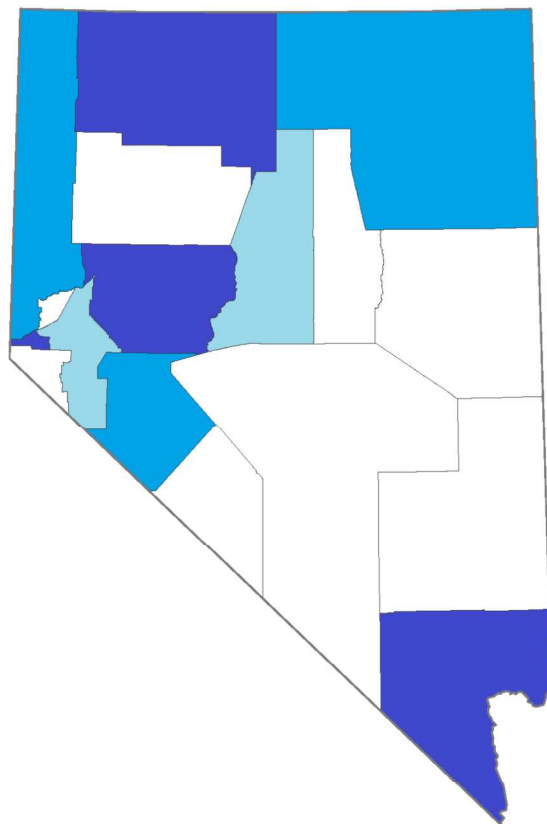


2026 Pinwheels for Prevention Event Summary

The Pinwheels for Prevention campaign is conducted during National Child Abuse Prevention Month as a way for individuals and organizations to raise awareness about preventing child maltreatment. **This year over 40 unique events were held with efforts from community agencies and businesses representing 9 counties across Nevada!** Our partners in Pinwheels for Prevention participated by wearing blue on GO BLUE! Day, digital awareness posts for CAP Month, organizing pinwheel plantings on campuses and agency buildings, and many more creative ways! Please see below for event summaries of some of this year's "Pinwheels for Prevention" participation, in alphabetical order by county.

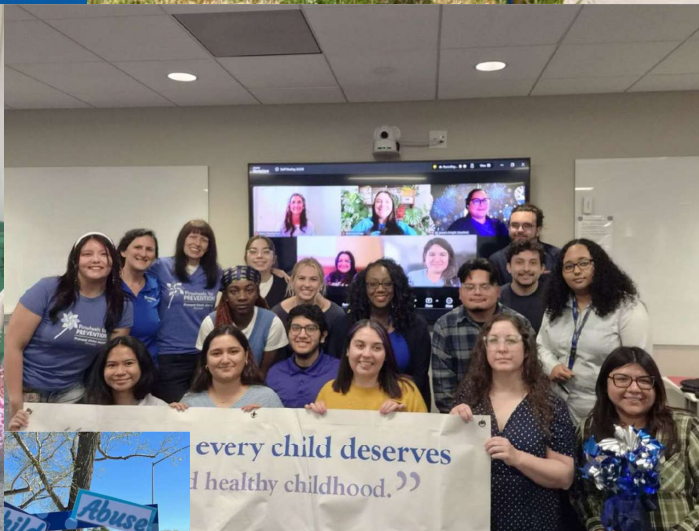


40+ Official Partners across 9 Counties
with an estimated reach of 6800+ people

Nevada GO BLUE! Day April 3rd

National Child Abuse Prevention Month began this year as community members and agencies “turned the state blue” in commemoration of the 11th annual GO BLUE! Day. Communities from across the state were blue to show support for the essential work needed in Nevada and across the country to ensure a better, safer future for all children. Events that took place on April 3rd and throughout the month in celebration of **GO BLUE! Day** are provided in the summaries below.

