

2016 Pinwheels for Prevention Nevada Summary



This year's "Pinwheels for Prevention" activities were a statewide success! Overall, **11 COUNTIES** reported their participation in about **35 Pinwheels for Prevention events** by either planting pinwheels in parks or courthouse lawns, or displaying them and sharing the pinwheel message, as well as involving school teachers, children and parents in the festivities.

Pinwheel organizers got their local community members involved by displaying pinwheels in local businesses, engaging local policy makers and public figures. They also collaborated with statewide service providers to build awareness of preventative measures that can be used to stop child abuse and neglect before it ever happens through community resource fairs, press conferences, and tabling at other events statewide. Detailed summaries of this year's "Pinwheels for Prevention" festivities are provided below in alphabetical order by county.

April 8th – GO BLUE! Day

To kick off April as National Child Abuse Prevention Month, agencies, faith groups, schools and community members turned the state blue in Nevada's third annual GO BLUE! Day. Prevent Child Abuse Nevada partnered with Booster.com selling 2016 Pinwheels for Prevention T-shirts, with a portion of all proceeds going to PCANV and furthering efforts of child abuse and neglect prevention. Two youth from Northern Nevada won the 2016 GO BLUE T-shirt Design Contest. Their artwork was featured on the back of the Pinwheels for Prevention T-shirts that were worn statewide throughout the month of April. You'll see some of the below events took place on April 9th in celebration of Go BLUE Day!



In addition to the below summaries, there were also multiple businesses, schools, and early learning centers that displayed pinwheels throughout April in support of child abuse prevention month.

CARSON CITY

April 8th – Pinwheel Planting at the State Legislature

PCANV and Advocates to End Domestic Violence planted pinwheels in the legislative lawn to symbolize every child's right to a safe, healthy, and happy life, and to impress upon the community that child abuse and neglect are serious problems. A press conference was held with speakers Dr. Amanda Haboush-Deloye, Executive Director of PCANV; Miss Lake Tahoe and president of CASA, Briana Neben; and a representative from First Lady, Kathleen Sandoval's Office who presented a certificate of recognition for all the hard work done by organizations to prevent child abuse in Nevada. Bikers Against Child Abuse also had a strong presence in support of child abuse prevention.



April 8th & Month of April – Department of Child & Family Services – Carson City

Staff from the Carson City District Office (Child Protective Services) and Central Office participated in the pinwheel planting day at the Legislature as well as the pinwheel planting at the Department of Health and Human Services building. The office held a pledge to wear blue, in which staff were asked to wear as much blue as they could for the month of April.



CLARK

Month of April – North Las Vegas: Hayden Elementary School Heroes

The students at Hayden Elementary School in North Las Vegas learned about child abuse awareness in their classrooms the week of April 7th. Teachers of grades Kindergarten to 5th taught lessons on how to identify abuse, the different types of abuse and what they can do if they are or know of someone being abused. Each classroom created a poster representing what they learned and displayed them in the multi purpose room. On April 7th students and teachers wore blue from head to toe. Classes also went out after morning announcements and throughout the day to place the blue pinwheels on the field to represent the day.

Month of April – Las Vegas: AMR/MedicWest Ambulance

AMR was a participant in the Pinwheels for Prevention event at Town Square on April 9th. They had a strong presence with an ambulance parked right inside the park, with 2 medics who were there giving quick Hands-Only CPR lessons. Families were encouraged to tour the ambulance to get an up close and informative look into what takes place in an ambulance if one of their loved ones was to be transported. Because of the fear some children have



of the lights and sirens and care that our AMR EMT's and paramedics need to provide at times, our Quality Care Coordinators were there to interact with the children and their parents to make the fear of an ambulance transport, a not so scary ride. Throughout the remainder of the month, AMR staff were asked to be photographed with a pinwheel in hand to show their individual support. AMR's Quality Care Coordinator Annie Triplett was able to capture some photos with The UNLV ADPI ladies who showed their support and a child's birthday party that was taking place at a local park. She was able to speak with the parents of the children and speak about the importance of the prevention of child abuse.



The parents of the children pictured were very supportive of the cause and the children walked away with a pinwheel in hand. Annie also pictured her own brand new granddaughter, dressed in the AMR Logo and Pinwheels.

