



partnership for Safe Families & Communities of Ventura County

The designated Child Abuse Prevention Council

Mission: "To promote a community committed to safe, healthy, peaceful families"

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April Awareness Month

Sexual Assault Awareness Month



Nationally, April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM). The goal of SAAM is to raise public awareness about sexual violence and educate communities on how to prevent it. This year, SAAM is celebrating its 17th anniversary with the theme "Embrace Your Voice" to help individuals, communities and the private sector understand how they can take action to promote safety, respect and equality to stop sexual assault before it happens.

For more information visit: <http://www.pcar.org/prevention/sexual-assault-awareness-month>

Child Abuse Prevention Month



In 1983, April was declared National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Since then, awareness of child abuse and neglect is promoted throughout the U.S. during April of each year. Promote awareness about the dangers of child abuse and steps that can be taken to prevent it in your community. Spread the message of protecting children, focusing on positive parenting and keeping kids safe.

For more information visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/features/healthychildren/index.html>

National Autism Awareness Month



The aim of this month is educate the public about autism. Autism is a complex mental condition and developmental disability, characterized by difficulties in the way a person communicates and interacts with other people. Autism can be present from birth or form during early childhood (typically within the first three years). Autism is a lifelong developmental disability with no single known cause.

For more information visit:

<http://www.whathealth.com/awareness/event/nationalautismmonth.html>