



LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMUNITY CHILD ABUSE COUNCILS

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Scheduled Activities for Spring 2017 (Updated 3.22.17)

Name of Council	Council Chair Person(s)	Contact Information	Scheduled Activities
Advocacy Council for Abused Deaf Children (ACADC)	Joseanna Moseby	626-993-3176 jmoseby@5acres.org	On Sat. March 25, 2017 from 1-5pm , the ACADC will host their 2nd annual “Healing Ourselves, Family and Community” event in partnership with Five Acres, GLAD, Peace Over Violence and My Choice. The event will be held at GLAD, 2222 Laverna Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90041. To RSVP, please contact: Deana Crawford, (323) 892-2225 VP, (323) 478-8000 V/ TTY or frontdesk@gladinc.org . Admission is free and RSVP’s for youth activities (5+) must be received by March 15, 2017.
Asian and Pacific Islander Children Youth and Family Council (APICYFC)	Nina Loc & Nayon Kang	213.808.1770 213.365.7400 nyuen@cscla.org nkang@kycccla.org	In an effort to better coordinate services between organizations in Los Angeles County supporting the Asian and Pacific Islander community, the APICYFC will create an integrated map for service providers identifying all the programs/services offered by their membership organizations. Affiliated agencies include: Chinatown Service Center (CSC), Koreatown Youth and Community Center (KYCC), Little Tokyo Service Center (LTSC), National Asian Pacific American Families Against Substance Abuse (NAPAFASA), Asian Pacific Family Center (APFC), Korean American Family Services (KFAM), Center for the Pacific Asian Family (CPAF), Cambodian Association of America (CAA), and the Asian Americans Advancing Justice -LA (AAAJ-LA).
Council for Child Abuse Prevention - Serving the San Fernando & Santa Clarita Valleys (SPA 2)	Deborah Davies	818.667.5690 deborah@fofca.org	In 2017, the Council will partner with the SPA 2 Council for Family Well-Being, a joint collaborative of the SPA 2 DCFS Regional Community Alliance and the Friends of the Family SPA 2 Prevention & Aftercare Program, to provide a community gathering entitled “Working Hand in Hand: Fostering Strong Families.” This event will target 300 parents, youth, agency and institutional partners living and working in SPA 2. The event will take place at Los Angeles Mission College on Saturday, April 22 from 8:30am to 2pm and will feature 10 workshops as well as an opening panel. For more information please contact Deborah Davies.
Eastside Child Abuse Prevention Council (El Monte)	Connie Preciado-Gonzalez	626.442.1400 conniep@spiritt.org	In the month of May, the Eastside Child Abuse Prevention Council will host two workshops for Spanish speaking parents. As the parents attend, the children will also be participating in workshops addressing safety, communication, and healthy coping skills. The workshop will be held at SPIRITT Family Services in El Monte. Additionally, the Annual Heroes’ Art Contest will be held for children ages birth -18. All entries are due in March and the winner will be announced at the Annual Resource Fair held on April 19th from 9-1pm. Lastly, the Eastside Council will co-sponsor the Annual Resource Fair in conjunction with SPIRITT Family Services. The event will include speakers, group discussion, and resource tables. Lastly, two groups/individuals that have impacted child abuse prevention efforts in the local community will be honored as well as present the awards to the three children that win the Annual Art Contest. For more information, please contact Connie Preciado-Gonzalez.

