

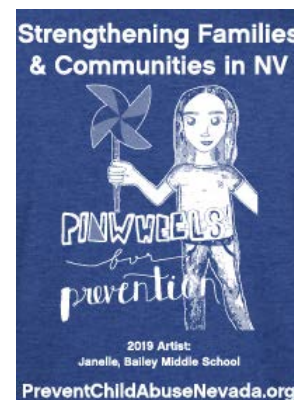
2019 Pinwheels for Prevention Event Details



"Pinwheels for Prevention" activities occurred statewide with successful events occurring in **11 COUNTIES!** Approximately **58 Pinwheels for Prevention displays/events** including planting pinwheels in parks and courthouse lawns, displays in local businesses, engaging local policy makers and public figures, with school teachers, children and parents joining in the festivities. Detailed summaries of this year's "Pinwheels for Prevention" festivities follow in alphabetical order by county.

GO BLUE! Day April 5th

To kick off April as National Child Abuse Prevention Month, agencies, faith groups, schools and community members turned the state blue on Nevada's fourth annual GO BLUE! Day. Prevent Child Abuse Nevada partnered with Booster.com selling 2019 Pinwheels for Prevention T-shirts, with a portion of all proceeds going to PCANV and furthering efforts of child abuse and neglect prevention. Janelle, a student at Bailey Middle School in Clark County drew the winning design for the poster. You'll see some of the events that took place on April 5th in celebration of Go BLUE Day!



CARSON CITY

April 5th, 2019 – Carson Pinwheels with Foster Youth



April 5, 2019, the Ron Wood Family Resource Center participated with Advocates to End Domestic Violence in planting pinwheels on the legislature lawn with aged out Foster Youth. They had a coloring contest for the children for the best artwork.

The Ron Wood Family Center taught the ACES (adverse childhood experiences) curriculum in their Positive Action Parenting class to the parents to educate those regarding situations, which create toxic stress / trauma in children's lives, including the resiliency factors, which minimize the impact of ACES scores. The 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.

April 5th - Pinwheel Planting Ceremony on the Legislative Lawn

Prevent Child Abuse Nevada partnered with Advocates to End Domestic Violence to host their annual pinwheel planting at the Nevada State Legislature. The event took on Go Blue Friday to raise awareness and celebrate Child Abuse Prevention month. A press conference opened with the Bordewich Bray Choir, and also included Melanie McCormick from CASA of Carson City and Peggy Sweetland, Special Projects Coordinator for Foster Care & McKinney-Vento Liaison.



April 12th- WNC Child Development Center

On Friday, April 12 the Child Development Center at Western Nevada College planted a Pinwheel Garden in order to raise awareness of Child Abuse Prevention



Month! There were over 200 Pinwheels planted on the college campus by over 30 Pre-K students of the Child Development Center. The Child Development Center staff was reminded they are all mandated reporters of suspected Child Abuse and/or Neglect. All students of Western Nevada College were able to witness the bright blue Pinwheel Garden as it was blooming for weeks.

CHURCHILL

Month of April- Churchill County Social Services

Churchill County Social Services participated in a number of community events this April in support of healthy families and #GreatChildhoods! Descriptions for four of the events are provided below.

April 6- Amazing Race Family Challenge

The Amazing Race Family Challenge events challenged teams of family and friends who were required to solve puzzles, collect clues, and complete challenges in a race around the community. A total of 4 teams and 25 people participated in this event.



April 12–Great Easter Egg Hunt

The Great Easter Egg Hunt was a geocaching activity that was FREE to all participants. 10 large Easter eggs containing toys, treats, and parenting tips were hidden throughout Churchill County. The 10 eggs held clues to the location of the Golden Egg which was only available Saturday, April 20, 2019 and Sunday, April 21, 2019. Participants visited the Churchill County website to obtain their clues to find the eggs. 40 families with a total of 200 people participated in this event.