Month of April – Las Vegas: SafeNest

During the entire month of April, Safe Nest displayed the Prevent Child Abuse Nevada Pinwheels and gave them away to children who came in our office to enjoy. Since we had pinwheels displayed in the front office it generated conversations about child abuse and how we can help prevent it in our communities with adults that were curious about the pinwheel displays. On April 9th, Safe Nest participated in Pinwheels for Prevention in



Town Square event hosted by Prevent Child Abuse Nevada. During this event we were able to provide families with information about Domestic Violence that was relevant for them but also had a game that children to come by and play to get prizes.

Month of April - Las Vegas: Nellis Air Force Base

Nellis AFB Family Advocacy office handed out individual potted pinwheels to various helping agencies on base to display throughout the month of April. We also handed out pinwheels and had children color/ make pinwheels at the Creech "Take Your Kids to Work" event which had over 500 families in attendance. Nellis hosted a Color Run on base and information was handed out/displayed. Staff also threw the "blue" color during the race in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention. There were over 800 participants. Families also passed out pinwheels and coloring sheets at our BX table display and the Medical Group Spring Fling.



Month of April – Las Vegas: Faith-Based Community

The faith-based community came together in a huge way to shed light on Child Abuse Prevention Month. Teachers' used both the pinwheels and the coloring sheets to speak to their Children's Ministry about child abuse and what to do if it's suspected.



Victory Outreach Church of Las Vegas held its annual Take Your City Event where it was able to distribute close to 70 pinwheels to both children and parents many of which come from backgrounds that include gangs, drugs and prostitution.

Month of April - Las Vegas: Boys & Girls Clubs

Ralph and Betty Engelstad Clubhouse Boys and Girls Club members, ages eight to twelve from the joined and participated in making pinwheels. It was explained to youth by staff, that the purpose of this activity (the pinwheel) was to promote awareness for child abuse, as it was child abuse awareness month. The youth were given a visual of what their finalized pinwheels would look like as. During the activity, the youth were able to color their own sheet of paper as part of their creation. Each individual had their own uniqueness, allowing others to see their creativity. Laughter's and "wows" came from the youth as they continued through the activity. It was



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amazing to see how the kids came together and collaborated with one another.



They helped one another with constructing the pinwheels. It was great seeing each of the unique and colorful pinwheels that the youth and staff had created. It was incredible to see how thankful the youth were of the activity, and at the end, there were delicious cupcakes and cookies for the youth to enjoy. They were also given blue and silver

Pinwheels as a gift so that they may remember the purpose of the activity.

Month of April - Las Vegas: Olive Crest



Olive Crest held their Pinwheels for Prevention Campaign on the same day as our Rummage Sale on March 29. They shared pinwheels, blue paint for hand prints and the message about child abuse awareness month as the community stopped by to check out their goods for sale. In early

April Olive Crest attended the Pinwheels for Prevention at Town Square. Though mother nature hailed and rained the event out of the park, for the few moments there was sunshine. There were many conversations happening with those passing by. Olive Crest also took a staff picture with the pinwheels on April 19th 2016 and have extra pinwheels to give out until gone in the front lobby for a later version of GO BLUE DAY! The pinwheels in the office lobby make for a great conversation piece!



Month of April – Las Vegas: Variety Early Learning Center

At Variety Early Learning Center, the staff displayed the pinwheels and had the Las Vegas area activities available to the parents and families throughout the month of April. It seemed to be well-received and appreciated.

Month of April - Las Vegas: Las Vegas Urban League

The Las Vegas Urban League and Early Childhood Connection (ECC), joined in on the festivities surrounding the Pinwheels for Prevention Campaign. They encouraged activities at 5 sites;

our Decatur and Flamingo offices,

Watch Me Grow Child Development Center, Acelero, and a Foster Family. They



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made pinwheels and handed them out as well. This is the first time they have done an ECC activity during the Week of the Young Child (WOYC). Not only did they support child abuse prevention, this activity brought their team together as well. For next year, they plan to implement the pinwheel message at all ECC locations.



Month of April & May - Mesquite Pinwheel Events

In Mesquite, pinwheels were handed out to children and their parents at the Mesquite Days parade on May 7th. There were over 1,000 pinwheels handed out. Both children and adults were excited to get the pinwheels. The Mesquite Days Parade is the biggest event in town, so this is why they are distributed then. Pinwheels are also have some in the Salvation Army office to give out to families who came in for services.

