

April

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

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April is the time to raise awareness and promote prevention efforts across the state (and across the country). Whether building blue ribbon trees, planting pinwheel gardens or hosting a local event; you are joining the effort to strengthen families and protect children. [#GoBlueOK](#)

This is the place to find out all about Oklahoma activities and events... or simply create a special event of your own.



SEEKING EXCELLENCE IN CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

Nominate a person or program you would like recognized for outstanding efforts in promoting safe, stable and nurturing environments and relationships for Oklahoma's children.

Download the 2022 nomination packet - [CLICK HERE](#)
Deadline for nominations COB Wed, March 16, 2022.



WEAR BLUE DAY & TAKE A SELFIE

Organize your workplace, classroom or family and Wear Blue Friday, April 1st for Child Abuse Prevention Month. Help raise awareness of child abuse and neglect.

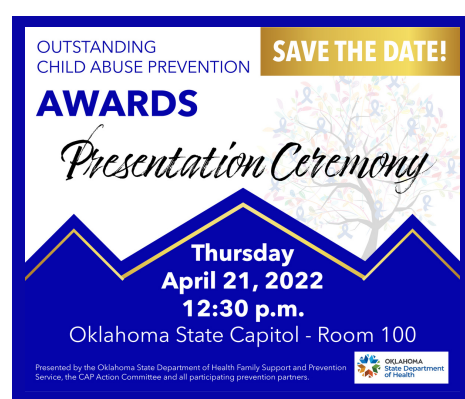
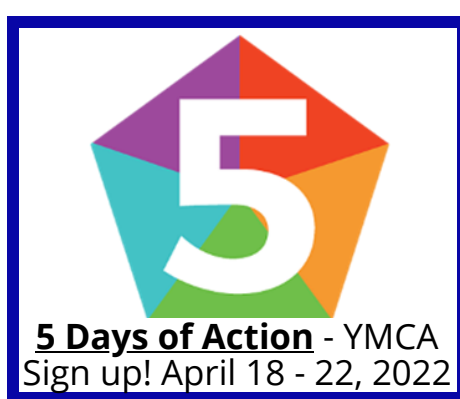
Take a photo and share on social media using hashtag [#OKWearsBlue](#)! You may also post your photos on the [OCAP Facebook Page](#). Download flyer - [CLICK HERE](#)



BUILD A BLUE RIBBON TREE FOR KIDS

Join us in raising awareness during Child Abuse Prevention Month by creating a blue ribbon tree!

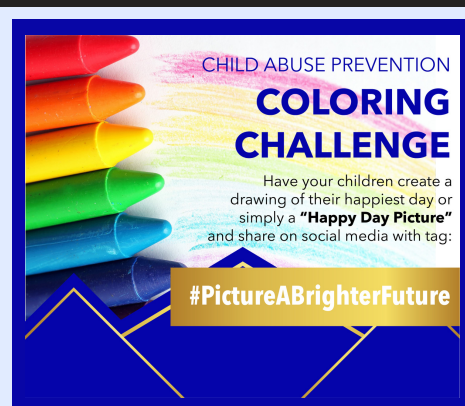
More information and registration packet available by clicking QR code on graphic or by download - [CLICK HERE](#)
 Signage is important too. Download sign - [CLICK HERE](#)
Deadline to register all trees COB April 30, 2022.



HAPPY DAY COLORING CHALLENGE

Celebrate children everywhere by having them create a drawing of their happiest day or simply a "happy day picture". Share on social media using the hashtag [#PictureABrighterFuture](#)

More information and instructions available - [CLICK HERE](#)
 Use a plain piece of paper or the CAP template - [CLICK HERE](#)



PLANT A PINWHEEL GARDEN

All children deserve a great childhood! Parent Promise/PCA-OK organizes pinwheels for April. For more information on Pinwheels for Prevention - [CLICK HERE](#)



28TH ANNUAL CCAN CONFERENCE

April 13 - 15, 2022
 Hilton Garden Inn (Edmond Convention Center)

Attendees will learn best practices in their specific area of discipline so they can provide services to children and their caregivers affected by child maltreatment with the intent of reducing trauma to the children and their caregivers. For more information - [CLICK HERE](#)



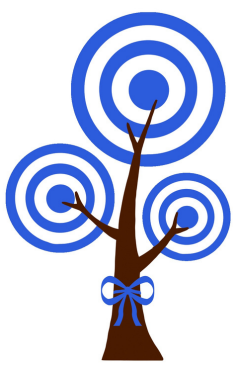
OTHER PREVENTION RESOURCES

Visit, like and follow the [Oklahoma Child Abuse Prevention Facebook Page](#)

Check out [Oklahoma's 2022 CAP Month Materials](#)

Download the [2022 Prevention Resource Guide](#) to help kick off your April planning!

2022 Social Media Hashtags: [#GoBlueOk](#) [#OKWearsBlue](#) [#PictureABrighterFuture](#)



TAKE THE Challenge

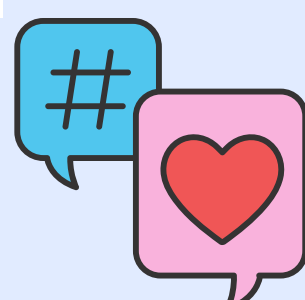
SUPER CAP MONTH CHALLENGE

Easy to complete in 5 simple tasks.
 Download the flyer - [CLICK HERE](#)



CAP SOCIAL MEDIA CHALLENGE

More details coming soon... stay tuned!



Look for
State Capitol Lighting
 April 18 - 22, 2022

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