Let’s continue to grow together!

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Prevent Child Abuse Nevada has completed another successful year; let us look back at all that was accomplished. As we continue our mission to ensure all children in Nevada have the great childhoods they deserve, we are thankful that we are still able to have a trainer who provided education to over one thousand community members on topics such as recognizing, reporting, and preventing child maltreatment, toxic stress and child development, and positive parenting skills. In addition, we continue working on the Task Force to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse and the Nevada Department of Education to enhance capacity within each school district to implement curriculum standards that better protect the students in the state. In April, our 2021 Pinwheels for Prevention Campaign remained mostly virtual as communities continued to keep families safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. The year concluded with a great virtual conference that focused on resiliency and compassionate care as a foundation for our work to prevent child maltreatment. We are still uncertain what the next year will bring, however, we know that our community remains dedicated to our families and we will work to support parents and caregivers as we navigate the new normal and learn new ways to ensure that all children in Nevada live in safe, stable, nurturing environments.
Trainings & Outreach Activities

Each year, Prevent Child Abuse Nevada (PCANV) staff attends a variety of community events to collaborate with other community organizations, build awareness on relevant topics such as positive parenting, anti-bullying tips, being safe on the internet, and reducing stress. This year, PCANV attended a total of 38 events, which included back to school fairs, fall and spring carnivals, conferences, and several holiday celebrations.

PCANV staff offer 10 different trainings for professionals and parents on strategies to support the well-being of children in our communities. This year PCANV was able to provide 118 trainings statewide involving 920 providers and 431 parents.

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Finally, PCANV works to actively be present online to stay connected with the community statewide. This past year we continued to strengthen our community engagement online by providing consistent posts on Facebook (facebook.com/pcanv) and Twitter (@pcanv), keeping our chapter website up to date and sending out our quarterly newsletter.

Facebook  
2,742 Likes

Twitter  
626 followers

Website  
7,156 Hits

E-Newsletter  
968 Contacts
Taskforce on Prevention of the Sexual Abuse of Children

The Nevada Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children studies and identifies strategies, goals, and recommendations for preventing child sexual abuse. Staff at PCANV help to organize and provide support for the Task Force. This year, members of the Task Force continued to work on the Nevada Health Standards and participated in Children’s Week at the Legislature. Additional information can be found at: http://nic.unlv.edu/pcan/CSATaskForce.html.

20TH Annual NV Child Abuse Prevention and Safety Conference

Due to COVID-19, our Annual Nevada Child Abuse Prevention & Safety Conference went virtual! We appreciate everyone who took the time and effort to participate. There were 58 attendees and all enjoyed the opportunity to learn about practical approaches to build resiliency and strengthen the families and communities we serve. This year’s theme was Increasing Relief, with a focus on communicating and collaborating to support our children, families, and communities efficiently and effectively.

Biannual Webinars

Each year PCANV strives to provide community members with up-to-date information and resources by hosting two webinars. This year’s first webinar was held in December with UNLV Pediatrics Residents Dr. Jessica Budiaman and Dr. William Quach who presented on Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) and the appropriate care needed by children with this syndrome. The second webinar was held in June with Dr. Amaris Knight, Network Lead for Nevada Afterschool Network, whose presentation focused on the latest data from America After 3pm and the important role out-of-school programming provides in preventing child maltreatment.
Pinwheels for Prevention

Prevent Child Abuse America Pinwheels for Prevention® campaign is an effort to change the way the nation thinks about prevention and introduce how everyone can deliver on their commitment to America's children. The blue pinwheel is meant to be an uplifting reminder of childhoods and the bright future all children deserve. The 2021 “Pinwheels for Prevention” activities were a statewide success! This year, "Pinwheels for Prevention" partners had to modify their awareness approaches due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite these challenges, numerous partners continued to raise awareness about Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) in the month of April. Overall, 11 counties reported their participation in APPROXIMATELY 67 PINWHEELS FOR PREVENTION EVENTS, involving school teachers, organizations, children and parents either planting pinwheel in the parks, courthouse lawns, or displaying them and sharing the pinwheel message.

Funding

Prevent Child Abuse Nevada (PCANV) is supported primarily through grant funding. Over the past year, PCANV has continued to work with the support of the grants listed below as well as donations from community members and business either by sending check or through the website.

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The **PCANV Advisory Board** assists PCANV in efforts to promote healthy children and strengthen families within our state. Over the past fiscal year, the members of the board consisted of approximately 12 individuals representing various organizations and communities throughout the state. PCANV staff and the Advisory Board worked diligently to meet the objectives stated in the Strategic Plan.

Learn more about individual board members on the [PCANV Advisory Board webpage](#).