

# CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

## APRIL HAPPENINGS

**UCO  
Child Study  
Center**

**Ribbons  
Represent  
~  
The  
Celebration  
of Young  
Children**



# Prevention

2018 THEME  
**DO ONE THING**

What can you do to help children and support families? #okdo1thing



*Every child deserves to grow up feeling safe and loved...*

-Prevent Child Abuse America

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

**WEAR BLUE & TAKE A SELFIE**

Ask coworkers, neighbors and friends to participate. Post pictures to the **OCAP Facebook Page**, uploading your picture on social media with the hashtag... #pictureabrighterfuture

<https://www.facebook.com/Oklahoma-Child-Abuse-Prevention-208673432513636/>

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

**CAP AWARDS CEREMONY**

Annual event... Outstanding Child Abuse Prevention Award Ceremony, State Capitol Blue Room, 11:00am. Light refreshments. Master of Ceremonies ~ Steve Buck.



### WHAT IS CAP MONTH?

Child Abuse Prevention Month has been observed every April since 1983. Millions of Americans have participated in this national campaign. Individuals, organizations and communities across not only Oklahoma, but also the United States, participate in a multitude of prevention and awareness activities in an effort to ensure all children are safe, nurtured and experience great childhoods.

## Prevention Track offered by OSDH

The Family Support and Prevention Service will collaborate with the Center on Child Abuse and Neglect (OUHSC) once again to bring trending prevention topics to participants. An all-day Institute will be available extending the conference to a third day on Friday, April 20.

<http://www.ouhsc.edu/okcantraining/AnnualConference/Registration.aspx>

### 25<sup>TH</sup> OKLAHOMA CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CONFERENCE



**APRIL 18-19, 2018**

This conference is for all multi-disciplinary professionals who work in the field of child abuse and neglect. Attendees will learn best practices in the area of their discipline so they can provide services to children and their caregivers affected by child maltreatment with the intent of reducing trauma to the children and their caregivers.

[www.ouhsc.edu/okcantraining](http://www.ouhsc.edu/okcantraining)

Co-Sponsors:

Oklahoma State Department of Health  
Oklahoma Children's Justice Act Advisory  
Task Force Board on Child Abuse and  
Neglect

April is Child Abuse  
Prevention Month

Topics:

Evidence  
Based Training

Prevention

Mental Health  
Treatment

Trauma

Investigation

Sex Trafficking

Where:

Tower Hotel  
Oklahoma City, OK

HOSTED BY:

CENTER ON CHILD ABUSE  
AND NEGLECT  
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OKLAHOMA

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## BUILD BLUE RIBBON TREES FOR KIDS

PHOTOS AND VIDEOS DUE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

Learn more about the 2018 Blue Ribbon Tree Campaign at the link below. We invite you to participate!

<https://go.usa.gov/xntQM>

## COLORING CHALLENGE | HAPPIEST DAY

KIDS, CLASSROOMS, FAMILIES, GROUPS...

Create a picture of your happiest day.

See link below for complete instructions.

<https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/2018%20COLORING%20CHALLENGE%20AND%20TEMPLATE.pdf>



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.**



- ⌘ Like the Oklahoma Child Abuse Prevention Facebook Page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/Oklahoma-Child-Abuse-Prevention-208673432513636/>
- ⌘ Get the latest prevention news by signing up for the Child Abuse Prevention distribution lists:  
Email [sheriet@health.ok.gov](mailto:sheriet@health.ok.gov)
- ⌘ Attend the CAP Action Committee Meetings. Visit this link for the 2018 meeting calendar:  
<https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/2018%20CAP%20ACTION%20MEETING%20CALENDAR.pdf>