

2017 Pinwheels for Prevention Nevada Summary



Once again, this year's "Pinwheels for Prevention" activities were a statewide success! Overall, reports from **14 COUNTIES** were received about participation in approximately **45 Pinwheels for Prevention displays/events** which include planting pinwheels in parks or courthouse lawns, displaying them in local businesses, engaging local policy makers and public figures, as well as involving school teachers, children and parents in the festivities. They also collaborated with statewide service providers to build awareness of preventative resources 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 7th – 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 2017 Pinwheels for Prevention T-shirts, with a portion of all proceeds going to PCANV and furthering efforts of child abuse and neglect prevention. Phillip Moore, a senior at Chaparral High School in Clark County drew the winning design. His 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 7th 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 7th – Pinwheel Planting at the State Legislature

PCANV, Advocates to End Domestic Violence, and other community agencies 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 that can be prevented.



A press conference was held with speakers Dr. Amanda Haboush-Deloye, Executive Director of PCANV; Nicole Hicks, Director of Washoe County Child Advocacy Center and Deputy District Attorney; and Shannon Simmons, Director of Advocates to End Domestic Violence. Bikers Against Child Abuse and the Children’s Advocacy Alliance also had a strong presence in support of child abuse prevention at the Legislature.

Month of April – Carson City: Ron Wood Family Resource Center



The Ron Wood Family Resource Center participated with Advocates to End Domestic Violence, PCANV and other community organizations in planting pinwheels on the legislature lawn with aged out Foster Youth. The Ron Wood Family Resource Center also displayed the pinwheels and artwork made by children in Positive Action Parenting class throughout the month of April to raise child abuse awareness.

Month of April – Carson City: State of NV Division of Child & Family Services

The Administrator, Deputies, and Nevada Division of Child & Family Services staff participated in the pinwheel planting day at the Legislature as well as the pinwheel planting at the Department of Health and Human Services. Staff from all offices were encouraged to participate at their locations as well. Approximately 30 staff members attended the planting at the DHHS building on the 10th and the pinwheels were left up for 1 ½ weeks in order to allow staff and any visitors to the office time to reflect on the issue.



CHURCHILL

Month of April – Fallon - Churchill County Social Services

"Painting the town blue" was the goal of the community and Churchill County Social Services. There were blue pinwheels spread throughout Fallon, the water in the fountains in the community was dyed blue, and many community members and public figures wore blue shirts throughout the month in order to recognize the preventative purpose. Many businesses throughout the community participated in the project by placing pinwheels and posters inside and outside of their establishments. Additionally, pinwheel pictures were colored by local youth, which were also displayed at local businesses and government buildings. Churchill County Social Services would like to sincerely thank all local businesses that participated for supporting this cause. Without the support of local businesses, this project would not have been effective. Local business is the best way to reach this community, as well as people from outside the community, and it is greatly appreciated that local businesses were willing to participate. Additionally, Churchill



County Social Services would like to recognize all community leaders and partners who assisted in efforts to educate and support this community. Coming together as a community, we can provide the best possible abuse-free environment for our children. Today's youth are tomorrow's leaders. Churchill County offers services such as parenting classes and prevention education to the community at no cost. To find out more information on healthy parenting and preventing child abuse, please contact the Churchill Community Coalition at www.churchillcoalition.com or by phone at (775)423-7433. Additional information and resources can also be found at www.preventchildabuse.org/.

CLARK

April 3rd – Las Vegas: Pinwheels for Prevention at UNLV

For the first time, Pinwheels for Prevention was brought to UNLV! The UNLV Public Health Student Association partnered with PCANV to host a "Pinwheels for Prevention" Resource Fair on UNLV's campus to kick off National Public Health Week. The resource fair included 5 tables from local and campus organizations including Immunize Nevada, HYPER, the UNLV PHSA/School of Community Health Sciences, and Prevent Child Abuse Nevada. The tables offered giveaways and



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information about community resources that help families, students, and children alike. There were more than 100 attendees and hundreds more who saw the fair, which was located in a prominent spot on the UNLV campus. The event was a perfect way to begin National Public Health Week.

