



Together we CAN stop child abuse and neglect.

# APRIL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

April 2018

**Child Abuse Prevention Month (CAPM) challenges our community to examine the impact of child abuse and what we CAN do to prevent it.** Help the CAN Council further their impact on the Great Lakes Bay Region in April by getting involved:

Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Saginaw County Kick-Off Event**

Pinwheel Planting

Time: 12PM

Location: CAN Council Great Lakes Bay Region  
Saginaw County Office  
1311 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, MI 48602

Comments: Every pinwheel planted represents a commitment to helping prevent child abuse in our community. Come show your support!

Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Bay County Kick-Off Event**

Pinwheel Planting

Time: 11:30AM

Location: Bay County DHHS  
1399 W. Center Rd., Essexville, MI 48732

Comments: "Prayer for Children" read by Judge Klida. Reception with punch and cookies to follow the planting, donated by the McDonalds in Essexville.

Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Saginaw Exchange Club Kick-Off Event**

"Believe in the Blue" Pinwheel Planting

Time: 12PM

Location: Saginaw County Courthouse  
111 S. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, MI 48602

Comments: Every pinwheel planted represents a commitment to helping prevent child abuse in our community. Come show your support!

Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

**Celebration & Support Service**

Time: 3PM

Location: Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
808 Weiss St., Saginaw, MI 48602

Comments: All are welcome to attend!

Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

**National Crime Victims' Rights Week Kick-Off**

Time: 12PM

Location: Saginaw City Hall  
1315 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601

Comments: Join Mayor Browning and Chief Ruth in honoring the Crime Victims' Agency of the Year and planting support group flags. Reception to follow.

Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

**Safe Sleep Presentation with Nurse Family Partners**

Time: 10AM – 11AM

Location: CAN Council Great Lakes Bay Region  
Saginaw County Office  
1311 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, MI 48602

Comments: Free, life-saving presentation for parents, caregivers, and babysitters.

Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

**Youth Support & Play**

Time: 3PM – 5PM

Location: Mid-Michigan Children's Museum  
315 W. Genesee Ave., Saginaw, MI 48602

Comments: Free admission for children and their caregivers to the museum. Advocates and counselors will be available. Refreshments will be provided.

Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

**Support Services & Healing Art**

Time: 1PM – 6PM

Location: St. Mary's of Michigan Center of HOPE  
723 Emerson, Saginaw MI 48601

Comments: Licensed counselors, advocates, and survivors will be available. Therapeutic arts and crafts will also be on hand.

Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

**Covenant's Grandparents Child Safety Workshop**

Time: 5PM

Location: CAN Council Great Lakes Bay Region  
Saginaw County Office  
1311 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, MI 48602

Comments: Workshop catered toward educating parents and grandparents on child safety practices.

Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

**Strike Out Sexual Assault Bowl-A-Thon**

Time: 6PM

Location: Stardust Lanes  
3750 Bay Rd., Saginaw, MI 48603

Comments: Come enjoy the fun!

Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

**Resilience Walk & Balloon Release**

Time: 2PM

Location: Begins at Nash Park, continues over Genesee St. Bridge, and ends at Saginaw Police Dept.

Comments: Concludes with a balloon release and refreshments for participants.

Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

**Protective Factors Interactive Presentation with Heidi Coggins**

Time: 1PM – 3PM

Location: CAN Council Great Lakes Bay Region  
Saginaw County Office

1311 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, MI 48602

Comments: Participants will receive necessary tools to raise strong children and build strong families.

Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

**Exchange Club's Keeping Kids Safe Viewing**

Time: 5PM – 6:30PM

Location: CAN Council Great Lakes Bay Region  
Bay County Office

715 N. Euclid Ave., Bay City, MI 48706

Comments: Parents must accompany youth.

Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

**Exchange Club's Keeping Kids Safe Viewing**

Time: 5PM – 6:30PM

Location: CAN Council Great Lakes Bay Region  
Saginaw County Office

1311 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, MI 48602

Comments: Parents must accompany youth.

Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

**"Get on the Bus!" for Prevention Awareness Day**

Departure: 8:30AM, Return: 4PM

Location: Lansing, Michigan

Comments: AAA Transportation and Limousine is providing transportation for (44) guests. Please call (989) 752-7226 to reserve your seat!

Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

**Resilience: The Biology of Stress & Science of Hope Viewing**

Time: 10AM

Location: CAN Council Great Lakes Bay Region  
Saginaw County Office

1311 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, MI 48602

Comments: *Resilience* is a new documentary that delves into the science of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and describes a new movement to treat and prevent toxic stress.

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## THROUGHOUT THE MONTH:

### Pinwheel Campaign

Various Bay County & Freeland McDonald's will distribute pinwheels for a donation.

### Pinwheels for Prevention Gardens


Visit area school sites, Head Start buildings, various businesses, governmental buildings, & churches.

### National Victims' Rights Week

April 8<sup>th</sup> – April 14<sup>th</sup>

For more information, visit Eventbrite or:

 [SaginawNationalCrimeVictimsRightsWeek](#)

 [@UnitVictim](#)


 [@2018NationalCrimeVictims](#)

### Get Your Hands Dirty!

If you're interested in helping to sell pinwheels or planting your own pinwheel garden, please let us know. We welcome everyone's participation!

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**Saginaw County:** 1311 N. Michigan Avenue · Saginaw, MI 48602 · (989) 752-7226

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