End Abuse Long Beach	Vicki Doolittle vicki@sucasadv.org	562.421.6537	On March 9, 2017 (8am - 9:30am) , the EALB Council will host a training on "Child Trauma, Clinical Ethics and Political Advocacy as it Relates to Mental Health." The presenter will be Patricia Costales, LCSW, Chief Executive Officer of The Guidance Center. Additionally, on April 13, 2017 (8am-10am) , Michael Kass, Facilitator/Coach will present on the art and importance of "Storytelling." All trainings will be held at Alpert Jewish Community Center, 3801 E. Willow St, Long Beach, CA 90815. For more information or to attend, visit www.endabuselb.org
Foothill Child Abuse Prevention Council	Erica Villalpando evillalpando@hillsides.org	626.227.5670	The Foothill Council will host their annual Spring Conference on March 3, 2017 from 9am-4pm at the Almansor Court in the City of Alhambra. This conference will train social workers, mental health clinicians, and other social service providers in the Pasadena and surrounding areas on the topic of "Fetal Alcohol / Neurobehavioral Conditions, a Brain-Based Approach." The training will provide CEU's for attendees.
LGBT Child Abuse Prevention Council	Mark Abelsson To receive materials, please contact Mark Abelsson.	323.646.2419 abelsson@roadrunner.com	Social Marketing Campaigns – The LGBT Council will produce and distribute original social marketing materials they have designed and produced, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "5 Things to Know" cards in Eng./Spanish – This card imparts 5 messages of support and affirmation to parents/caretakers who may have LGBTQ children. There is also a list of community, cultural and religious resources on the card. • "Safe Zone" self-adhering stickers – The sticker indicates that the person displaying it is supportive and trustworthy for LGBTQ youth. These are primarily given to service providers so that LGBTQ youth see visible signs of support in social service agencies. • "8 Laws to Know" cards in Eng./Spanish – This card highlights the 8 most relevant state laws pertaining to protecting LGBTQ youth in schools and systems of care. These are primarily given to service providers so they have a quick reference guide when working with LGBTQ youth and their families. There is also a list of community and legal resources.
LAC-Family, Children, Community Advisory Council (AA Council)	Sandra Guine sjguine@gmail.com	310.327.9294	LAC-FCCAC's annual conference will be held on April 27, 2017 from 8:30am-3:30pm at Calvary Chapel Church with the theme "Protection and Hope: Lessons Learned – The Impact of Child Abuse Over the Past 50 Years." The conference will address the practice skills, community organizing, and policies and procedures that advocates have utilized to protect children and provide them with hope for the future. Additionally, best practice interventions in child welfare will be explored while also incorporating present trends in working with children and families. Conference cost is \$50.00 and includes breakfast, lunch, conference materials and CEUs.
San Gabriel Valley Child Abuse Prevention Council	Karen Nutt karen.nutt@parentsplacefrc.com	626.919.1091	On June 2nd from 8am-1pm , the SGV Child Abuse Prevention Council will host "Better Together: Using Neuroscience to Optimize Relationships." The training will provide breakout sessions covering the protective factors as well as mandated reporting. Service providers and parents are welcome, call 626.919.1091 to register.
SPA 7 Child Abuse Prevention Council	Norma Yoguez & Maria Duarte normay@spiritt.org marial@spiritt.org	562.777.1410 x181 562.201.1008	On March 24, 2017 from 9-1:30pm , the SPA 7 Child Abuse Prevention council will host a "Youth Male CHOICES Conference" at Rio Hondo College to encourage youth to overcome obstacles to achieve success. In May of 2017, the SPA 7 Council will also host a "Father's Conference" to support fathers in fully understanding the importance of their involvement in the lives of their children. For more information, please contact Norma Yoguez or Maria Duarte.
Westside AntiViolence Authority	Mary Alvin Nichols maryalvin.nichols03@gmail.com		On March 2, 2017 the WAVA will screen the documentary movie "Equal is Equal" at the Santa Monica Public Library from 6-9pm followed by a panel discussion with local providers around central themes discussed in the film.
Yes 2 Kids – Antelope Valley CAPC	Charles Avila cavila@yes2kids.net	661.940.9530	For the past 14 years, Yes2Kids has conducted a Contest for students in the Antelope Valley (1st grade through 12th grade) that encourages them to write about topics such as respect, bullying, and how to stop child abuse. Winners are chosen from various grade levels to read their essays, and receive a prize. This year's awards ceremony will be held on April 12, 2017 from 5-8pm at the Chimbole Cultural Center (Ballroom).

For more information regarding a particular event, please contact the Council Chairperson listed above or Sara La Croix, Council Coordinator, at saralacroix@all4kids.org or 213-344-8217.