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CARSON CITY

April 4th — Advocates to End Domestic Violence



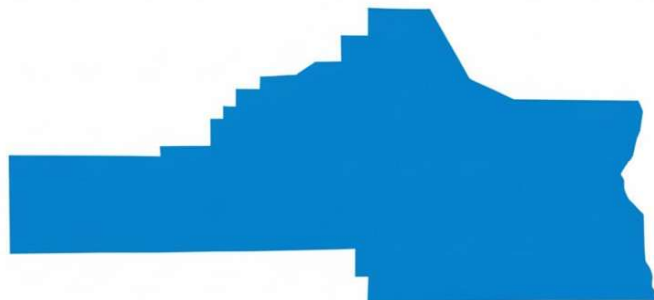
Advocates to End Domestic Violence hosted the Annual Pinwheel Planting Ceremony on the Nevada Legislature Mall on Friday, April 3rd!. Kelly Dodge of KD Sound volunteered his time and talent to provide our sound and operate the audio equipment. The display was viewed by thousands of individuals as they strolled and drove through Carson City. Advocates also used their media outlets throughout the month to post information related to healthy parenting and safe care for children.

Month of April — Western Nevada College Child Development Center

The Western Nevada College Child Development Center and Western Nevada College Healthy Campus and Environment Committee helped plant over 400 Pinwheels for our annual Pinwheel Garden. The Child Development Center has been planting this Pinwheel Garden for the last 9 years and this year the Western Nevada College Healthy Campus and Environment Committee joined.



By having both organizations involved, we were able to reach more individuals about the meaning behind the Pinwheel Planting Event. We spread information regarding preventing Child Abuse and warning signs to look for. The Western Nevada College President and Vice President also joined in on the fun!



CHURCHILL

Month of April — Churchill County Social Services

Our annual Pinwheels for Prevention kick-off event was on April 3. Churchill County and the City of Fallon presented a joint proclamation dedicating April to be Child Abuse Prevention month. Councilwoman Kelly Frost read the proclamation and presented it with County Commissioner Myles Getto. Volunteers placed over 500 blue pinwheels and children shaped signs in various prominent locations around the community. The fountain on Maine Street was also dyed blue.

On April 17th Churchill County Social Services sponsored a showing of the movie CARS.

On April 23, the William N. Pennington Life Center was full of Churchill County families coming together for the annual Family Carnival. The event welcomed 67 children along with their parents and guardians for an evening of games, food and family fun. The carnival highlighted the importance of creating an environment where children feel safe and are able to thrive.



CLARK

April 11th — CASA Program of the Eighth Judicial District Court

The CASA Program of the Eighth Judicial District Court hosted its annual pinwheel planting event in front of the Family Court Services Building on Friday, April 10, 2026, at noon to raise awareness for Child Abuse Prevention Month and encourage community involvement in supporting abused and neglected children.

Approximately 650 blue pinwheels were planted by nearly 100 participants, including CASA program staff and volunteers, Champions for CASA Board members, Judges, Court Administration staff, Judicial staff and Marshals, as well as representatives from Clark County Family Services, Legal Aid of Southern Nevada and Prevent Child Abuse of Nevada. The pinwheels served as a visual reminder of the importance of child abuse prevention and the community's collective responsibility to advocate for vulnerable children.



The large banner and pinwheel display remained in place throughout the month of April and were visible to the thousands of individuals traveling through the area each day. Photos and highlights from the event were shared through CASA's E-newsletter and across multiple social media platforms, including CASA Las Vegas, Champions for CASA, and Clark County Courts, helping to further promote awareness and community engagement surrounding Child Abuse Prevention Month.



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April 4th — The Parenting Project

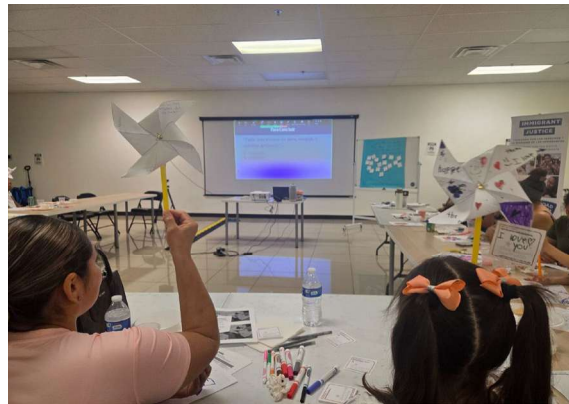
On April 10, 2026. Two of our amazing BabyCare Instructors attended the Family Fun Fair hosted by Sunrise Therapy. Mrs. Pela and Mrs. Jessica had the opportunity to show our parents how to safe swaddle babies, handed out flyers with information on our Free Parenting Classes.