April 16- Teddy Bear Care Fair – Churchill County Community Hospital

The Teddy Bear Care Fair was hosted by Banner Churchill Community hospital. Staff and Auxiliary volunteers created a mock hospital setting in which children could bring their teddy bears, dolls, or favorite stuffed animals to the hospital for a visit. The children got to decide what ailment their bears had and then were guided through a normal triage and care setting. The Teddy Bear Care Fair was hosted to provide children the experience of hospital visits, interactions with EMS, and law enforcement personnel not being a scary experience. Law enforcement personnel were on hand to build relationships and provide stuffed animals for those children who didn't come with one, EMS personnel were present with the ambulance to let the kids explore the inside of an ambulance. Staff from the hospital Emergency Department, Respiratory Therapy, Laboratory, Radiology, Surgery, Newborn Care, Pediatrics, Infection Prevention, Social Services, and Pharmacy were all eager to be involved. 33 hospital staff, 8 law enforcement/EMS staff, and 91 children participated in this event.



April 27- Community Fun Day – Churchill County Social Services

The Community Fun Day was held as the final Pinwheels for Prevention month activity. This event was hosted by Churchill County Social Services and Community Partners at the Venturacci Gym. Vendor stations were set up each providing a craft, or activity which kids/families could participate in. There was puzzling, bracelet making, sun catcher painting, origami crafts, a reading corner, flower planting, kite making, corn hole, and many more. Staff from the Division of Child and Family Services were on hand to provide information about becoming a foster parent/family, as well as, staff from the Churchill Community Coalition were on hand with the Too Good for Drugs information. 30 volunteers and 150 people participated in this event.

CLARK

Month of April-Griffith Elementary School

Griffith Elementary counselor and Communities In Schools site coordinator displayed two dozen pinwheels proudly in their classrooms, and when asked, shared the message of the pinwheels.

Month of April- University of Nevada Cooperative Extension

The University of Nevada Cooperative Extension's Partners in Parenting team participated in the **April 13th** Windmill Library Family Music Festival and the **April 25th** East Las Vegas Library Grand Opening Event (Community Resource Fair). A table was set-up at each event that included handouts on safety, books, and pinwheels. Other materials that had information on preventing child abuse were provided to



families. They handed out pinwheels and information to over 250 families at these events. Partners in Parenting Staff (7) wore Pinwheels for Prevention shirts at the events and during the month. Pinwheels were given out to families who attended the team's parenting classes (at various schools and libraries) during the month of April.

Month of April-Las Vegas Urban League



The Las Vegas Urban League Early Childhood Connection commemorated the 2019 Prevent Child Abuse Awareness Month and the Pinwheels for Prevention Campaign through a variety of events and activities for staff and clients during the month of April.

Throughout April, ECC trainers also held two child abuse and neglect trainings for providers and staff. Overall, their Prevent Child Abuse campaign was a big success, with over 120 participants this year and they are very proud of the support received from staff and clients in their

commitment to stand up against child abuse!

Month of April- Las Vegas Summerlin Lions

They gave out approximately 25 pinwheels to mostly children. This was a program for families in need of services. Most were homeless. This was held at the Cambridge Community Center.



Month of April- US Army 6th Recruiting BDE

Pinwheels were sent to various Battalions in awareness of Child Abuse Prevention month.

The Month of April- Pinwheels at East Valley Family Services

During the month of April, East Valley Family Services displayed blue pinwheels around their agency both here in the East/Central Family Resource Center and in the Laughlin Family Resource Center. During their Monday morning POW WOW, the Pinwheels for Prevention Campaign was re-introduced to their team members as a refresher on a great mission to prevent child abuse in their community and ultimately around the world. From there, pinwheel worksheets were placed in each Family Support Specialist's office as a reminder to give one to every child that came to the agency with their family members for services. This was a great way to explain the Pinwheels for Prevention campaign to the many families they serve. They discussed the website with families too. They have found this is an amazing resource for their families to learn about parenting tips, FREE events and most important activities they can do at home with their children. They've even taken the extra step to print out requested material if needed for a parent.

