



Dear Friend,

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, a time to act collectively to raise awareness and empower people across the nation to play a role in making great childhoods happen. The month also recognizes the importance of communities working together to help families thrive and prevent child maltreatment. This is important work for us every day as we strive to **Keep Families Together**.

ICAN will once again be taking part in Child Abuse Prevention Month with efforts happening throughout the month including an in-person speaker event, education, pinwheel gardens and more. We hope you'll join us!

Friday, April 7, 2023 is Wear Blue Day!

Please consider wearing blue with us on to take a stand against child abuse.

We ask that you, along with your staff/team (if you choose), submit a photo to us to include in an all-day effort on our Facebook and Instagram pages. We will include your name and tag your place of business and you are also free to include a statement if you choose.

You can submit the photos to use throughout the day by texting our Marketing Manager Michelle Truett at 315-534-0067 or emailing mtruett@ican.family (Please include name of business/department/program or other indicator!)

#GreatChildhoods lead to great outcomes in life.

We thank you for considering participation to raise awareness and to prevent child abuse.

Thank you!

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