



The Children's Advocate

Los Angeles Community Child Abuse Councils

Newsletter

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Upcoming Conferences

2010 Parent Leadership Conference
Feb. 25 & 26
Ontario, CA

ICAN Grief Conference
2010
March 17
Pasadena, CA

ICAN Policy Committee Meeting
Thursday, April 29th, 2010
1:30 – 4:30 p.m. at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion
Los Angeles

March 9, 2010
Foothill Child Abuse & Family Violence Council
All Day Workshop on Treating Children with Sexual Behavior Problems held at the Brookside Country Club at the Rose Bowl. Presented by Toni Cavanagh Jonson, Ph.D.

March 23, 2010
East Side CAPC
Entries Due: 2010's Kids Art Contest "Peace (what it means to me)"
SPIRITT Family Services
2000 Tyler Avenue
South El Monte CA 91733

March 25th, 2010
SPA7 Child Abuse Council
Annual Blue Ribbon material distribution meeting at the Exchange Club Center

April Date TBD
GLBT Council
The West Hollywood City Council will be recognizing April as Child Abuse Prevention Month

April Date TBD
SPA7 Child Abuse Council
Mandated Reporter Training
For info call 562-904-9590.

April 2010
Foothill Child Abuse & Family Violence Council
Half-day resource fair: Tools and Resources to Help Clients Succeed in Difficult Times
For further info contact Sarah Jin (626) 795-6907

April 1, 2010
Over 20 San Gabriel Valley Cities in partnership with the **San Gabriel Valley Child Abuse Prevention Council** proclaim April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. Child Abuse Prevention materials will be distributed to each of the cities.

April 7, 2010
East Side CAPC
Resource Fair 11-3 @ the Grace Black Auditorium
3130 Tyler Ave. South El Monte CA 91733

April 7, 2010
Yes2Kids- Antelope Valley
7th 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 8, 2010
End Abuse Long Beach
"Child Abuse Prevention: The Scientific Case for Parent Education" presented by Dr. Susan M. Love
8am-10:30am at the Alpert Jewish Community Center, 3801 E. Willow St, Long Beach, CA 90815

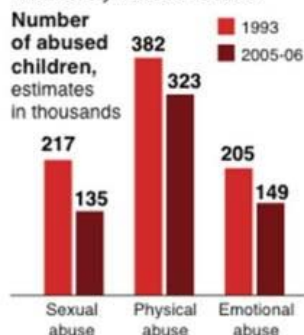
April 8, 2010
East Side CAPC
Domestic Violence Leads to Child Abuse 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 pm at SPIRITT Family Services South El Monte CA 91733

April 17, 2010 9 AM - 2:00 PM
Yes2Kids- Antelope Valley
The 4th Annual Darion Wheat Child Abuse Awareness Walk, at Marie Kerr Park in Palmdale

April 23, 2010
Advocacy Council for Abused Deaf Children
2nd Annual Deaf Role Model Event at Marlton School
4000 Santo Tomas Dr.
Los Angeles, CA 90008

Fewer kids hurt

A government study found that the number of abused children in the U.S. fell 26% since a 1993 study was conducted.



SOURCE: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services AP

"It does suggest that the mobilization around this issue is helping and it's a problem that is amenable to solutions."

David Finkelhor of the University of New Hampshire

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April 28, 2010

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

Conference on Sexual Abuse of
Adolescents

At the California Endowment

1000 N. Alameda Ave. Los

Angeles, 90012

April 29, 2010

8:00 AM - 12 Noon

Yes2Kids- Antelope Valley

Mandated Reporter Training

Held at the Palmdale DCFS

April 29, 2010

**Asian and Pacific Islander
Children, Youth and Family
Council**

Raising Awareness of Problem

Gambling and its impact on

API children and families

YNOT Church, 1721 N.

Broadway, Los Angeles, CA

90031

**May 23, 2010 1:00 PM- 8:00
PM**

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



On Feb. 10, 2010, Marie Gendron of the LA County Sheriff's Department, Special Victims Bureau, was recognized by the ICAN Operations Committee for her dedicated service in the Department and for her contributions to the April Child Abuse Prevention Campaign.

MISCELLANEOUS USEFUL INFORMATION:

No-cost online Mandated Reporter Training available at:

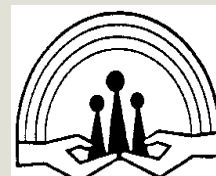
<http://www.humanservices.ucdavis.edu/resource/cap/camrt/index.asp>

National Child Welfare Resource Center for Organizational

Improvement www.nrcoi.org



YOU Can prevent child abuse



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