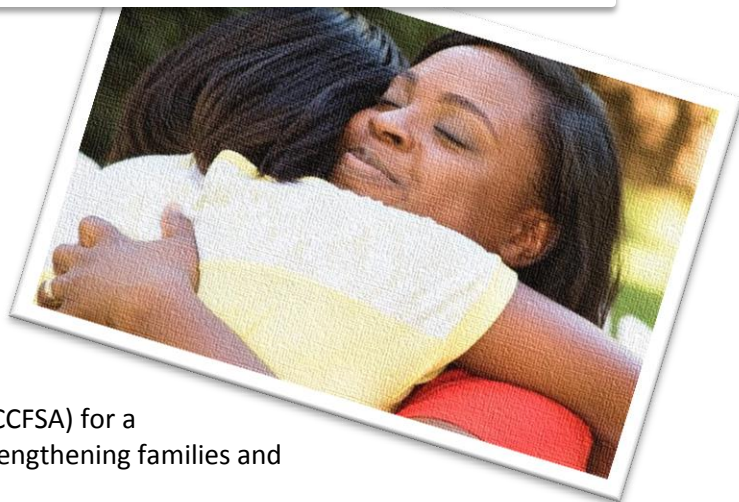


April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

D.C. Events and Resources: 2017

'Think Before You Spank'

Mayor's Advisory Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect (MACCAN) launches a campaign to raise awareness about the potential psychological harm of spanking and to suggest alternatives. For information: Satira Streeter, 202-889-4344, Streeter@2ascend.com



Social Media Campaign

Follow CFSA on Facebook (CFSADC) and Twitter (@DCCFSA) for a month of facts, links, and parenting tips geared to strengthening families and keeping children safe.

April 5, 11, 29: Sexual Abuse Prevention Training for Professionals

Stewards of Children Training on prevention of child sexual abuse April 5, 3-5 p.m.; April 11, 5-7 p.m.; and April 29, 10 a.m.-noon. CEUs available for CFSA, National Association of Social Workers, and Office of the State Superintendent of Education. Safe Shores, the D.C. Children's Advocacy Center, 429 O Street NW. To register: <https://www.safeshores.org/get-involved/stewards-of-children/>

April 6: 'Safe Sleep D.C.'

Public invited to kickoff event of a campaign to raise awareness about keeping babies safe while they sleep, sponsored by the East River Family Strengthening Collaborative and Collaborative Solutions for Communities, 10-11:30 a.m. at Fauntroy Center, 4800 Nannie Helen Burroughs Avenue, NE. To register: www.safesleepdc.eventbrite.com

April 7: GO BLUE

Wear blue on this Friday to show support for strengthening families and preventing child abuse and neglect.



April 19: Sexual Abuse Prevention Workshop for Parents and Caregivers

Free training, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., that combines Stewards of Children training with additional focus on talking to children about safety and healthy touch. Lunch included. Safe Shores, the D.C. Children's Advocacy Center, 429 O Street. To register: <https://www.safeshores.org/get-involved/stewards-of-children/>

April 27: Free Training for Mandated Reporters

Live training for mandated reporters (professionals who must report child abuse/neglect) from the D.C. Office of the State Superintendent of Education, 1-4 p.m., 810 1st Street, NE, third floor, Grand Hall side B. For information: 202-478-2409 or osse.spu@dc.gov

April 27: Parent Summit

Public invited to "Eat Well 2 Live Well" sponsored by D.C. Children's Trust Fund, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Washington Nationals Youth Baseball Academy, 3675 Ely Place, SE. To register: www.eventbrite.com/e/eat-well-2-live-well-a-parent-summit-tickets-32807464008

April 29: Open House

Public invited to D.C. Metropolitan Police Department Youth and Family Services Division to meet officers and find out about the Division's programs. 11 a.m.-3 p.m., 5002 Hayes Street, NE

Online Training for Mandated Reporters

Comprehensive training for D.C. mandated reporters available 24/7 at no cost from the D.C. Child and Family Services Agency. <http://cfsa.dc.gov/service/mandated-reporter-training>



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