

Hi, I'm Doug Lumpkin Director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. April is National Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month. During this time we are reminded that every day across the United States, children face the risk of abuse and neglect. Overtime, the physical scars of abuse and neglect may heal but emotional wounds can last a lifetime.

As parents, teachers, neighbors and friends we can help reduce this risk nationally but more importantly we need to reach out to those children within our own neighborhoods. To learn more about how you can become active in preventing child abuse and neglect in your community, please visit the Ohio Children's Trust fund at jfs.ohio.gov. This message has been brought to you by the Ohio Children's Trust Fund and this station.