

SAMPLE NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Child Abuse Prevention Month presents opportunities to promote child abuse prevention through newsletter articles. The following are *samples* of articles which can be submitted for publication in community, business, hospital or any other newsletters. Providing a variety of article lengths to publications gives the editors a choice depending on the size of space they have available. Adapt the following samples by adding your own contact information, etc. to meet your community needs.

One Liner:

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Contact Prevent Child Abuse Illinois at 217-522-1129 or visit our web site at www.preventchildabuseillinois.org for ways you can help prevent child abuse in your community. (Or insert your own organization and contact information.)

Brief Message: Since 1983, when April was designated as Child Abuse Prevention Month, communities across the country have used this month-long observance to increase awareness of child abuse and its prevention. It is a time when individuals, schools, businesses, hospitals, religious organizations, and social service agencies join together to raise awareness of child abuse and neglect. Contact Prevent Child Illinois at 217-522-1129 or visit our web site at www.preventchildabuseillinois.org for ways you can help prevent child abuse in your community. (Or insert your own organization and contact information.)

Short Article. Since 1983, when April was designated as Child Abuse Prevention Month, communities across the country have used this month-long observance to increase awareness of child abuse and its prevention. It is a time when individuals, schools, businesses, hospitals, religious organizations, and social service agencies join together to educate everyone about child abuse and neglect prevention.

Recognizing that everyone can participate in helping to strengthen families can have an enormous impact on our children's health and success. Preventing child abuse means setting the stage for healthy, stable families who have the tools they need for nurturing their children. Help your community understand prevention. Support programs and services that help families and children. Be a good neighbor. Offer to baby-sit. Donate used children's clothing, furniture and toys for another family. Be kind and supportive to new parents. Respond to families in crisis and link families to needed services and opportunities.

Children are our future and their early years significantly impact their future successes. As citizens we are responsible for ensuring that all parents and families have access to the support, information and services they need to succeed.

To learn more about child abuse prevention and how you can become involved contact Prevent Child Illinois at 217-522-1129 or visit our web site at www.preventchildabuseillinois.org (Or insert your own organization and contact information.)