



Mahoning County Children Services

April 2021

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

April 1-30th | All Month | Boardman Park
Visit Our Outdoor Pinwheel "Garden" Display



Each year, Pinwheel Garden Displays are planted in communities across the nation. The Pinwheel is the symbol of Child Abuse Prevention and represent individuals who advocated and took action on behalf of a child.

Wednesday | April 14th
Ohio Wears BLUE DAY |

Wear Blue is a statewide awareness campaign that takes place on the second Wednesday of every April for Child Abuse Prevention Month. Ohioans are encouraged to wear blue that day – to work, to school, to a community event to show support for preventing child abuse and neglect.



★ **Take a photo of yourself and your family, coworkers, friends, neighbors, fellow students, and others wearing Blue. Share the photo via email with us so we can post to our Facebook Page:**
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330-941-8888 www.mahoningkids.com

Month-Long Awareness Child Abuse PREVENTION Campaign Launched

In lieu of our Annual 'in-person' Community/Public "Pinwheels for Child Abuse Prevention" luncheon, Mahoning County Children Services and The Child Advocacy Center at Akron

Children's Hospital, Boardman have partnered with WKBN and WYTV to launch a Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Campaign. Tune to **WKBN/WYTV** and visit **WKBN.COM** through the month of April to learn more about "Child Abuse Warning Signs," "How to Report Suspected Child Abuse/Neglect" along with links to information and resources. <https://www.mahoningkids.com/news-media/>



Community Spotlight Award Winners

The Annual *Community Spotlight Award* recognizes community organizations or individuals who demonstrate generosity, commitment, and distinguished on-going community service to the Children of Mahoning County.

[Click Here for the Award Recipients.](#)

Report Child Abuse
24-Hour REPORT LINE:

Mahoning County:
330.941.8888

Ohio Report Line:
855-OH-CHILD
(855.642.4453)