

Spring 2009



THE CHILDRENS ADVOCATE

Los Angeles Community Child Abuse Councils

Newsletter

CALENDAR OF EVENTS, SPRING 2009

Child Abuse
Prevention
Summit
February
23&24, 2009
Westin Hotel
Long Beach

Kids Day at
the Capitol
April 21,
2009
Sacramento

ICAN Policy
Committee
Meeting
Thursday,
April 30th,
2009
1:30 – 4:30
p.m. at the
Dorothy
Chandler
Pavilion
Los Angeles

March 20, 2009
Foothill Child Abuse & Family Violence Council
All Day workshop on Mindfulness Interventions for Trauma held at the Brookside Country Club at the Rose Bowl. Presented by John Briere, Ph.D.

March 25, 2009
Advocacy Council for Abused Deaf Children
Plan for Success: Connecting families and students to educational, vocational and relationship supports
Deaf role model event/workshop at Marlton School
4000 Santo Tomas Dr.
Los Angeles, CA 90008

March 26, 2009
ICAN Associates, Inc.
Fifth Annual Conference
Childhood Grief and Traumatic Loss "Restoring Joy to Children and Their Families"
Contact Information:
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4024 N. Durfee Avenue
El Monte, CA 91732
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April 1, 2009
Over 20 San Gabriel Valley Cities in partnership with the **San Gabriel Valley Family Violence Council** proclaim April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. Child Abuse Prevention materials will be distributed to each of the cities.

April 2, 2009
East Side CAPC
Spanish language workshop on "How Domestic Violence leads to Child Abuse" Presented by Irma Farandell, M.A.
SPIRITT Family Services
2000 Tyler Avenue
South El Monte CA 91733

April 4, 2009 10a.m.-2pm
San Fernando- Santa Clarita Valley Child Abuse Council
Annual Community Health and Children's Safety Fair at Newhall community Center
22421 Market St.
Newhall

April 9, 2009
Yes2Kids
6th Annual Awards Dinner at Chimbole Cultural Center Ballroom in Palmdale
The Mayors of Palmdale and Lancaster declare "April as National Child Abuse Prevention Month" in their cities... and more!

April 9, 2009 9a.m – 11 a.m.
San Gabriel Valley Child Abuse Prevention Council
Role of Early Interventionists and Childcare workers as a First Line of Defense in the Prevention of Child Abuse presentation at the San Gab. Pomona Regional Center's monthly meeting of all of the Early Intervention Vendors and local Child Care Providers

Friday, April 11, 2009 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Yes2Kids- Antelope Valley
AV Walk for Child Abuse Prevention Involving DCFS staff and the community.

April 15, 2009 @ 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
Eastside CAPC
Eastside will be co-sponsoring with CARINO Partnerships for Families a Resource Fair for Community Providers in SPA 3

April 16, 2009 8a.m. – 11a.m.
End Abuse Long Beach
In Recognition of April as National Child Abuse Prevention Month Dr. John Briere will be speaking at an extended program held at [Alpert Jewish Community Center](#)
3801 E. Willow St, Long Beach, CA 90815

April 17, 2009 9am -Noon
San Gabriel Valley Child Abuse Prevention Council
[Managing the Behavior of Children With Special Needs](#)
presentation by Linda Brault of SSU. At the San Gab. Pomona Regional Center.

April 24, 2009
San Gabriel Valley Child Abuse Prevention Council
The Third Annual Honors Luncheon at Blake's Restaurant in Covina

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**April 29, 2009 8.30am-
12.30pm**

Asian & Pacific Islander
Children, Youth and Family
Council

"Caring for Our Children and
Families"

Wednesday

Place: TBA

Please contact

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April 30, 2009 - 8:00 AM - 12

Noon

Mandated Reporter Training

Held at the Palmdale DCFS

April Date TBD

GLBT Council

Is holding a series of trainings
on Creating Safe and Non-
Abusive Environments for
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,
Transgender and Questioning
(LGBTQ) Youth for
LAUSD teachers in training, as
well as mandated reporter
training.

May 9, 2009 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Yes2Kids – Antelope Valley
Spring Festival with DCFS at
Lancaster's Sunnydale School**

**May 23, 2009 1:00 PM- 8:00
PM**

**Yes2Kids – Antelope Valley
Bands4Abuse Prevention Battle
of the Bands at Lancaster Girls
and Boys Club**

Thursday, June 11 2009

**Family, Children,
Community, Advisory
Council**

Transformational
Leadership and Development in
Adolescents & Young Adults
Conference;
At the California Endowment
(\$35.00 registration, includes
healthy Continental Breakfast)
1000 N. Alameda Ave. Los
Angeles, 90012

MISCELLANEOUS USEFUL INFORMATION:

No-cost online Mandated Reporter Training available at:

<http://www.humanservices.ucdavis.edu/resource/cap/camrt/index.asp>

Free camperships for children who have suffered a loss;

April 17-19, 2009 in Malibu, CA www.campcomfortzone.org

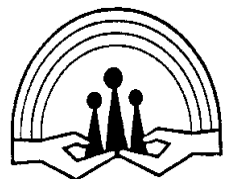
LA County Child Abuse Protocol at ICAN website:

www.ican-ncfr.org

LA City Attorney's Office plans Kids Day at City Hall; date
and time TBA



YOU can prevent
child abuse



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