declaring it officially "Child Abuse Prevention Month in Ashtabula County. On April 14th we will have our "Rising Up Moving On Luncheon. We also utilize this luncheon to tie into the pinwheels and this year I am very excited about the state message. This exactly ties into the importance of reaching out to the youth of our community. On April 24th I will be doing a training for childcare providers on mandated reporting of child abuse and neglect. There is a three hour review training and a six hour training.</p> <p>Our agency isl also be involved in a project called "Sister To Sister" which will be held April 16th. We are collaborating with our local ZONTA organization on this annual event. Sister to Sister is an event to encourage young women who might not be thinking of college to see the possibility and to know about resources available to them. The event is held at our local Kent campus. Ninty girls from the county high schools are invited to participate in this event.</p>
<b>Athens</b>	
<b>Auglaize</b>	
<b>Belmont</b>	
<b>Brown</b>	
<b>Butler</b>	
<b>Carroll</b>	
<b>Champaign</b>	
<b>Clark</b>	
<b>Clermont</b>	
<b>Clinton</b>	
<b>Columbiana</b>	
<b>Coshocton</b>	Coshocton Co. is planning "Family Fun Day". We have done this for several years now. The planning committee consists of several agencies in our community. It will be held on Saturday 4/17/10 and there will be fun and food for the entire family. There will also be a tent with educational information from various providers in our community.
<b>Crawford</b>	

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<b>Cuyahoga</b>	<p>March 29-31: Pinwheels Volunteer Installation in 2 sessions per day - pinwheels, banners, etc. hung on 3 floors of interior downtown mall area (300 volunteers expected)</p> <p>April 1 - 30: Pinwheels for Prevention Display on 3-stories of interior railings with positive, behavior modification statements interspersed, educational kiosks in mall area, and daily maintenance via volunteers (foot traffic est. 16,000 per day)</p> <p>April 1st 11:30AM: Pinwheels for Prevention Press Conference - expected speakers include: Cleveland Mayor Frank Jackson, City Councilman Joe Cimperman, Director of Cuyahoga County Dept Children Family Services Deborah Forkas and Natalie A. Leek-Nelson, CEO of Providence House. We have a request also pending with Marcia Fudge.</p> <p>April 11th - 8AM: City2City Child Abuse Prevention 5K Run/Walk from Tower City Pinwheels display to Providence House in Ohio City and back - also includes 2K family fun walk, Kids' activity zone, kid's fun run around the fountain in the Pinwheels display, etc. (500 runners expected)</p> <p>April 29th - 11AM-1:30PM: Providence House "Shades of Blue" 29th Anniversary Luncheon - "Celebrate 29 on the 29th... 29 Years of Child Abuse Prevention in Cuyahoga County" in the Renaissance Downtown</p>
<b>Darke</b>	
<b>Defiance</b>	
<b>Delaware</b>	
<b>Erie</b>	
<b>Fairfield</b>	
<b>Fayette</b>	
<b>Franklin</b>	<p>March 27 - Breakfast with the Easterbunny @ Eastland Mall - they will be distributing pinwheels at this event / April 12 &amp; 13 planting pinwheels / April 14 - Child Abuse Breakfast at Confluence Park / April 30 - Children Lift Your Voice @ COSI / Also setting up a day to be on the tv show Daytime Columbus!</p>
<b>Fulton</b>	
<b>Gallia</b>	
<b>Geauga</b>	
<b>Greene</b>	
<b>Guernsey</b>	<p>April 1st at 4:00 we will be holding our annual kick off to Child abuse and neglect prevention month and the unveiling of the pinwheels at Children Services. April 2nd from 11-1 we are going to be hosting a family Easter party for families involved with our agency at Central Elementary in Cambridge. April 14th at 6:30 at the Elks we are planning a volunteer appreciation dinner for any organization or individual that has supported children services in the past year. On April 16th we are helping our Advocacy Center with a Wear Blue fundrasier. April 27th at 7:30 at Theo's Restaurant we are hosting our annual Prevention Breakfast for local community members as a wrap up for our month where we present community awards and rising up and moving on awards.</p>
<b>Hamilton</b>	
<b>Hancock</b>	
<b>Hardin</b>	
<b>Harrison</b>	
<b>Henry</b>	
<b>Highland</b>	
<b>Hocking</b>	
<b>Holmes</b>	
<b>Huron</b>	
<b>Jackson</b>	
<b>Jefferson</b>	