Month of April – Las Vegas: Clark County Family Services

Clark County Family Services hosted a “Go Blue Bracket Buster” basketball challenge to support Child Abuse Prevention Month. First, different departments submitted pictures incorporating “Go Blue” as a theme, then the Final Four were chosen. The CCFS South Perm C team won the department’s first awareness challenge for Child Abuse Prevention Month! Last year, the Department of Family Services investigated nearly 12,000 reports of abuse and neglect, and received more than 4,000 children into temporary emergency shelter through Child Haven. CCFS works hard to keep children safe, and had fun raising awareness and supporting Pinwheels for Prevention.



March 17th & April 2nd- Summerlin Lions Club

The Summerlin Lions Club participated in the March 17 St Patrick's Day quarterly White Cane Day at IHOP in Summerlin collecting Donations



for the visually impaired and set a table for Prevent Child Abuse. They gave out about 35 pinwheels to the children. On April 2 they participated in the Moapa Indian Reservation's child abuse program. They had a parade and we handed out the pinwheels to the children and some



adults. They provided vision and foot screening at the Moapa Indian Reservation Annual Child Abuse Prevention Parade.

April 8th – Las Vegas: Jewish Foundation



Prevent Child Abuse Nevada visited the Jewish Foundation of Las Vegas Senior Lifeline in honor of Go Blue Day. Seniors made their own pinwheels while



PCANV led a discussion on how they can prevent child abuse. A question and answer session followed the pinwheel making activity.

April 8th & 9th – Las Vegas: University Medical Center Hospital

On April 8th, 2016 UMC Hospital Las Vegas participated in “Go Blue Day”. Pinwheels were placed throughout the hospital with prevention materials for every patient discharged. All computers were defaulted to a picture of a blue pinwheel as a screen saver. A media release was sent out to draw awareness where Dr. Jay Fisher, Pediatric ER physician made himself available for interviews. Hospital employees wore blue for the day and handed out pinwheels. UMC Hospital also participated in Prevent Child Abuse Nevada Pinwheels for Prevention event at Town Square Park on Saturday April 9th.



April 9th – Las Vegas: Pinwheels for Prevention at Town Square

Prevent Child Abuse Nevada hosted a Pinwheels for Prevention event at Town Square Park on April 9th. PCA-NV partnered with Town Square in hosting a



community resource fair focused on “Fostering safe, happy, and healthy childhoods.” The event held a resource fair with multiple agencies serving families in Nevada, a silent auction with packages from generous community donors, and



multiple performances including Mama's Wranglers and singer Genevie Parlade. Characters McGruff the Crime Dog, Deputy Drip, Cosmo of the Las Vegas 51's, and Super Heroes

were also in attendance. A press conference started off the event, where Executive Director of PCA-NV Dr. Amanda Haboush-Deloye, Director of Clark County Department of Family Services Tim Burch, and Clark County Department of Family Services Mari Parlade spoke on the importance of child abuse prevention.



April 29th – Las Vegas: Pinwheels for Prevention 51's Game Night

For the very first time, PCANV partnered with the Las Vegas 51's Baseball Team to host a Pinwheels for Prevention Game Night on April 29th celebrating happy childhoods with the over 11,000 people in attendance. There was an announcement at the beginning of the game



highlighting PCANV's efforts and we were able to fill the stands with



over 1,500 pinwheels with the help of UNLV's HeyReb! There was also a group of children allowed to run the bases to represent every child's right to be safe, happy, and healthy here in Nevada!

May 7th - Las Vegas: East Valley Family Services Bears and Binkis Event

East Valley Family Services, 7th Annual Bears and Binkies Reunion Picnic was held on May 7th. Originally it was to be held on April 30th but the rain kept us on hold.

Bears and Binkies is an 8 week parenting course that focuses on the importance of positive interactive relationships between parents and their children. Important topics like developmentally appropriate practices where children are concerned, appropriate discipline, communication between parent and child and child to parent and how to handle yourself in a crisis will also teach your children to do