April 7th – Las Vegas: Thurman White Middle School,

7th Grade Leadership Class

Marked by passionate hearts and untamed talent, students eagerly engaged in a Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness presentation facilitated by Mari Parlade. Emily Carl teaches this promising class of future leaders. Ms. Carl’s personal vow to raise awareness inspires her students, who committed to continue prevention and awareness efforts.



April 8th – Las Vegas: Pinwheels for Prevention at Galleria at Sunset



Prevent Child Abuse Nevada hosted a Pinwheels for Prevention event at the Galleria at Sunset on April 8th. PCANV partnered with the Galleria at Sunset in hosting a community family event “Superheroes Go Blue!”, because we can all be superheroes by promoting safe, happy, and healthy childhoods. The event included a resource fair with approximately 15 agencies serving families in Nevada, a silent auction with packages from generous community donors, a scavenger hunt, raffle drawings, face painting, and included a costume making station so the attendees could also participate in the “Superheroes Go Blue!” event theme.

Characters McGruff the Crime Dog, Cosmo of the Las Vegas 51’s, and Super Heroes from Critical Care Comics were also in attendance to make the event a huge success.

April 10th – Las Vegas: Governor’s CSEC Coalition Prevention Subcommittee

The committee purposed with compassion, the Prevention Subcommittee is comprised of business owners, community leaders, CSEC service providers, CSEC trainers, clergy and



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servants tasked with combatting and diminishing the human trafficking industry in Nevada. Choosing to take a collective stand against Child Abuse, several members of the Prevention Subcommittee requested additional pinwheels to support their efforts to raise awareness regarding Child Abuse Prevention during the month of April.

April 11th – Las Vegas: BE A S.H.E.R.O Foundation:

The Foundation comprised as a conglomerate of fearless female leaders and one male leader in our local community, SHERO affiliates gathered and took a valiant



stance against child abuse; for the power is in numbers. Following the distribution of Prevention Pinwheels by DFS, several leaders committed to raising prevention awareness by using pinwheels as conversation starters to gather collectively and raise prevention awareness.

April 14th – Las Vegas - GO BLUE Department of Family Services

DFS facilitated a GO BLUE Event to heighten Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness efforts which resulted in collective engagement, team spiritedness and a renewed reminder that while it takes a village, there remains inherent value within each village member. Multiple program areas responded to the GO BLUE challenge and partnered collaboratively to create team images championing Prevention and Awareness efforts. GO BLUE Fliers were distributed within the 6 DFS office locations within the valley. Employees were encouraged to design pinwheels individually or with their team; entries displayed during the annual GO BLUE event.



April 29th – Las Vegas:



Pinwheels for Prevention 51's Game Night

For the second year in a row, PCANV partnered with the Las Vegas 51's to host a Pinwheels for Prevention Game Night on April 29th. The more than 400 kids and families that received pinwheels learned about the

pinwheel message and what PCANV does to help keep kids safe in their community. There was an announcement at the beginning of the game highlighting PCANV's mission, explaining the significance of the pinwheel, and boosting our exposure to the thousands in attendance! Phillip Moore of Chaparral High School, winner of the 2017 Go Blue T-shirt Contest was able to throw out a first pitch while kids got to go onto the field with the ball players for the National Anthem and each got an autographed baseball. Visit our Facebook page to see some great pictures from both events!



Month of April – Clark County, Las Vegas: Olive Crest

April 7th: All of the Olive Crest in Nevada employees wore blue to show support for all children and their right to a great childhood. That day marked our office pinwheel “planting” in little pots in their lobby to create awareness and share information with clients and colleagues as well as community and business partners.



Throughout the month the pinwheels were shared with guests and kiddos were able to make their own pinwheel at the lobby activity table.



April 8th: Olive Crest in Nevada had a blast at the Pinwheels for Prevention event at the Galleria Mall at Sunset! They pulled out their superhero gear, had “planted” pinwheels, treasure wheels and chests to help spread the word and keep children and families happy and safe.



