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PINWHEELS FOR PREVENTION® PLANTING DAY



The Center for Family Safety and Healing will host, **Pinwheel for Prevention® Kickoff for Child Abuse Prevention Month 2016**. Hundreds of pinwheels will be planted in Livingston Park.

When: Thursday, April 7, 2016 (11:45 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

Where: Livingston Park – 760 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, 43205

Guest Speakers will include:

Karen S. Days, MBA, President, The Center for Family Safety and Healing

Megan McGraw Letson, MD, Med, Interim Medical Director, The Center for Family Safety and Healing

Kristen Rost, Executive Director, Ohio Children's Trust Fund

Chip Spinning, Executive Director, Franklin County Children Services

“In 2008, Prevent Child Abuse America introduced the pinwheel as the new national symbol for child abuse prevention through Pinwheels for Prevention®. The pinwheel connects whimsy and childlike notions. In essence, it has come to serve as the physical embodiment, or reminder, of the great childhoods we want for all children. Show your support for our nation's children and help get your children involved in the movement by making your own pinwheel display!” www.preventchildabuse.org

Franklin County Children Services served 32,000 children and their families last year and completed more than 12,000 investigations.

Each pinwheel represents a child growing up in a stable home tomorrow.

The Center for Family Safety and Healing is home to a multi-team of medical, social work, law enforcement and child protective services professional. This team actively addresses the issue of child abuse and neglect each and every day. To learn more about us and our work visit www.familysafetyandhealing.com or call us at 614-722-4830.



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