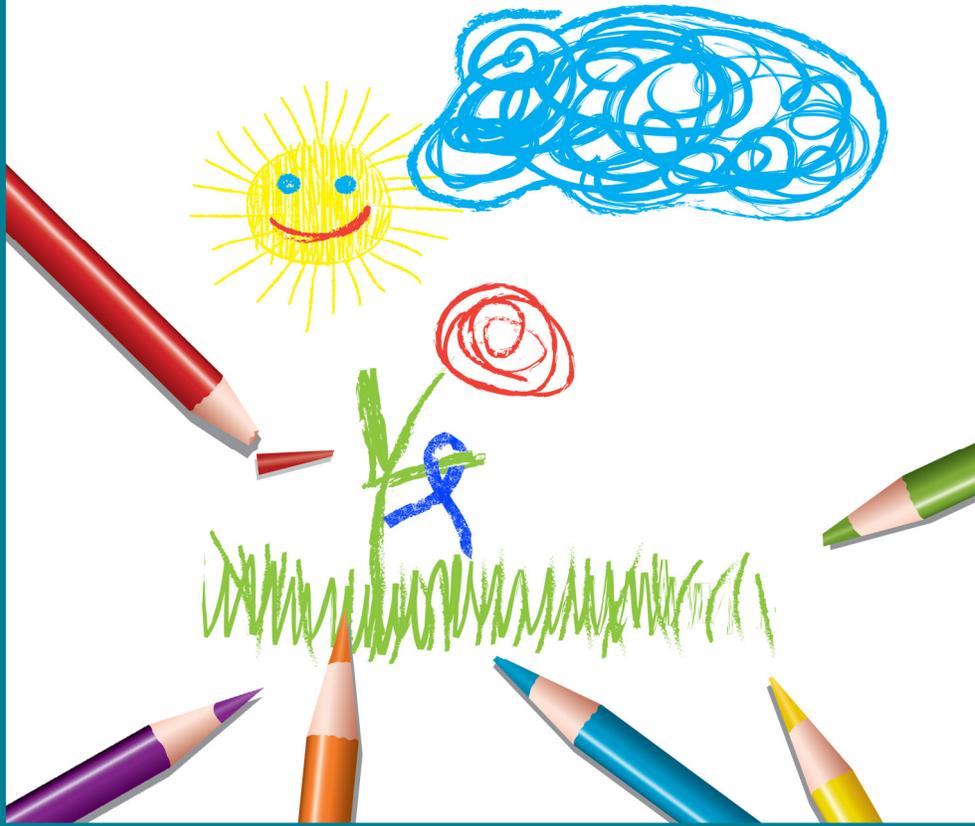


my happiest day...



Picture a Brighter Future
for Oklahoma's Children

Build a Blue Ribbon
Tree for Kids

Who can make a difference?
Anyone. Everyone. Young and old.
Individuals and groups. Anyone can make
an impact on children's lives.
Anyone can build a blue ribbon tree.



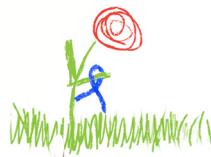
TAKE ACTION IN
YOUR COMMUNITY!

BUILD A BLUE
RIBBON TREE
FOR KIDS!

PROMOTE HEALTHY CHILDREN AND STRONG FAMILIES!

Communities everywhere will be building blue ribbon trees in honor of **National Child Abuse Prevention Month (April)**. The blue ribbon is the international sign for child abuse prevention and serves as a constant reminder that all of us have a responsibility in helping to protect children.

- Decorate or create a tree!
- Make the ribbons count!
- **Deadline** ~ Wed, April 8, 2015
- **Get Listed** ~ Official Tree Registry
- Learn more (visit website)



Child Abuse Prevention
CAP ACTION Committee
(405) 271-7611
OSDH Website: fspd.health.ok.gov

Please call or visit
OSDH website for
complete packet



Don't forget to join us for **Child Abuse Prevention Day Mini Conference**
Tuesday, April 14, 2015

TREE REGISTRY

Build a Blue Ribbon Tree for Kids -- In Your Community!

Complete the information below to register your tree(s) for
April – National Child Abuse Prevention Month!

Name of Person, Group or Organization: _____
 Contact Person: _____
 Address: _____
 County: _____
 Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
 E-Mail: _____
 Number of Blue Ribbon Trees: "Live" _____ or "Your Own Creation" _____
 Location of Blue Ribbon Trees: _____
Example: Church/Faith-Based Group, Childcare Center, Library, Court House, Main Street, High School, Grade School, Business, Neighborhood, etc.

What Do **Your** Blue Ribbons Represent: _____
Examples:
 # of New Babies born in your Community or # of Children served by your program!
 No specific # of ribbons → as Blue Ribbons represents general support of all children!
 Or something else significant to your agency or program (please specify)!

(Hint: Blue flagging tape works wonders for outside trees and is weather resistant, bright and affordable. Find it on Amazon.com!)

*Photos will be displayed during the Child Abuse Prevention Day Mini Conference on April 14, 2015 and will be included in the 2015 CAP Month Scrapbook. Some photos may be included on the *Picture a Brighter Future for Kids* website and/or the *Oklahoma Child Abuse Prevention* Facebook page (both created by the CAP Action Committee).

**Please e-mail photographs (no more than two) and completed tree registry to:
 Sherie Trice or Sheriet@health.ok.gov
 Family Support and Prevention Service, OSDH
 1000 NE 10th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73117-1299
 Phone: (405) 271-7611 Fax: (405) 271-1011

*If people are present in the photo, signed photo releases must accompany registration for each individual. May be downloaded at the website below:
<http://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/OSDH%20Photo%20Release.pdf>

** While it is preferred that photographs be emailed electronically to preserve the quality of the photo, signed releases or tree registries may be faxed if it is more convenient.

Thank You for your participation in child abuse prevention!

 **IDEA:** Consider inviting a notable community person and the media to the kickoff or unveiling of your blue ribbon tree event, and... Take lots of photos!



BUILD A BLUE RIBBON TREE