April 29th: Olive Crest in Nevada hosted its annual Be the Change. . .An Evening of Hope gala at Crimson inside Red Rock Casino Resort & Spa. The event theme color was blue and surprisingly many of our 180 attendees wore blue too!

The pinwheels were once again “planted” in a vase where they caught many guests’ attention, sparking conversation about preventing child abuse. Additionally, during the highly anticipated live auction, pinwheels were used as live auction spotting devices to assist the auctioneer. In all, their Facebook posts reached over 3,000 people and all of the 100 pinwheels were shared!

Month of April – Las Vegas: VanGuard Soccer Club

The VanGuard Soccer Team had a soccer tournament where all the team members wore a blue ribbon in support of one of their team members who was a victim of child abuse at an early age. Each family (about 6 to 7 families) planted a pinwheel in support of their teammate as well as to raise awareness about the cause.

Throughout the game, people would stop by the team area to inquire about the pinwheels as well as receive education on how as a community, they can help

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prevent child abuse. After the game each child took their pinwheel home to plant in his or her front yard.

Month of April – Las Vegas: Sunrise Children’s Hospital

Sunrise Children’s Pediatric Hospital joined in on the pinwheel efforts this year! In their pediatric inpatient units, they provided pinwheels to their patients who were admitted as trauma patients. They also provided pinwheels to patients with respiratory issues as an alternative to the spirometer. In their Pediatric Emergency Room, they posted the pinwheels on one of their cork boards to highlight child abuse prevention month.

Month of April – Las Vegas: CASA Program



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CASA hosted the planting of the pinwheels at Family Court. Approx. 25 CASA volunteers and CASA staff were present to help us plant the pinwheels, along with several Judges and Court Administration staff. One of CASA staff’s granddaughter was also present. Prior to the event, social media was used to raise awareness of the event, as well as constant to our community base to raise awareness about event. Press releases were sent to the media, resulted in great coverage, i.e., Channel 8, Channel 3, The Sun, and the Associated Press.

Several links are shown below.

https://m.lasvegassun.com/photos/galleries/2017/apr/07/Pinwheels_child_abuse_prevention/631316/

<http://www.thenowreport.vegas/article/local-news/casa-plants-300-pinwheels/>

Month of April – Las Vegas: University Medical Center

From Donna Evangelista, RN at UMC - April 7, was very dear to her heart. It was the day her third child was born. Back in 2015, as she carried her third child, she took care of a child who suffered injuries secondary to child abuse. He passed away April of 2016, two weeks after her son was born. It has been a tremendous heartache for the family and it has been a true awakening for her. To honor him, Donna placed pinwheels around the office and requested for colleagues to wear blue on April 7. They did not hesitate to support



Pinwheels for Prevention though they've only worked closely for less than 11 months. UMC will continue to raise awareness, through Pinwheels and education. In a few more months, Donna will be working as a bedside nurse once again taking care of children who have suffered because an adult did not take a time out. Donna will share the message that parents should refuse to let anger and hatred take control, and will continue to honor these lovely souls by raising awareness one pinwheel at a time.

Month of April – Las Vegas: Source Academy and Early Learning Center

No summary was provided.

Month of April – Las Vegas: Safe Nest

For Child Abuse Awareness Month, Safe Nest posted posters in their lobby as well



as displayed pinwheels which they gave to kids who came in. This generated conversation and awareness about child abuse among staff and raised awareness with clients. The display reached around 300 people. Safe Nest went blue for child abuse awareness

on Friday, April 7th and also attended the Pinwheels for Prevention event at the Galleria Mall. They got an opportunity to talk to about 100 adults about services they provide and



played a wheel game where kids won prizes. Safe Nest brought pinwheel making materials to kids in their shelter for them to make and relax with arts and crafts. Pinwheel making materials and pinwheel coloring sheets were also provided to kids in their counseling office. Finished products were collected and displayed in the Safe Nest front office. Overall it was a great experience for their kids, clients and staff!