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<b>Knox</b>	<p>April 5, 2010 (tentative) - April Kick-off with Commissioners resolution and Pinwheel Partners            April 22, 2010 - Community Awards Luncheon - To honor and celebrate our Rising Up Youth, Rising Up Family and Child Advocate of the Year</p> <p>The entire Month of April we have a mobile Pinwheel Display with a Pinwheel Banner that we rotate to a different location each week. We try to get it out to each end of the county. We also Partner with the Exchange Club for Blue Ribbons. We have a display in our lobby that we use to highlight both the Pinwheel and Blue Ribbon campaigns.</p> <p>This year we are looking to add some parenting resources and educational materials to our lobby to help in the prevention of child abuse and neglect. These resources and materials will also be used for speaking engagements in the community.</p>
<b>Lake</b>	
<b>Lawrence</b>	<p>Lawrence County Family and Children First Council is having Randy Thompson from our local Children Services be our guest speaker for the month of April. He is informing council of Lawrence County's yearly statistics in regards to child abuse and neglect. Council is participating in an all day child abuse and prevention program at OU Southern Campus. We will set up a display and hand out pinwheels, info on child abuse prevention, and info on OCTF activities in our county.</p>
<b>Licking</b>	
<b>Logan</b>	
<b>Lorain</b>	<p>Lorain Community Collaborative on Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention</p> <p>Presents: 5 th Annual Conference            Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention</p> <p>Wednesday, April 14th, 2010            Time: 7:45am to 5:00pm            Place: Lorain County Community College            Spitzer Conference Center            1005 N. Abbe Rd, Elyria, OH 44035</p>
<b>Lucas</b>	
<b>Madison</b>	<p>Madison info:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Pamphlets/booklets on display in school offices; bucket of candy with pinwheel and statistics in offices; pens/pencils to pass out to teachers/in office</li> <li>* A Blue Ribbon Campaign: Blue Ribbon Friday's where Fac/Staff pay \$1 to wear blue jeans/wear blue and money can go to Ohio Children's Trust Fun/Blue Ribbon Campaign/Prevent Child Abuse America, etc.</li> </ul> <p>Also, class contests for how many people can wear blue. Blue Ribbon Friday could possibly be a community event, mostly in London, with the possibility of getting small business involved and employees wearing blue on Friday's.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Family Reading Night at the Library each week, possibly on Thursday's. Hopefully we will be able to put books on display portraying positive family models in the library as well. I am working on getting coupons for pizza or ice cream from local business, so that after Family Reading Night, families can get ice cream/pizza together.</li> <li>*Kick-Off on April 1st at the London courthouse. Proclamation will be read, lunch with be provided and a short concert.</li> </ul>
<b>Mahoning</b>	
<b>Marion</b>	
<b>Medina</b>	

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<b>Meigs</b>	
<b>Mercer</b>	
<b>Miami</b>	
<b>Monroe</b>	
<b>Montgomery</b>	
<b>Morgan</b>	
<b>Morrow</b>	
<b>Muskingum</b>	
<b>Noble</b>	
<b>Ottawa</b>	
<b>Paulding</b>	
<b>Perry</b>	
<b>Pickaway</b>	Pickaway County Job and Family Services will have a Children's Flag Raising to kick off the month April 1st, along with a pancake breakfast prepared by the staff. Elected officials, agencies, schools, and other partners are invited.
<b>Pike</b>	
<b>Portage</b>	
<b>Preble</b>	
<b>Putnam</b>	
<b>Richland</b>	
<b>Ross</b>	
<b>Sandusky</b>	We are still in the planning stages, but at this point, we will be holding our "light of hope" event (something we have been doing for 10 years) on April 20th. This is worked on jointly by several local agencies, but is at it's roots a CASA event. We start the event with a parade to the courthouse. There we will have a speaker, local children sing and a few words from local politicians. We also give out tshirts we have made up at this event. The pinwheels will most likely be displayed in some way near our county courthouse. We also are having different informational articles (internet safety, how to discipline your child, fun things to do with your child, etc.) printed in the local area schools newsletters.
<b>Scioto</b>	
<b>Seneca</b>	
<b>Shelby</b>	
<b>Stark</b>	
<b>Summit</b>	
<b>Trumbull</b>	

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<p><b>Tuscarawas</b></p>	<p>We are running an essay contest for children in grades 3, 4, 5, and 6. Judging of the essays is 3/17. We will award prizes to the first, second and third place winners in each grade at our Pinwheel ceremony on April 8 at 1:00 p.m. The essays of the winners will be read. In addition, we will have speakers and are finalizing the details on who will present.</p> <p>The ceremony will be held in front of the county courthouse in New Philadelphia. The steps of the courthouse will be decorated with the pinwheels. The pinwheel set up will occur on April 1 utilizing a local girl scout troop.</p> <p>In addition, a community member utilized employees at a local manufacturing company to build a large, motorized pinwheel display. This will be our 3rd year using this display. The first year it was set up at our shopping mall. Last year it was displayed at a community library. We have chosen a different public library for the site this year.</p> <p>Finally, every year our community-wide animal and child abuse prevention team publish a calendar utilizing artwork by children in our county. However, this activity is a year-long planning process and the calendars are disseminated before the new year.</p>
<p><b>Union</b></p>	
<p><b>Van Wert</b></p>	
<p><b>Vinton</b></p>	
<p><b>Warren</b></p>	
<p><b>Washington</b></p>	
<p><b>Wayne</b></p>	
<p><b>Williams</b></p>	
<p><b>Wood</b></p>	
<p><b>Wyandot</b></p>	<p>*A coloring page for 2nd and 3rd graders, with a drawing of for a class pizza party. Pages distributed to area businesses to display for April.</p> <p>*A poster contest for 4th and 5th graders, with the winner getting their poster blown up to a big mini-billboard for the courthouse lawn.</p> <p>*A balloon launch with planting of pinwheels in courthouse lawn with 1st graders. Raising of blue ribbon flag and proclamation from the commissioners. Cookie reception.</p> <p>*Foster parent and daycare provider training regarding child abuse/neglect.</p> <p>*Article in paper (probably) with pictures.</p>