

Parenting is Hard Work

April 2010

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April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month...

Prevent Child Abuse Rhode Island, The RI Child Abuse Prevention Network, and The RI Family & Children's Trust Fund invite you to join us in observing National Child Abuse Prevention Month throughout April.



This national observance, which began in 1983, is just as important today. In Rhode Island alone, more than 2,500 children are found to be abused each year.

Our theme this year is "**Parenting is hard work**" because we realize that parenting isn't easy. Moms, Dads and other caregivers need support and encouragement to create safe, loving homes for the children in their care.

That's where we come in. Not just in April, but every day we provide support, education and resource referrals to parents and caregivers to help create strong families, strong communities and safe kids.

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Get involved...

Ways you can become a Partner in Prevention:

- ✓ Share this newsletter with parents and caregivers
- ✓ Host a Party for Prevention
- ✓ Become an Advocate for Children
- ✓ Plant a pinwheel garden
- ✓ Provide support to parents that you know are struggling

Child Welfare Information Gateway

1250 Maryland Avenue, SW 8th Floor Washington, DC 20024
800.394.3366 www.childwelfare.gov/preventing/preventionmonth

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

1600 Clifton Rd. Atlanta, GA 30333
800-232-4636 www.cdc.gov/features/healthychildren

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Please share this information with the families in your programs. Thank you!