On April 25, 2026. The Parenting Project was invited to attend the CCSD FAMILY EVENT at Paradise Park. Two of my amazing staff had the opportunity to meet families, learn about the Free Parenting Classes that we offer and have some fun by inviting families to play games and for kiddos to get painted tattoo art. We had 11 families complete an interest form for parenting classes and around 150-200 people come to the table to get more information about classes we offer and how to get signed up.

April - Make the Road Nevada

Members and families of Make the Road Nevada attended an educational workshop to learn more about Pinwheels for Prevention and to explore facts and resources related to Child Abuse Prevention Month. Members engaged in a thoughtful conversation, sharing their one wish for all children around the world and discussing the ways they help create safe, supportive, and nurturing environments for the children in their lives. Members added their wishes for all children



to the “Tree of Life,” creating a meaningful display of hope and encouragement. Families also participated in a creative activity where each member colored their own pinwheel and made one to take home as a symbol of child safety, hope, and community support.



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Month of April — The Children's Cabinet Southern Nevada

To support the Pinwheels for Prevention campaign, The Children's Cabinet staff dressed in blue and set up a blue-themed refreshment table to raise awareness. Photos from the event were shared on our social media platforms to broaden outreach and engage the community in the importance of child abuse prevention. In addition, we connected with several child care centers, providing them with pinwheels and encouraging them to plan pinwheel gardens as a symbol of child abuse prevention. Through these collective efforts, we reached approximately 2,000 families this year.



Month of April — Olive Crest

We helped facilitate a number of activities, starting in March, with Marilyn Kirkpatrick's Biggest Safety Fair EVER! We had a table at which we had pinwheel coloring pages and gave out info about preventing child abuse, Wear Blue Day, and offered a pinwheel scavenger hunt.

In April, we hosted our annual Power of 1 luncheon where all are encouraged to wear blue and find out more about Olive Crest and the work we do to prevent child abuse daily.

On April 15, we were honored to turn the lights BLUE at the "Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas" sign. We also helped orchestrate the Paris Eiffel Tower turning blue and the High Roller turning blue.

At our office, one of our interns created a pinwheels of prevention bulletin board.

We also spoke at a number of churches throughout the month about the need for safe and loving homes be provided for foster care.



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Month of April - Southern Nevada Children's Advocacy Center

The Southern Nevada Children's Advocacy Center (SNCAC) is always excited to participate in activities that promote child abuse awareness and prevention. We began the month by hosting a Family Resource Fair for families who have received services through the SNCAC, as well as those living in the surrounding community. Twenty-five vendors participated in the event, providing prevention resources and educational materials to families. Community agencies offered information on topics such as healthy boundaries for children, ABA services, local food pantry resources, scouting troops, yoga, and other self-help and support services. The fire department also attended with their fire hoses, and a "Dunk-a-Cop" event helped make the evening both engaging and memorable for families.



At the end of the month, we hosted our Angel Awards ceremony, where we honored the medical staff from Nevada Health Right, who provide compassionate medical services to the children at our center, as well as the therapists from Sunrise Therapy, who provide on-site counseling and ongoing support to the children and families we serve.

The SNCAC was also invited to participate in the Día de Mezclilla event hosted by Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Northeast Area Command at the Walnut Recreation Center. This event focused on raising awareness and educating the Latino community about sexual abuse prevention and response. The event also featured a panel of LVMPD sex abuse detectives who answered common questions related to sexual assault investigations and victim support.



