

*April*

ACTIVITIES &amp; EVENTS

# CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

## NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

April is the time to raise awareness and promote prevention efforts across the state (and across the country). Whether building blue ribbon trees, planting pinwheel gardens or hosting a local event; you are joining the effort to protect children. #Pledge2Protect

Find traditional Oklahoma activities and events included here or create a special event of your own.



## WEAR BLUE DAY & TAKE A SELFIE

Organize your workplace, classroom or family and Wear Blue on Friday, April 3rd for National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Help raise awareness of child abuse and neglect.

Take a photo and share on social media with the hashtag #OKWearsBlue! You may also post your photo(s) on the OCAP Facebook page. Flyer available at the following link - <http://bit.ly/2SfrfaY>.



## BUILD A BLUE RIBBON TREE

Join us in raising awareness for Child Abuse Prevention Month by creating a ribbon tree! Deadline to register all trees is Wed, April 8th. More information and registration packet available at this link. <http://bit.ly/2v0aZCW> or register online by scanning the QR code (located to the left).

## NOMINATE EXCELLENCE IN CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

Who is excelling in their work in child abuse prevention? Nominate today. Deadline for nominations Mon, March 2, 2020.

Nomination packet available at this link. <https://go.usa.gov/xdYhe>



5 Days of Action-YMCA  
Sign Up! April 13 -17  
[www.fivedaysofaction.org](http://www.fivedaysofaction.org)



Award Presentation Ceremony  
Tuesday, April 14, 2020, 11:00 am  
State Capitol Blue Room.



## PLANT A PINWHEEL GARDEN

One of the most popular ways to show your support for Child Abuse Prevention Month is to use pinwheels, which is one symbol of child abuse prevention. Planting or displaying them in prominent areas is a great way to pique public curiosity.

For Pinwheel information  
 Visit Parent Promise/PCA-OK  
<https://parentpromise.org>



## HAPPY DAY CHALLENGE

Celebrate children everywhere by having them create a drawing of their happiest day or simply a "Happy Day Picture". Share on social media with the hashtag #PictureABrighterFuture.

 The logo for the Center on Child Abuse and Neglect (CCAN). It features the letters "CCAN" in large white font on a dark red background, with "The Center on Child Abuse and Neglect" written below it. The logo is framed by a decorative border of small red figures holding hands.
 

27th Annual CCAN Conference  
 Registration is open!  
 March 31 - April 2, 2020  
<http://www.oumedicine.com/ccan>



2020 National CAP Month website for prevention resources and tools  
<https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/preventing/preventionmonth/>



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