Their Family Links Program offers parenting education. Among the classes taught are Bears & Binkies, an 8 week journey to being the best parent you want to be, and Choose Your Partner Carefully. Both of those classes were taught in April and pinwheels were presented to families who attended class. This had a great impact on parents coming from their Family Preservation Unit including Differential Response and the Peer Parent Advocate Programs. Many parents appreciated having the purpose of the pinwheel explained. Because some parents are on the path towards reunification, they felt the website was a tool and the pinwheel was a symbol they could use on an ongoing basis to support them in their efforts to becoming a better parent.

Finally, they hosted a Unity in the Community Event on **May 4th** and displayed the pinwheels at every booth. They realize this is after April, however, they believe child abuse prevention is an everyday mission.

Month of April- DFS Parenting Project

The Clark County Department of Family Services Parenting Project participated in several events this spring to increase awareness of positive parenting practices and engage families in services that promote the safe, nurturing care of children. DFS Parenting Project attended the Community Engagement Fair at Bailey Elementary School on **Friday, April 5** from 4:00 pm-6:00 pm. Families attended the event to learn about the myriad of community resources available. Approximately 100 people attended the fair. Intern Chet Bryant provided families with parenting information and fliers and signed up several families for programs as a result of the event.



They also took part in the Community Resource Fair at Scott Elementary School on **Wednesday, April 10** from 4:00-6:00 pm. Families were provided with parenting information and resources. Several families were scheduled to attend upcoming Parenting Project programs. **Saturday, April 13**, they also participated in the Family Music Fest at Windmill Library from 10:30am-3:00 pm. Families celebrated all things music. There was story time, puppet shows, crafts, concerts and community resources. Several hundred people attended. The Parenting Project had a musical instructor coloring craft for children while staff spoke to parents. Several families signed-up for additional parenting information.

Then finally, DFS Parenting Project participated in the BabyFest at the Southern Nevada Health District **Friday, May 3** from 11:00am-4:00 pm. The Southern Nevada Health District, Immunize Nevada and community organizations participated in this event to support babies and their families. The Parenting Project provided new parents with quilts for their babies and had more than 30 new parents express interest in programs. At this event the Health District immunized 519 children and provide 30 vision screenings and while encouraging families to visit the community partner booths.

Month of April- Raising Awareness at the Sunrise Children's Hospital- Children's ER

They utilize their pinwheels to give out to the children in the ER, 100% of the pinwheels were distributed to children that were seen in the ER. It was used as a talking point for the nurses and the families when they explained the pinwheel. They distributed pinwheels and pinwheel coloring sheets throughout the entire month of April. The children loved it, and the staff enjoyed handing them out. They also shared pinwheels with the inpatient units to hand out.

Month of April- Acelero Learning Clark County



Each of their centers had a Prevent Child Abuse Day in which teachers, children and families were invited to participate. They had pinwheels and also made pinwheels from the materials provided. The pinwheels were displayed at their centers and the teachers and advocates had a discussion about child abuse with the families that attend their centers.

April 1st- CAP Decoration – Las Vegas Urban League

Staff and clients at both offices of the ECC – Decatur and Flamingo --decorated and colored their own pinwheels, which were displayed in the office hallways on the Pinwheel Wall; additionally, they handed out blue ribbons to raise awareness for the campaign all month long. Their creative staff decorated the office windows with the PCAN and Pinwheels logos for the public to see as they drove by that the ECC is a proud supporter of children and families in their communities.



April 5th- UMC Goes Blue!

