

KICK OFF CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

“Parenting: One Tough Job”

April 2, 2008

9:00 am

**East Wing, Capitol Rotunda
Harrisburg, PA**



Join with legislators, families, child advocates and prevention organizations from across the state to kick off CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH. You can:

- Get your blue ribbon pins
- Hear from legislators and advocates about recent trends and strategies in the field of family strengthening and child abuse prevention.
- Help to create a unique piece of artwork for display in the Capitol. We're working with Heart to Art, an arts education organization, to paint a portable mural depicting the “one tough job” that parents face each day. The first of several murals around the state will be created at our kickoff event.
- Learn more about resources available to families, including an award-winning publication, One Tough Job. These informational cards highlight simple ways we can all be more effective at parenting, our toughest job.

And most importantly, find out how you can become a part of Pennsylvania's efforts to prevent child abuse.

The following organizations are co-sponsoring the 2008 Child Abuse Prevention Month:

Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance (PFSA)
Department of Public Welfare Office of Children, Youth and Families
Pennsylvania Children and Youth Administrators Association
Pennsylvania Children's Trust Fund
Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence (PCADV)
Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape (PCAR)
Pennsylvania Council of Children, Youth and Family Services (PCCYFS)
Pennsylvania Court Appointed Special Advocate Association (PA CASA)
Pennsylvania State Resource Family Association
PA Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics
Statewide Adoption and Permanency Network (SWAN)
Children's Advocacy Center –Scranton PA
Heart to Art- Scranton PA

For more information on Child Abuse Prevention Month efforts in Pennsylvania,

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