the same are covered during the Bears and Binkies course. The Bears and Binkies Reunion Picnic is an annual celebration of families who have completed the 8 week course and are now putting what they learned into practice as a family unit. This year families from all over East, Central, North, and Southern parts of Nevada were invited to attend. All Family Support Specialists from the departments of East Valley Family Services attended. Games such as the Tic Tac Toe Toss, Musical Chairs, Ducks in the Water, and a Basketball Toss, were all part of the day's activities. Soroptimist International of Greater Las Vegas along with Family Support Specialists from East Valley Family Services to bake and donate cakes and other baked goods for the cake walk. Free Face Painting was provided by some fabulous student volunteers. The Senior Commodities Program barbecued and Family Support Specialists served up Cheeseburgers, Hot dogs, Fresh Fruit, Gluten Free Rice Crispy Treats, Granola Bars, ice cold water and 400 bags of chips were donated by PIT FIT Cross Fit Training Company. A special toy was given to every child. Soroptimist International of Greater Las Vegas also sponsored a craft table. The craft was water bottle insects. There were colorful dragonflies, butterflies and caterpillars floating all over the scene. Blue Pinwheels were very present as well throughout the office and the event area located at the back parking lot of East Valley Family Services. Safe Kids partnered with EVFS and a car seat safety inspection was held onsite during the event. Jamie Perez-Cruz inspected car seats and did car seat installations as well. Families were also given an opportunity to purchase a new car seat if they needed one. Channel 13 was present to highlight our event and capture the meaning behind it which is uniting families, bridging gaps by providing resources, and ultimately preventing child abuse. You can see the event right here! <http://bit.ly/28JB1KY> Another huge success and East Valley Family Services is so grateful to be part of something so wonderful!

ELKO

Month of April – Department of Child & Family Services – Elko

The DCFS in Elko decorated their office and put up the Pinwheels for Prevention posters as well. They had pinwheels in their front office and in their conference room on display throughout the month of April.

Month of April - Wells

The Wells Family Resource Center participates in the National Pinwheels for Prevention campaign in many different ways. We provided local businesses with pinwheels to display in their yards, or in vases for the inside of their business. Wells Family Resource Center staff, along with



the help of volunteers, were able to provide our community with 2500 pinwheels to display proudly. We also accept nominations for an annual community Pinwheel award that recognizes a lifetime of commitment to the children in community of Wells. Wells Elementary School students created 3-D pinwheels, we display these pinwheels are our local Nevada State Bank. During the month of April, our local grocery store, Roy's, helps us to provide our local children with pinwheels to color, these colored pinwheels are then entered into a coloring contest here the Wells Family Resource Center. On April 14th we held our Annual Children's Art Gallery. This family event promotes the celebration of childhood. The Board of Directors for the Wells Family Resource Center donated a free swim day on April 28, at our local



swimming pool for school age children. There were 102 local children that attended the event. Wells Family Resource Center Pinwheel Committee members visited Wells Elementary School and presented information on staying safe. Each grade was presented with a different topic, which we thought affected them. Stranger Danger was the topic taught to kindergarten through second grades,

third and fourth grades were taught about how to be home alone safely, internet safety was the topic for fifth and sixth grades, each grade was also taught about who to talk to in situations where a child feels uncomfortable for any reason. Jill Tingey, from the Nevada Corporative Extension Agency for Elko County, volunteered her time to come to Wells and conduct a community training on Child Abuse Awareness. The workshop discussed who is a mandated reporter in our community, what their roll is, and who to contact if you feel that a child is in danger. Story times in both Wells and West Wendover during April where huge success with an average of 25 children per site. Children made 3D pinwheels after the story time while parents received Nevada PCA material to take home with along with a free book. Wells Family Resource Center staff, as well as community members proudly wore blue on April 8 to promote National Child Abuse Awareness Day.

Month of April – Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of Duck Valley, Owyhee

The Tribal Social Services Department partnered up with STOP Domestic Violence Program to Coordinate the April Child Abuse Prevention & Sexual Assault Awareness Month Activities. April 1st: Prevention Kick off with morning Prayer Run, Blue Ribbon Tying and Pinwheel Planting. April 8th: #GOBLUEOWYHEE DAY, Community Support, wear blue for



Awareness of Child abuse and Neglect. April 13: Children's Health & Safety Fair Community Programs sharing information & activities to Our Youth. April 27: Child Abuse & Sexual Assault Awareness Fun Run, walk, Bike & BBQ Balloon Release for

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Children who have been affected by Child Abuse, Neglect & Sexual Assault. For the children who did not survive their abuse, For Children who are still in Foster Care and those children who are still afraid.

Month of April - Elko, NV: Event at Great Basin College Theatre

The Family Resource Centers of Northeastern Nevada hosted an event April 28 to draw attention to the effects of abuse and neglect on the child. More than 50 community members attended "Speaking Out," a series of monologues performed by local actors. The monologues were written from the first-person perspective and included issues such as neglect as an infant, verbal abuse, silence about abuse, sexual abuse, child removal from parents, coping mechanisms and a message of hope. Everyone in the community plays a role in preventing child abuse, and at the close of program we provided pinwheels with a tag attached to include phone numbers to report suspected child maltreatment and a suggested action anyone can take to protect children from harm. Throughout the month, at seven public



events, FRC staff provided 200 tagged pinwheels and community sector calendars highlighting prevention/family-strengthening behaviors to implement.

