

Child Abuse Prevention Council of Western Nevada County



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CAPC Mission

The Child Abuse Prevention Council of Western Nevada County (CAPCWNC) is a community council whose primary purpose is to coordinate the community's efforts to prevent and respond to child abuse through collaboration and integration of family support services."

Per the California Welfare and Institutions Code:
18982 - A child abuse prevention council is a community council whose primary purpose is to coordinate the community's efforts to prevent and respond to child abuse.



W&I Code 18982.2 - The functions of a council shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

a.

To provide a forum for interagency cooperation and coordination in the prevention, detection, treatment, and legal processing of child abuse cases.

b.

To promote public awareness of the abuse and neglect of children and the resources available for intervention and treatment.

c.

To encourage and facilitate training of professionals in the detection, treatment, and prevention of child abuse and neglect.

d.

To recommend improvements in services to families and victims.

e.

To encourage and facilitate community support for child abuse and neglect programs.



Types of Prevention

Primary Prevention

Services or efforts are designed, and accessible, to all families in our county

Secondary Prevention

Services or efforts are designed for families identified as at risk of entering child welfare

Tertiary Prevention

Services or efforts are designed for families who have entered or are at risk of re-entry into child welfare

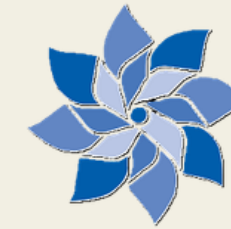
Our CAPC is focused on Primary Prevention



Community Support Network of Nevada County – CAPC’s main outward facing collaborative effort.

- Capacity Building: Building CSN Partners’ skills and abilities to sustain and improve their efforts in serving the community, specifically in the areas of organizational and collaborative capacity.
- Service Integration: Improving and fostering communication, coordination, and collaboration of public and private agency services for families.
- Networking and Advocacy: Identifying, raising awareness, building recognition, and enhancing visibility about existing and emerging issues that strengthen families and improve the health and quality of life for people in our community, especially those at risk and underserved.

CAPC’s Main Initiatives and Partnerships



Child Abuse Prevention Month

- First annual Child Abuse Prevention Month Kick-off event and Memorial Flag Raising
- Annual proclamations declaring April as Child Abuse Prevention Month
- Presentation to the Board of Supervisors
- Pinwheel Gardens
- Wear Blue 4 Kids – April 8, 2026
- Other Community Outreach and Awareness



Spooky Booky

- Annual Halloween book giveaway event for kids
- Usually Friday before Halloween
- Partnership with Nevada County Library – has expanded to include partnership with Nevada County event at the Rood Center
- Brings together various community partners to host a safe space for kids to show off their costumes and receive free books (and other giveaway items)

CSN E-newsletter

The Community Support Network releases a weekly (occasionally every-other-week) newsletter highlighting the important work of our partners, job openings, and informational items

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COMMUNITY GATHERING

"STRONG FAMILIES, SAFE FUTURES"

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2026
8:30AM - 11:00AM

MINERS FOUNDRY CULTURAL CENTER
325 SPRING ST. NEVADA CITY, CA 95959

APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH. JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY GATHERING AS WE BRING AWARENESS TO CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION EFFORTS IN NEVADA COUNTY. WEAR YOUR BEST BLUES FOR KIDS!

- CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL FLAG RAISING
- HONOR LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS
- PINWHEELS FOR PREVENTION GARDENS
- LOCAL COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION PANEL
- PARENT & YOUTH WITH LIVED EXPERTISE PANEL
- LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS PROCLAIMING APRIL AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH



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TO REGISTER

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Thank you
very much!



QUESTIONS?

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