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April - St. Jude's Ranch for Children



To show support for the message of child abuse prevention, St. Jude's Ranch for Children participated in several photo ops to feature on their social media pages and even partnered with some of their corporate partners to raise awareness for the campaign. Throughout the month, St. Jude's Ranch for Children published posts further highlighting the central themes of the Pinwheels for Prevention Campaign.

April - CIS Cambeiro

Communities in Schools at Arturo Cambeiro Elementary School, home of the chameleons, was happy to organize a school-wide pinwheel planting after making pinwheels with the students and staff. Pinwheels were planted all around the school, culminating in a garden display that featured a banner sporting the message of Pinwheels for Prevention.

April - Arturo Cambeiro Elementary School

The Pre-K class at Arturo Cambeiro Elementary School participated in the Pinwheels for Prevention Campaign by creating their own pinwheels and learning about kindness, safety, and caring for others. Students discussed the importance of being kind to friends and others, using gentle hands and voices, and helping everyone feel safe and happy. Families also received a flyer explaining the meaning of the pinwheel and providing information about Child Abuse Prevention Month.



Arturo Cambeiro
Elementary School

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Month of April— Wells Family Resource Center

This year, for our Go Blue day, we pulled off an incredible bubble release that was nothing short of magical! The sight was breathtaking in person, though capturing it on camera proved to be a challenge. The kids were absolutely thrilled, surrounded by a flurry of bubbles that kept them entertained for hours! It was an unforgettable celebration filled with joy and laughter!! #GoBlueNV



LYON

April 5th — Lyon County Human Services

Children's Services with Lyon County Human Services organized four Pinwheel Planting events across the During April Child Abuse Prevention Month, Lyon County Human Services Children's Services led a countywide prevention and awareness campaign focused on community engagement, child participation, and visibility throughout Lyon County. Planning efforts began in March in partnership with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Mason Valley and Truckee Meadows. Children's Services staff visited seven Boys & Girls Club sites across the county, where approximately 300 children participated in creating pinwheels and pinwheel bouquets that were later displayed throughout the community as symbols of hope, safety, and healthy childhoods. Club participants also contributed artwork for the annual pinwheel coloring contest.



On the first Friday of April, Lyon County Human Services hosted four community pinwheel planting events in Dayton, Yerington, Fernley, and Silver Springs. These events were coordinated in partnership with the Boys & Girls Clubs and Centro de la Familia to ensure children were actively involved in planting the pinwheels and participating in prevention efforts. Community partners including the Nevada Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS), Community Chest,



LYON

Inc., Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), the Lyon County Sheriff's Office, and others attended to demonstrate a united commitment to child safety and family well-being. Pinwheel planting locations were intentionally selected in highly visible, family-centered community spaces to maximize awareness and community impact. Locations included Rocket Park in Yerington, Silver Stage Park in Silver Springs adjacent to local schools, the Boys and Girls Club in Fernley, Our Park in Dayton, and the Boys & Girls Club in Dayton. More than 300 individuals directly participated in the planting events, while community visibility is estimated to have reached well over 1,000 residents due to the high-traffic nature of the selected locations.



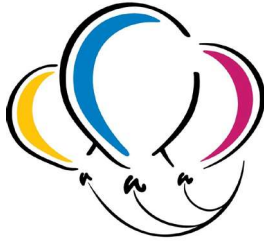
In addition to community events, Children's Services collaborated with the Lyon County Sheriff's Office, CASA, DCFS, and the Lyon County District Attorney's Office to formally recognize Child Abuse Prevention Month through local

proclamations. On April 2, representatives presented to the Lyon County Board of County Commissioners to proclaim April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. The same collaborative group later presented the proclamation to the City of Yerington on April 13, reinforcing the countywide commitment to strengthening families, supporting children, and preventing child abuse through



WASHOE

April 3rd —The Children's Cabinet Washoe



We had our Pinwheel Event on the 2nd of April. We had 35 community partners offering important services to children and families. We had 123 individuals attend our event. We had a raffle and gave away prizes to 30 families. We planted 100 pinwheels outside in the grassy area outside of the building.