Left: In "It's All I know," Heidi DuSoleil talks about a child being removed from parental custody.

Right: Meghan Campbell performs "Layers of Harm," a monologue about child sexual abuse.

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HUMBOLDT

April 8th & Month of April – Department of Child & Family Services – Winnemucca

On April 8, 2016 our office partnered with Winnemucca Domestic Violence Shelter (WDVS) and planted a "pinwheel garden" on the lawn of the Humboldt County Courthouse. The Mayor



spoke and read a proclamation. Stephanie Johnson with WDVS gave a brief speech. The following week there was an article with pictures in the Humboldt Sun featuring

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the event. At this time the pinwheels are still planted on the front lawn of the Courthouse and stayed throughout the month.

HUMBOLDT

Month of April – Battle Mountain Band Council Social Services Department

Battle Mountain Band Council Social Service Department had the pleasure to participate in the campaign Pinwheels for Prevention for the first time. We started off a bit late in the campaign but we managed to have a good turn out. We are very thankful to your agency for providing us with a few pinwheels that we planted in our community. We also had a booth with information on the Campaign. We are starting to brainstorm with the community on what we can do next year. Our whole motto is to get our community involved and educated on Preventing Child Abuse.



MINERAL

Month of April – Hawthorne, NV

Consolidated Agencies of Human Services(CAHS) planted pinwheels at Hawthorne Elementary School with all of the students and teachers on April 7th . On April 8th, CAHS planted pinwheels at the Mineral County Junior High/High School with some the students and teachers. Numerous businesses, organizations, and community members displayed pinwheels and blue lights, that CAHS provided for them, beginning April



1st and throughout the month of April. We planted about 720 pinwheels throughout Hawthorne. CAHS had our annual Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness event on April 9th ,at Veterans Memorial Park in Hawthorne. This event was free to the public and included multiple agencies and organizations that are pertinent to keeping children safe and protecting the community.

We all joined together during the event to release blue balloons with pinwheels on them in honor of all the children and families that have been affected by abuse.

NYE

Month of April – Department of Child & Family Services – Pahrump

Staff was informed about Child Abuse Prevention Month in the in-house newsletter and a pinwheel display was made and placed at the Pahrump Valley Library. The local schools were given pinwheels as well through the Family Resource Center in Pahrump.



Month of April – Nye County School District

During the month of April, the Nye County School District allows Nevada Outreach Training Organization to bring a pinwheel display to each school to be displayed at the main office. Each display includes the brightly-colored pinwheels that draw attention and written materials about child abuse prevention and strategies for prevention for parents to take with them. We specifically include information about how to start family conversations about abuse and how parents can best lead those conversations with their children.

March 26th - Pahrump: Pinwheel Event at Community Easter Event



Nevada Outreach Training set up a booth highlighting our No to Abuse and Nye County Children's Advocacy Center at this well-attended free community Easter Picnic. The event includes free booths for local non-profits and draws a crowd of over one thousand people for free hotdogs, kettle korn, ice cream and rides in the children's train in the park. We were able to give each child a pinwheel and a kit for parents to take home that included prevention strategies and pinwheel kits to be made at home.

May 28, 2015 Tonopah, NV - Pinwheels for Prevention Tonopah

This year No To Abuse, held their Pinwheels for Prevention event during the 46th Annual Jim Butler Days on Saturday, May 28th. They were set-up at the Gazebo from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. Along with providing information regarding prevention of child abuse, the pinwheels, pinwheel kits and coloring pages, they included a "Lollipop Tree"



where children picked a lollipop and won a prize. They also had free hot dogs, bottles of water and freeze pops available to families who attended the event.

STOREY

Month of April- Educating Elementary School Students

Well, we did it again! Community Chest Inc. and Hugh Gallagher Elementary school were successful in distributing over 75 pinwheels to local business and entities in and around Virginia City. Pre-K through 6th grade students participated in creating the beautiful pinwheels and engaged in an educational discussion about child abuse. The Pinwheels could be seen in the Storey County library, post office, sheriff's station, Grandma's Fudge Shop and even hanging



from the Classroom on Wheels Bus. Locals and tourists visiting Virginia City commented on the dozens of them displayed in windows and students were able to share their experiences in learning about child abuse prevention.



