

April is **National Child Abuse** & Neglect Prevention Month

Protecting Children, **Preserving Families**



April 2024 | EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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





Wednesday | April 10th **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

abuse and neglect prevention. Pinwheels and the color blue are national symbols of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention.

To Register: Jennifer.Kollar@jfs.ohio.gov



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 2024 Recipient.



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)