More than 100 UMC team members came together on April 5 to raise awareness for Child Abuse Prevention Month. While wearing UMC blue and holding pinwheels provided by Prevent Child Abuse Nevada, team members posed for a group photo that UMC shared across its social media platforms. Reaching UMC's large online audience, the social media message included a link to UMC's in-depth child abuse prevention materials, including an

educational video and the health system's Child Abuse Prevention Handbook. Team members also distributed pinwheels to patients and families throughout UMC Children's Hospital on April 5. UMC's entire team maintains an unwavering commitment to the prevention of child abuse and neglect in Southern Nevada

April 5th- Go Blue Day- Las Vegas Urban League

Las Vegas Urban League offered activities for everyone to participate. Staff dressed in blue for Go Blue Day and held a bake sale to raise proceeds to support Bikers Against Child Abuse of Nevada (BACA of Nevada). A donation was made in the amount of \$186.00 to BACA on behalf of the Urban League Early Childhood Connection as a result.

In addition to the bake sale, they had a representative from BACA, who spoke about the work and advocacy that they do on behalf of abuse survivors here in their city. A representative from the Department of Family Services was also present to speak about the resources available to abuse survivors as well as foster families who are fostering children that have experienced trauma.

Staff and clients then planted their pinwheel garden in front of their offices, which was a visual display of solidarity against child abuse. They planted over 100 pinwheels in their garden.

April 5th- Olive Crest



To raise awareness for Child Abuse Prevention, they had their foster kiddos make blue hand prints on plates and a poster placed outside their office on Rancho Drive, joined by Fox 5, to represent every child's right to be safe, happy, and healthy here in Nevada. Olive Crest had pinwheels on hand to give out to children that came in to their offices. On April 5th, joined by commissioners Justin Jones, Marilyn Kirkpatrick and Michael Naft, Executive Director Myesha Wilson and Olive Crest staff wearing blue. Olive Crest received a Proclamation for this day as well as the Las Vegas sign getting the bulbs change out to the color Blue for Child Abuse Prevention with over 30 people in

attendance at the Las Vegas sign.

April 12- Pinwheel Planting with the 8th Judicial District Court CASA

The 8th Judicial District Court CASA Program (Las Vegas) hosted the planting of pinwheels in front of the Family Court Services Building, on Friday, 4/12/19. The 450 pinwheels and the CASA cardboard kids that were planted will remain on display for the entire month of April. They are hopeful that the display will help raise more awareness about the need to Prevent Child Abuse and to motivate people to get involved to help an abused or neglected child achieve a brighter future.

In spite of the heavy rain, more than 35 people showed up to help the CASA staff and CASA volunteers plant the pinwheels. As one of their CASA volunteers stated in a quick slogan... "rain or shine, CASAs leave no child behind." This



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year's event included a Family Court Judge, NV CASA Association Statewide Director, District Attorney's staff, Child Welfare Assistant Director, and several other community agency representatives. Their helpers included: District Attorney's Office-Family Court, Rape Crisis Center, Olive Crest, DFS, Nevada CASA Association Director, multiple CASA volunteers, CASA staff & Family Court Presiding Judge Bryce Duckworth. Lunch was provided to celebrate the event, as well as to recognize the volunteers for Volunteer Appreciation Week.

April 24th –Pinwheel Planting with Nevada Hand



During their very first Sky View Pines Pinwheel Planting event, 37 community members participated in planting pinwheels in the community's new garden beds. Families also received educational information, materials, and resources from Nevada Hand's resident services coordinator at Sky View Pines Apartment Homes, Veronica on child abuse awareness and prevention, as well as how to recognize signs of

different types of child abuse. Families also learned tips and techniques to recognize and reinforce positive behaviors in children. It was an empowering day for the residents of Sky View Pines, and an important one for the Las Vegas Valley as the entire community seeks to eradicate child abuse.

Year Round- Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence

NVCEDSV shared the pinwheels internally and wore blue! They are making a special note to collaborate with their member agencies and/or partners for next year. They are also taking the leftover pinwheels with us to community meetings and events and help spread the word year round.