Month of April – Las Vegas: MonteVista Hospital



Montevista Hospital was pleased to participate in the Pinwheel event and support Prevention Child Abuse and Neglect. Our staff was asked to wear blue and enjoyed the pinwheels. At MonteVista Hospital, we care for all children and advocate for their safety and appropriate environment to grow and get inspired to do great things.

Month of April – Las Vegas: Las Vegas Urban League

Campaign coordinators at Las Vegas Urban League provided a 15-minute presentation about child abuse and neglect to their departmental staff meeting on April 19th. Providers' children were given a pinwheel coloring sheet as they came into the lobby and posted in the office hallways throughout the month. Child abuse and neglect information was provided for their Family, Friends, and Neighbor (FFN) providers during Early Childhood Mental Health and Shaken



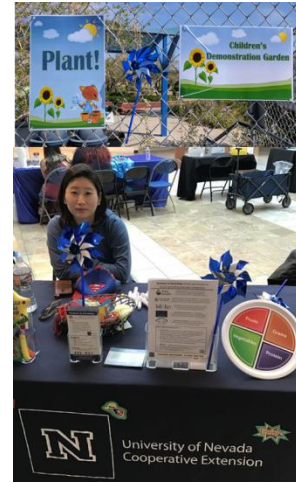
Baby Syndrome and Abusive Head Trauma trainings held this month on April 4th and April 27th, respectively. LVUL ECC promoted Pinwheels night at the Las Vegas 51s agency-wide for staff to participate as well. Go Blue Day was a great success and it started off with campaign organizers walking through the different departments providing blue ribbons for all staff to wear in honor of GO BLUE DAY. LVUL ECC staff participated in a brief presentation about abuse and neglect, the Pinwheels campaign, and facts about abuse and neglect in Nevada. This presentation was followed by an empowering pinwheel parade/walk to Rancho, where staff held a large banner (created by CCRR staff with administration) honoring the campaign and informing commuters about Pinwheels for Prevention. LVUL ECC staff planted a blue pinwheel garden at the entrance from Rancho and continued the garden along the street/sidewalk back to LVUL. A raffle was held for LVUL staff where five 2017 Prevention for Pinwheel t-shirts were raffled and awarded LVUL ECC partnered with three local preschool programs (Acelero; Kidz, Kidz, Kidz, and Creative Kids), delivering information and activity materials to engage children and their families at these programs and bring awareness to the campaign; the children made their own pinwheels for gardens at their sites and also colored the pinwheels coloring sheet to post on classroom walls. Pinwheels for Prevention campaign and LVUL logos were shared on their social media accounts to promote the campaign.

Month of April – Las Vegas: Breakfasters Lions Club & Summerlin Lions Club

Las Vegas Breakfasters Lions along with Summerlin Lions Club participated in the Parade, vision & Health screening on the Moapa Indian reservation. During this event they shared the pinwheels with children as well as handouts about preventing child abuse. A few pinwheels were saved to take to the Blind Children's Foundations Easter egg hunt for blind children. Once again, staff members provided information along with the pinwheels to families about child abuse prevention. All the children were very excited and many had never seen pinwheels before.

Month of April – Las Vegas: University of Nevada, Cooperative Extension

University of Nevada Reno Cooperative Extension Little Books and Little Cooks team hosted a planting event called Read, Plant, Eat at our UNCE Lifelong Learning Center, located at 8050 Paradise Road, on April 8th. They handed out pinwheels at this event and reached out around 150 people (including adults and children). University of Nevada Reno Cooperative Extension Partners in parenting team also attended the Pinwheels for Prevention event at The Galleria at Sunset Mall, where they reached out to 64 adults and 112 children. Children made their own bookmarks and UNCE Staff shared resources about book reading and healthy eating.



Month of April – Clark County: Cappalappa Family Resource Center



Cappalappa Family Resource Center displayed the pinwheels on their front window that is on the main boulevard that runs through the town. The display was visible to the public from April 10th until April 30th. The display was viewed by many visitors to the community during fair week.

