

In order to PREVENT child sexual abuse, we have to start talking about it.

THE CONVERSATION STARTS HERE >>>

WHAT IS PINWHEELS FOR PREVENTION?

Pinwheels for Prevention is a national public awareness campaign that puts a new spin on prevention. The campaign uses community activities and public policies to prioritize prevention right from the start, making sure child abuse and neglect never occur.

The pinwheel represents hope, health, and happiness. This uplifting symbol of childhood represents efforts to ensure the healthy development of children, while recognizing that child development is a building block for our community.



Responding to child abuse through a supportive team approach to reduce the trauma to children & their families. Healing • Helping • Hope



APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH



2019 EVENTS

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| Pinwheels for Prevention Gardens | All of April |
| Outside of TCC Wentzville & Hannibal Offices <i>Create your own garden!</i> | |
| National Go Blue Day | April 5 |
| <i>Wear blue this and every Friday of April in support of child abuse prevention!</i> | |
| Hannibal Pinwheel Celebration | April 5 |
| <i>Hannibal Courthouse @ 12:00 pm</i> | |
| Midwest Justice for Children Conference | April 9-12 |
| DoubleTree St. Louis www.TheChildCenter.com/MJCC | |
| Child Abuse Awareness Booth | April 13 |
| Mid Rivers Mall @ 12:00-2:00 pm <i>Come see us!</i> | |
| Strengthening Families Course | April 17, 24 & May 8 |
| <i>Parents can learn about child abuse and prevention.</i> | |
| St. Charles County Pinwheel Celebration | April 23 |
| Old St. Charles County Courthouse @ 10:00 am | |
| Lincoln County Pinwheel Celebration | April 24 |
| Lincoln County Courthouse @ 10:00 am | |
| Hannibal MDT Luncheon | April 25 |
| Mark Twain Casino @ 12:00 pm | |
| One with Courage Gala | April 27 |
| St. Charles Convention Center @ 6:00 pm <i>Tickets are available!</i> | |
| Blue Sunday Day of Prayer for Abused Children | April 28 |
| www.BlueSunday.org <i>Get your church involved!</i> | |
| Missouri Kids First Standing with Children Luncheon | April 29 |
| www.MissouriKidsFirst.org | |

VISIT WWW.THECHILDCENTER.COM/PINWHEELS FOR MORE INFO!