PA BLUE RIBBON CHAMPIONS for SAFE KIDS

A Virtual Month-Long Event

APRIL 2022

Throughout April, PFSA will host a variety of virtual activities and events to raise awareness and educate others about child abuse prevention as part of **National Child Abuse Prevention Month**. Scheduled activities and events include flag planting at the Harrisburg Capitol, a virtual fundraiser, an interactive data map, appearances from special guests, and a children's memorial video on PFSA's website.

PFSA will also honor four individuals from across the Commonwealth who have gone the extra mile to protect PA children. These individuals are recognized as our ***Blue Ribbon Champions for Safe Kids*** due to their exceptional contributions to prevent child abuse and neglect throughout Pennsylvania.

PFSA is also excited to host the ***Spotlight Speaker Series*** webinar event once again. This speaker series will host experts who will deliver relevant, innovative, and timely webinar presentations on topics related to child abuse prevention. A total of four live webinars will be held throughout April and registration is free for each. CEUs will also be provided for anyone attending a live session.

Finally, PFSA is excited to provide a virtual version of the ***Painting for Prevention*** program to all CBCAP Network agencies across the commonwealth. Each agency will receive canvases with a printed symbol of prevention, along with paint supplies, and will be encouraged to paint their symbol and share it on social media. The goal is to virtually promote prevention statewide!

We invite you to connect with us all throughout April to learn more about how you can help prevent child abuse and neglect in your community and across the commonwealth. Let's work together to *#ProtectPAKids!*

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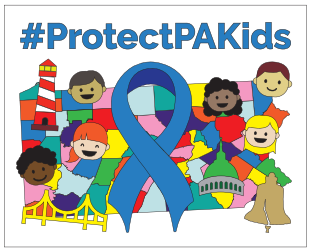
Spotlight Speaker Series

PA BLUE RIBBON CHAMPIONS for SAFE KIDS *Recognition*



Painting *for* Prevention

Special Guest Appearances

Spotlight Speaker Series

this April

Kristen Shook Slack

April 6 @ 10am

Preventing Child Maltreatment Using an Ecological and Strengths-Based Lens

Lauren Mendoza

April 14 @ 1pm

Problematic Interactive Media Use (PIMU): Gaming, Social Media, and More

Kaysie Getty & Elliott Hinkle

April 20 @ 1pm

Youth Thrive: Innovative Ways to Partner with Young People

Marc Berkman

April 27 @ 1pm

Social Media Safety: Emerging Risks and Community-Based Responses

About the Series

PFSA's invites you to join us for ***The Spotlight Speaker Series*** virtual event scheduled in April as part of our concerted efforts to raise awareness during National Child Abuse Prevention Month, ***The Spotlight Speaker Series*** event hosts expert speakers from the field who will provide relevant and timely presentations on topics that that focus on child abuse prevention from a variety viewpoints.

The purpose of this event is to raise awareness of the importance of child abuse prevention across systems and to educate other professionals on the impact that child abuse prevention efforts can have for individuals, organizations, systems, and communities. Speakers will share their expertise from the field highlighting detailed information, evidence and data related to the topic.

Registration for this event will be required, and CEUs, CLEs and Act 48 credits will be available for anyone attending the live speaker session.

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