Month of April – Clark County: Nellis AFB Family Advocacy

For the second year in a row, Nellis Air Force Base Family Advocacy showed their support for Child Abuse Prevention Month in a couple different ways. They hosted a color run and threw "blue" in recognition of child abuse prevention. The Family Advocacy Center also attended the Pinwheels for Prevention Event at the Galleria hosted by PCANV to share information about the base and what their program does. Then, throughout the month they provided pinwheel making activities at the base Youth Center to engage the school aged children in their pinwheel efforts. To finish out the month, staff handed out pinwheels and had children color and make pinwheels at the Creech "Take Your Kids to Work" event.



Month of April – Las Vegas: East Valley Family Services

Throughout the month of April, East Valley Family Services participated in Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month in a couple of ways. Families from local Title 1

in the Bears and Binkies Child Abuse Prevention Course created pinwheels symbolizing a child's right to a happy, healthy and safe childhood. Parents were given resources on PCANV and how they can get involved. On April 29th, East Valley Family Services also hosted an Open House highlighting how each department plays an important role in preventing child abuse. Guests arrived were immediately taking a tour playing "The Game of Life."



Stations were hosted in each department. The Car Seat Safety Inspection Station was a huge success. Clients discussed their success stories through their journey at East Valley Family Services. Commissioner Tyrone Thompson stopped by for a visit showing his support. Children were challenged in the game room hosted by our Senior Commodities Division. Snacks were provided for children. The Peer Parent Advocate Program featured the successful outcomes of their program via presentation. It was an amazing month here at EVFS. More than help, More than Hope, especially for our children.

Month of April – Clark County: JL Bowler ES/Virgin Valley ES

Virgin Valley ES and J.L. Bowler ES participated in the National Child Abuse Prevention Month of April, 2017. Flyers were sent to parents (English and Spanish) to encourage the child to wear "BLUE" on Friday, April 7th to show their support.



Teachers were provided educational materials about this event with their students during the day and Pinwheels were distributed at the end of the day. Some pinwheels were placed in the new student gardens. Virgin Valley ES has a student population of 719 students and J.L. Bowler ES had a student population of 511 students.

Month of April – Clark County: The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army Mesquite passed out the pinwheels at the Mesquite Days Parade. The recipients asked what they signified, and we explained Child Abuse Prevention to them.

Month of April – Clark County: The Children’s Cabinet ENLIVEN Program



The Enliven Team in Southern Nevada, rallied together on April 7th at the SNAMHS (Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services) Campus, Shade Tree - Odes & Rants Through Poetry Event, New Creation Outreach Ministries and True Love Missionary Baptist Church spreading the word about Child Abuse Prevention. Staff wore their blue 2017 Pinwheels for Prevention T-Shirts and distributed Pinwheels to advocate for children in support of Child Abuse Awareness Month. The team is already brainstorming to prepare for a more extensive event next year, and will continue

spreading the word all year! It was an honor and pleasure to participate this year, and look forward to participating every year.

ELKO

April 5th – Elko: Speaking Out – A Series of Monologues

This theatrical performance comprised of eight monologues covers multiple types of child maltreatment from the perspective of the child. The event was attended by 55 individuals. At the close of the performance participants were given a pinwheel with a family-strengthening tip on ways to build community and hope. The monologues were written by Judy Andréson and directed by John Patrick Rice.



Left: Laura Cdebaca performs “Family Secrets” a monologue about how children are schooled in not talking about the family to outsiders.

Right: Kevin Tanner reflects on earliest memories of unmet needs during his performance of “You Stink” at Speaking Out Monologues.

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Month of April – Elko: Family Resource Center of Northeastern Nevada

Family Resource Center of Northeastern Nevada staff members promoted family protective factors throughout the month by providing tip sheets, in English/Spanish, with various ideas/activities to various community sectors including community partners, parents and others doing programs or providing community services. In addition, every parent who came in to FRC was given a sheet of ideas for strengthening their family.