Month of April — Family Respite Care of Nevada

Family Respite Care of Nevada proudly participated in the Pinwheels for Prevention campaign in honor of Child Abuse Prevention Month. Throughout April, we displayed awareness flyers in our lobby, our team wore blue for Go Blue Day, and we incorporated meaningful pinwheel-themed crafts into our monthly curriculum. We also connected with families at the Biggest Little Easter Egg Hunt, sharing resources and support with families in need in our community. Together, we strengthened awareness, encouraged prevention, and celebrated the importance of safe, nurturing environments for every child.



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Respite
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Month of April — Washoe CASA Foundation

The Washoe CASA Foundation, in partnership with the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows, hosted its 5th annual Biggest Little Easter Egg Hunt & Resource Fair (BLEEH) in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month. This inclusive event welcomed over 3,000 children and their families and featured Easter egg hunts, a Health/Wellness area, Sensory-Friendly area and the largest family resource fair in Northern Nevada.

With over 80 community partners participating, families and caretakers were able to connect and find the resources needed to help their families heal, thrive, and grow.



To date, BLEEH has welcomed over 17,000 community members and has worked with over 1,000 volunteers. They have also recycled over 100,000 plastic Easter eggs, helping to minimize the impact of the event on the environment.

The incredible turnout and continued success of this event highlight the importance of community collaboration in supporting children and families throughout the community.

For the 5th consecutive year, the Washoe CASA Foundation, in partnership with the Washoe County Sheriff's Office CERT Team, also distributed "Happy Family Packets" to 51 local preschools. These informational packets included pinwheels, child abuse prevention worksheets, posters, stickers, and family activities. Materials were provided in both English and Spanish, and recipients were encouraged to display the items throughout April to raise ongoing awareness.



WASHOE

Month of April - Child Assault Prevention Project of Washoe County

The Child Assault Prevention (CAP) Project of Washoe County is proud to be on the planning committee for this fabulous annual event. This year, we were Table Number One at the Resource Fair, which means everyone who attended the Fair passed by our table! For this year's event, CAP provided hand-outs and resource materials on parenting, recognizing signs of child abuse, and helpful tips on praising and encouraging kids. Children who stopped by our table could play in our interactive puppet theater.

They also received little plushy toys, coloring sheets, motivational pencils and PINWHEELS! We gave away over 500 pinwheels during the course of the event.

While providing valuable information to parents was one of our goals at the event, the other goal was to be the crew that recycled all of those beautiful plastic eggs so they didn't go out in the landfill and could be used for next year's event. I'm happy to say that the parents and the kids helped us recycle about 30,000 eggs!

While the Biggest Little Easter Egg Hunt and Resource Fair helped CAP interact with parents and other agencies, our real accomplishment for Child Abuse Awareness Month (April 2026) was providing 51 child abuse awareness workshops to 1,275 second and fourth graders attending elementary schools in our community.



WASHOE

Month of April - Silver Legacy Eldorado Circus Circus Reno

Silver Legacy Eldorado Circus Circus was glad to participate in this year's prevention campaign by bringing employees together to make pinwheels and plant them across the three properties in a show of support. Along with the pinwheel planting, a banner was raised to prominently display the message to protect our children and families and in doing so spreading awareness of Child Abuse Prevention month.



April - University of Nevada, Reno School of Social Work



The University of Nevada, Reno's School of Social Work was proud to engage in prevention efforts by conducting a pinwheel planting all across the UNR campus! In doing so, we come together as a community to promote the message of care for children across the state and across the world. We were happy to work with Prevent Child Abuse NV to source the pinwheels we used in the planting!



Thank you for participating in Pinwheels for Prevention 2026!

**REMEMBER, EVERYONE CAN MAKE
GREAT CHILDHOODS HAPPEN.
ESPECIALLY YOU.
ESPECIALLY NOW.**



Pinwheels of Possibility

**With families at the center,
the possibilities are endless.**