WASHOE

Month of April: Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows

Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows was excited to participate in our very first Pinwheels for Prevention in 2016! We were able to spread awareness in many ways throughout the Washoe County community. We had a coloring contest at all of our sites and had them posted on the walls of our biggest Club! We had the youth pass out bouquets at various sites and plant at all of our Clubhouses. We partnered with the Sun



Valley Family Resource Center to come and make pinwheels with our members and do a planting as well! Our good friends from Bikers Against Child Abuse (BACA) came to one of our plantings on their motorcycles and brought stickers for all

of the kids and helped them plant pinwheels! Our members heard many different people speak about all children having the right to feel happy and safe! The pinwheels definitely brightened up many of our Club neighborhoods!

Month of April – Reno-Sparks Indian Colony

The Reno-Sparks Indian colony serves members in Reno, Hungry Valley, and rural surrounding areas in Washoe County. Child abuse prevention education was provided to patients, parents, as well as children in the Head Start educational program. To spread the Pinwheels for Prevention Message, weekly email blasts were sent out to Reno-Sparks Indian Colony residents and educational displays concerning child abuse



prevention were set up in the Tribal Health Center. In addition to the emails and poster boards, Reno Sparks Tribal Health Center supplied custom-made pamphlets with the Nevada Pinwheels for Prevention pinwheels attached. The pamphlets provided educational information, tips for prevention, as well as a list of local resources to contact if a child is in need. Those who took the pamphlets/pinwheels



were encouraged to display the pinwheels in their yard as a show of support in the community. Targeting parents is essential for prevention, thus Reno Sparks Tribal Health Center took advantage of scheduled monthly parent meetings at Head Start and hosted a speaker to provide in-depth child abuse prevention education to the parents. Kaia Bartling, project coordinator at Children's Advocacy Alliance, was able to provide invaluable information in a sensitive yet concise manner.

Resources from the Children's Advocacy Alliance, as well as the aforementioned pamphlets with pinwheels, were sent home with all parents in attendance. On April 8th, all of Reno-Sparks Indian Colony members, residents and employees were asked to wear blue to raise awareness and help end child abuse and neglect. The Head Start students crafted pinwheels with supplies provided by the Nevada Pinwheels for Prevention and set up a displays in the middle of the Reno and Hungry Valley reservations. The students enjoyed crafting the pinwheels, while doing so they were also provided with age-appropriate education on the matter. Overall, Reno-Sparks Indian Colony's month-long focus on child abuse prevention was a success. By providing education in various forms, individuals from all backgrounds were able to access the information. The wear blue day and pinwheel displays were great ways to help raise awareness and initiate conversations on child abuse and neglect prevention. We are thankful to have a resource such as Nevada Pinwheels for Prevention to help us in our efforts.

Month of April – Reno – Children’s Cabinet



The Children's Cabinet was excited to partner again with Downtown Reno Library to raise child abuse awareness for the month of April.



For the third year children, families and community agencies helped plant pinwheels throughout the library’s indoor planters. The whole month of April the pinwheels were displayed in the library to raise child abuse prevention. The Children’s



Cabinet was also joined by several other community agencies, each agency provided families with information on resources, a child friendly activity and free pinwheels. The Children’s Cabinet in the North and South supported Go Blue Day! Several Children’s Cabinet staff and families attended



the pinwheel planting in downtown Carson City on the Capitals grounds!

Month of April – Sun Valley: Family Resource Center

The Family Resource Center participated in several events during April’s Child Abuse Prevention Month. Staff gave pinwheels and coloring sheets to children playing in the park located near their office.



Pinwheels Bouquets were distributed to our Administrative office as well as the North Valleys FRC, Central Reno FRC, Northeast FRC and Sparks FRC. An informational handout was provided with the bouquets and pinwheels were provided to the children of the Family Resource centers. The Family



Resource Center also collaborated with the Truckee Meadows Boys and Girls Club and the afterschool program for a Pinwheel Extravaganza! We helped dozens of children make and decorate a pinwheel craft project, color pinwheel sheets and plant many pinwheels on the lawn in front of the school.



WHITE PINE

Month of April – Department of Child & Family Services – Ely

The DCFS in Ely decorated their office and put up the Pinwheels for Prevention posters as well. They had pinwheels in their front office and in their conference room on display throughout the month of April.