Month of April – Elko: Wells Family Resource Center

During the month of April, the Wells Family Resource Center participates in the National Pinwheels for Prevention campaign in many different ways. They provided pinwheel displays for all of the businesses in town. Each business is decorated either with a yard display or a bouquet of pinwheels. This year with the help of volunteers from the community, over 1,900 pinwheels displayed and, received nominations for our Pinwheel award that recognizes a lifetime of commitment to the community of Wells. There was also a pinwheel coloring contest where children had the opportunity to participate in



during the whole month of April at the local grocery store, Roy's. Wells Family Resource Center Pre-school's, as well as Wells Elementary school students participated in an environmentally friendly balloon release. The balloon release was based around sending the student's positive thought, or good family experience to whomever receives the balloon, in hopes to pass along positivity. Over 100 students between both schools participated in the balloon release.

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

Through the month of April there was so much participation, this year's Events were a big success! Approximately 300 people participated at the Children's Health Fair as well as the end of the month Fun Run Walk, each other event may have brought in at least 10-15 children who participated. They kicked off April Events with Child Abuse Awareness Prayer Run and runners were joined by ITCN Head Start Morning Class. Braves After Hours After School Program joined in for a Sexual Assault Domestic Violence Program balloon Release and Child abuse Prevention Pinwheel Planting. ITCN Head Start also planted pinwheels along the Highway near the Head Start Building.



LINCOLN

Month of April – Lincoln County: Community Connection

The Lincoln County Community Connection Center held an assembly at Caliente, Panaca, and Pioche Elementary Schools, which reached about 450 students. They spoke with the students about prevention and reporting and also handed out coloring sheets at each school. The students planted a pinwheel garden at each of the elementary schools. Staff also posted our flyers on our local Facebook pages to help spread the word about Child Abuse Prevention Month.



LYON

Month of April – Lyon County: Human Services

Lyon County Human Services (LCHS) had several events for pinwheels for prevention throughout the month of April in 2017. The festivities started with the Lyon County Board of Commissioners signing the proclamation on Thursday April 6, 2017. There were approximately 20 members of the public present, and each Commissioner was presented with a single Pinwheel in a vase to show their commitment to prevention. The first week of April LCHS employees delivered 30 potted pinwheels with prevention stickers and LCHS cards to 30 local community organizations and businesses asking for them to keep the display up in honor of the cause. Pinwheel gardens were planted at all 4 LCHS office locations (Dayton, Fernley, Silver Springs, and Yerington) due to weather Pinwheel gardens were not planted until April 13th but were kept up for the remainder of the month. LCHS offices house multiple community programs and see anywhere from 10 – 40 individuals daily. LCHS had PSA's published on their Facebook page every Monday for the month of April with a Pinwheel for Prevention message. LCHS staff also participated in #goblueNV and had several staff members wear blue for April 7th. The Nevada Families First Home Visiting program planted a small pinwheel garden as an activity at their April Group Connections held at the Silver Springs Penny Park location on April 21st. There were 33 individuals present.



MINERAL

Month of April – Consolidated Agencies of Human Services (CAHS)

CAHS planted pinwheels throughout Hawthorne with the High School Track and Field team on April 3rd, and they were displayed for the entire month of April. They partnered with the Mineral County Sheriff's Department for a Child Abuse/Child Safety Assembly on April 6th at Hawthorne Elementary School and on the 26th at Schurz Elementary School. There were over 300 students and 20 teachers/staff combined in attendance. Staff distributed Child Abuse Prevention information to the students and teachers during each assembly. They had their 2nd Annual Essay/Picture contest with Hawthorne Elementary School, "What is a Happy and Healthy Family to me?". They had over 40 children participate. Their Annual Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Event scheduled on April 8th, was unfortunately canceled due to extreme weather conditions.



PERSHING

Month of April – Pershing County: Family Resource Center

Due to some complications, the Pershing County Family Resource Center could not participate in Pinwheels for Prevention this year but hope to join in on the efforts next year!

STOREY

Month of April – Virginia City: Community Chest Inc.

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 and district attorney's office, Grandma's Fudge Shop, the Roasting House 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. Community Chest also created an educational video. Included in the video are pictures of the children making pinwheels and short segments of children talking about child abuse. Please visit their website at communitychestnevada.net.

