



April is National Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention Month

Protecting Children, Preserving Families



Mahoning County Children Services

April 2023 | EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

18th Annual Pinwheels for Prevention Event

Monday, April 17, 2023 | 8:30 a.m.

Holiday Inn Boardman - Grand Ballroom
7410 South Ave. Boardman, OH
(Enter through side door with white canopy)

[Register Now](#) Jennifer.Kollar@jfs.ohio.gov



Wednesday | April 12th

Ohio Wears BLUE DAY |

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. #OhioWearsBlue



Take a photo of yourself and your family, coworkers, friends, neighbors, fellow students, and others wearing blue. Share the photo using hashtag: #OhioWearsBlue

Pinwheels For Prevention Event: Annual community event co-sponsored by Mahoning County Children Services and The Child Advocacy Center at Akron Children's Hospital to recognize and raise awareness of child abuse and neglect prevention. Pinwheels and the color blue are national symbols of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention.

Community Spotlight Award

The Annual *Community Spotlight Award* recognizes community organizations or individuals who demonstrate advocacy, generosity, commitment, and distinguished on-going community service to Children of Mahoning County. **Stay Tuned for the Announcement of the 2023 Recipients.**



Child Abuse Warning Signs

Do You KNow The Signs??



Click on the Bear for Warning Signs

April 1-30th | All Month | Boardman Park

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



Report Child Abuse
24-Hour REPORT LINE:
Mahoning County:
330.941.8888

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

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