

**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.

## 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

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### 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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