WASHOE

April 22nd – Washoe County: Northern NV RAVE Program

The Northern Nevada RAVE Family Foundation (NNRFF) spoke on behalf of Child Abuse and Neglect awareness and prevention during our 11th Annual An Evening to RAVE About on Saturday, April 22, 2017. The event was held at the Edge Night Club – Peppermill Reno in Washoe County. A mother who receives respite care services through the RAVE Family Center was the guest speaker; a new video was revealed sharing the importance of respite, and prior to our sponsorship drive the Executive Director spoke on the increased risk children with disabilities are to child abuse and neglect. Pinwheels were given out by board of directors, UNR interns, and staff during the pledge drive. 280 community supporters were in attendance.



Month of April – Washoe County: Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center

Community Health Staff made a pinwheel garden in front of the Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center for all our patients to see as they walked into the building. Pinwheels were also on display on the fence at the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Head Start - Reno site. The pinwheels were placed on display in the classroom at the Reno-Sparks Head Start – Hungry Valley site. Pinwheels were also placed in the health center at all department locations. In the medical clinic, children were given a pinwheel following their appointment with the Pediatrician for the month of April.



Month of April – Washoe County: Family Resource Centers



The Family Resource Center hosted and participated in several events during the month of April. They attended the Stand Up for Children event hosted by the Washoe County Child Advocacy Center, and also attended the “Coffee with a Cop” Event at the Coffeebar which linked law enforcement and community resources with families. Pinwheels were displayed to show that

every child deserves a carefree childhood. They also partnered with the Truckee



Meadows Boys and Girls Club at an afterschool site to build pinwheels and build awareness with kids of numerous ages. Finally, the FRC planted pinwheels on site at the Family Resource Center with their Pre K program, WIC participants, HeadStart and Early Childhood Teen Daycare kids.

Month of April – Washoe County: The 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 fourth 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. Several Children’s Cabinet staff and families also attended the pinwheel planting in downtown Carson City on the Capitals grounds!

Month of April – Washoe County: Child Assault Prevention Program

Child Assault Prevention joined forces with Washoe County Social Services to plant a pinwheel garden on the corner of South Center Street and Liberty Street in downtown Reno. It's a busy corner with the Federal Building, Downtown Library, Social Services Building, banks, restaurants and the Truckee River close by. Thanks to the steady breeze in the area, the pinwheels are constantly spinning and catching attention! Due to Spring Break and testing in Washoe and Lyon County Elementary Schools, they were not able to do the bulletin boards with the pinwheel templates like we had planned. They will start putting the templates in the schools next March to avoid this problem next year. Staff made a "Travelling Vase" of pinwheels that we displayed at the schools where we presented CAP workshops during April. All totaled, there were 40 workshops where we displayed the vase and talked about Child Abuse Prevention Month.



Month of April – Washoe County: Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows



During April our Clubs across Washoe and Lyon county celebrated and helped spread awareness in many ways! All 20 locations participated in a coloring contest. Staff displayed all of the colored pinwheels at our largest Club and enjoyed the decorations for the month! Multiple sites engaged in making pinwheels including a Family Night where parents worked with their children to

create pinwheels. Friends at the Sun Valley Family Resource Center came on Go Blue Day and helped staff members make pinwheels and plant them at Lois Allen Elementary. All of their largest Clubhouses delivered bouquets and planted them for the community to see.

WHITE PINE

Month of April – Ely: Little People’s Head Start - Family Resource Center

During the month of March LPHS Family Resource Center placed an ad in the newspaper and on the local radio station announcing the activities that would take place in April to bring awareness of Child Abuse Prevention Month. The community was asked to wear blue on "Go Blue Day" (April 7th). Many citizens of the community were noticed wearing blue. The picture attached is the employees of Little People's Head Start. 26 of their employees were wearing blue. A children's play group/social was held to educate those attending on Child Abuse prevention month, the meaning of the pinwheel, and to color/assemble the pinwheels. They had 6 children/2 adults attend. Following the social, a few participants of the group help plant a pinwheel garden at the County Court House for all locals and tourists to see.