DOUGLAS

April 1st- CASA of Douglas County

CASA of Douglas County staff planted twenty-five pinwheels in the lawn of the Judicial and Law Enforcement Center in Minden, NV. Twenty-five pinwheels were also planted at the Douglas County Community and Senior Center in Gardnerville, NV.

April 1 – 8, a Child Abuse Prevention Month banner was hung over Highway 395 in Gardnerville NV.



ELKO

Month of April- Wells Family Resource Center



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

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staff, along with the help of volunteers, were able to provide their community with 2500 pinwheels to display proudly. They also accept nominations for an annual community Pinwheel award that recognizes a lifetime of commitment to the community of Wells. During the month of April, their local grocery store, Roy's, helps us to provide their local children with pinwheels to color, these colored pinwheels are then entered into a coloring contest at the Wells Family Resource Center.

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 they 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. A kindness bucket was placed in each of the Wells Family Resource Center's Early Childhood Education classrooms. Each morning whomever was dropping off the child wrote a kind message to their child and placed it in the bucket. Each day the teachers would read these messages to the whole class. The students really seemed to enjoy this.



On **April 16**, Wells Family Resource Center's classrooms participated in an environmentally friendly Blue Balloon Release. The committee's purpose of this release is to have the children say a positive message before releasing and then they let the balloons go and those positive messages get released into the air and can make somebody else's day better! On **April 18**, they hosted their annual Children's Art Gallery, where they show case special art created by each of the children in their early childhood classrooms.

Month of April- #GOBLUEOWYHEE-Shoshone-Paiute Tribal Social Services



This year the Tribal Social Services participated with the #GOBLUEYOUTHASSIST, Tribal Social services supported the community youth groups with a focus on prevention activities, Movie Night, the 4th annual children's fair with the landing of the Lakota Medic Helicopter where the distribution of the pinwheels were given and the Middle School #GOBLUEFORMAL dance. Approximately 300 Community members participated in this month's Child Abuse Prevention Events; the pinwheels were handed out to the

families as a token of CAP Events.

April 16th-Family Resource Centers of Northeastern Nevada

The Family Resource Centers of Northeastern Nevada hosted an event called the Brain Architecture Game as well as a pinwheels coloring contest for children up to age ten. About 70 people attended the event. Three teams played the Brain Architecture Game and learned how life experiences affect a child's developing brain. Each team built a brain using pipe cleaners while drawing from a deck of life experience cards that either strengthened (represented by a straw), or adversely affected (represented by a weight), the child's developing brain. Participants in the Brain Architecture Game were eligible for ten door prizes donated by many local businesses and individuals. Children up to age ten participated in a judged Pinwheels Coloring Contest with seven prizes awarded to the top contestants. Judges included the Elko Mayor and



representatives from the Office of the District Attorney and the Division of Child and Family Services. Prizes includes bicycles, a basket of games and books, backpacks filled with school supplies, a toy farm set and puzzle, and a McDonald's gift card. After the children completed their pinwheels coloring they visited with representatives from the Elko Fire Department who brought a fire truck to the event and members of the local chapter of Bikers Against Child Abuse who brought their motorcycles.

LYON

Month of April- Pinwheel Coloring Contest- Lyon County Human Services

LCHS staff delivered pinwheel bouquets and information to over 50 community partners asking for them to keep the display up in honor of the cause. A collaborative approach was taken between Lyon County Human Services, the District Attorney office, DCFS, CASA and Juvenile Probation. Presentations were held at different county meetings to raise awareness and spread information. LCHS and the Lyon County School District joined in a coloring contest and offered all families with children the opportunity to participate. All entries were displayed different schools and offices. A Social Media campaign took place on Facebook all month promoting awareness, information and education on preventing child abuse: WIC Lyon County and Lyon County Human Services. Their staff even traveled across the US and brought the campaign with them.



April 4th- Signing of the Proclamation- Lyon County Human Services



The Lyon County Board of Commissioners signed the proclamation at the Board of Commissions Meeting in Yerington NV declaring April Child Abuse Prevention Month in Lyon County.

April 5th- Go BLUE Day- Lyon County Human Services

Lyon County staff wore blue in honor of child abuse prevention. Pinwheel gardens were planted at all Lyon County Human Services offices in: Dayton, Silver Springs, Yerington and Fernley. The plantings were at the Dayton and Yerington justice complexes and Fernley and Yerington city

hall buildings. County employees, DCFS, local Judges and community members came out to help in planting the gardens.

April 11th- Radio Station Interview- Lyon County Human Services

Representatives of LCHS, Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) and CASA were interviewed on the Biggest Little Radio station in Fernley. The goal was to spread information and raise awareness in the community about prevention services.

MINERAL

April 5th Consolidated Agencies of Human Resources



To kick off April's Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month on **April 5th** was "Go Blue Day". Staff wore their blue child abuse prevention awareness T-shirts and delivered vase's that had blue water beads with a blue ribbon and blue pinwheel. There was also a sticker on the vase explaining what it represented. These were taken to all the county office's including the Sheriff's Department and the County Court House's. They were also taken to all of the local

businesses. Staff planted the Child Abuse Prevention Pinwheels around the community.

April 6th was their **Annual "Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Event"** at the Hawthorne Junior High. They had over 125 people attend this event. The Nevada Department of Public Safety



also attended this event. They provided a Car Seat Checkpoint & Installation along with The Ron Wood Family Resource Center. They were able to install 20 new car seats. There were multiple agencies and organizations along with some individuals that set up booths and games for the families to enjoy and receive information on different programs available in their community. CAHS/FRC has a weekly play group for children. On Friday **April 12th** these children made their own pinwheels out of construction paper and decorated them. These pinwheels were displayed in the CAHS Office.

NYE

Month of April- Pioneer Territory CASA, Inc.

Pioneer Territory CASA promoted Go Blue Friday and handed out 3,300 flyers/coloring sheets to all Pre-K, elementary and middle school children in Pahrump, Nye county. They also distributed 300 pinwheels to every kindergartner.

April 8th-Nevada Outreach-Tonopah

Nevada Outreach Training Organization partnered with Tonopah Elementary Middle School and was successful in distributing over 250 pinwheels. Project Magic and Positive Actions after school program placed over 50 pinwheels in the front of the school including a banner they created to show their interest in Child Abuse Awareness. This class also participated in a workshop where they learned about different types of abuse and how to report abuse. Nevada Outreach also sponsored a coloring contest and the lucky winner was Lily Molina-Harris of Tonopah.



PERSHING

Month of April- Pinwheel Distribution- Pershing County Family Resource Center

Lovelock is a very small town, instead of holding a big event they had teenagers help by going into different organizations and dropping off pinwheels and flyers. They started doing this **April, 2nd**; they also dropped off pinwheels coloring pages in places like the WIC office, library so they were given out to children. It was also posted on the Family Resource Center Facebook page.

WASHOE

Month of April- CAN Prevent Task Force/Project Safe and Growing Raises Awareness

This year they sent home a Pinwheel and a note about what the Pinwheels stood for and against. The teachers also decorated their confidential front entrance to Day Treatment at CBS. They sent 25 Pinwheels home to families!



April 4- WCSO Family Resource Center

The WCSO Family Resource Center participated in the pinwheel event held at the University of Nevada, Reno. In attendance were: WCSO Family Resource Center (FRC) staff, The National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFC), Washoe County CASA, Washoe County Sheriff's Office, Nevada Cheerleading Team, and Nevada Division of Child and Family Services. The FRC had the chance to network with these other agencies and advertise what the Family Resource Center offers at this event. **April 5**, the WCSO Family Resource Center participated in the Pinwheel Planting Ceremony at the Legislative lawn in Carson City, NV on April 5th; in attendance were FRC Staff and the staff's children.



April 19- The Family Resource Center collaborated with the Infant/Toddler Program, Pre-K, and Head Start at Wooster High School to educate the teen parents, teachers, and children about Child Abuse and Prevention Awareness Month. Head Start was learning about balls for their curriculum that week. The FRC put together an event that included the children watching a dog play fetch and them taking turns to throw the ball for them. At this event, they handed out pinwheels to every child in attendance. They also had a bike to raffle off; one student in Head Start was the lucky winner to take home both a new bike and a pinwheel. There were approximately 30 people who attended at this event.



They also provided a pinwheel coloring activity for FRC clients and children throughout the month of April and offered bonding time for parent and child while at their FRC appointment. They discussed ways to prevent child abuse and ways for the parents to do self-care for themselves while they were coloring. They then hung the pinwheels on display in the FRC office.

April 5th – The Children's Cabinet and Washoe County Library System

Once again, The Children's Cabinet collaborated with Washoe County Library System to raise awareness and celebrate children and families in Washoe County. This year, they hosted their community event at Northwest Reno Library located at 2325 Robb Drive, Reno on Friday, April 5th for more than 85 children and caregivers in attendance! Activities included Friday Story Time (provided by the Library), coloring pinwheel activities and designing pinwheels, and several do-it-yourself STEM activities. They also held a mini-family yoga session, "inked" their kiddos with temporary tattoo stickers, organized beanbag-tossing games, and had Paws 4 Love therapy dogs on hand for gentle petting (and lots of paw shaking,

too!). They concluded with a pinwheel planting ceremony of more than 100 pinwheels in front of the Library!



Returning representatives from Bikers Against Child Abuse, Easterseals Nevada–Reno, Urban Lotus Project, and Washoe County Social Services joined in on the fun, providing activities and prizes for the kiddos, in addition to community resource support for caregivers. They also had representatives from Domestic Violence Resource Center (formerly Center to Aid Abused Women), Nevada Public Health Foundation, Northern Nevada R.A.V.E. Family Foundation, Prevent Child Abuse

Nevada, Paws 4 Love – Therapy Dogs (Washoe County), Safe Embrace, and Tu Casa Latina climbing aboard, providing similar community resources and family fun!

April 5th- Family Night at the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows

Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows was happy to participate in Pinwheels for Prevention again this year! All of their largest Clubhouses, including those in Washoe County (Reno), Lyon County (Fernley), Humboldt County (Winnemucca) and White Pine County (Ely) had their members participate in various plantings. Their Clubs had beautiful blue pinwheels all over the state! They also hosted a Family Night on April 5th where families got to make pinwheels and color the coloring sheets. Their friends from the Washoe County Family Resource Center came and helped



assemble pinwheels with their families that night too! All of their sites participated in the annual pinwheel coloring contest! The halls were lined with vibrant pinwheels from their members ages 6-18. They look forward to partnering and participating again!

April 12- Blue Day for Inter-Tribal Council of NV

The event took place on Friday, April 12th. The Family Violence Prevention Project department sent out a memo for everybody to wear blue. Along with wearing blue they went over a short presentation regarding why they were wearing blue and some Child Abuse statistics. There were approximately twenty employees who participated in the event. They put the pinwheels in front of their office to be displayed as well as gave them out to neighboring businesses so they can share their support. They had a good turnout and always look forward to displaying the pinwheels.

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WHITE PINE

April 12th- Little People's Head Start FRC

Little People's Head Start Family Resource Center hosted a "Pinwheels for Prevention" event on April 12th. LPHS staff and community members gathered at the county courthouse. 22 adults and 1 child attended. Prior to planting the garden, Child Abuse Prevention month and what the pinwheels represent was discussed. The pinwheels remained on display at the court house for the remainder of the month. The event was promoted on Social media, flyers displayed throughout the community, newspaper and on the local radio station.

April 8th, Pinwheel coloring pages were distributed to Little People's Head start classrooms and the students created their own pinwheels for display throughout the head start building.

