



# Child Advocacy Center of Sedgwick County

## **The Mid-Month Memo**

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## **Primary Partner Agencies**

COMCARE of Sedgwick County  
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KS Dept. for Children and Families  
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Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center  
Wichita Police Department

*~ To lead our community in eliminating the  
suffering of abused children. ~*

**Golf Tournament Registration is Open!**

**Don't Miss Out!**

**4th Annual "Changing a Child's Life"  
Golf Tournament**

**Monday, May 4, 2015, Willowbend Golf Club**

**The 4 Person Scramble includes beverages, lunch,  
contests, & prizes. \$600 per team or \$150 per golfer**

**10:30 AM Registration**

**12:00 PM Shotgun Start**

**Sponsorships are still available. Get a packet on the  
website, [www.cacsckansas.org](http://www.cacsckansas.org), or call 316-660-9494.**

**THANK YOU**  
for being my voice.

Only 1 in 10 abused children will make an outcry, because they  
fear that telling people will create problems.

If you suspect child abuse or neglect:  
call 911 or (800) 922-5330

## **For Your Calendar**

April 23-24, 2015: 18th Crime Victims' Rights Conference,  
Hyatt Regency, Wichita

May 4, 2015: "Change A Child's Life," Golf Tournament

October 30, 2015: Heroes Gala, Scottish Rite Center

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## ***April is Child Abuse Prevention Month***

National Child Abuse Prevention Month is a time to acknowledge the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect, and to promote the social and emotional well-being of children and families. During the month of April and throughout the year, communities are encouraged to share child abuse and neglect prevention awareness strategies and activities, and to promote prevention. The Children's Bureau of the Department of Health and Human Services, has published a historical timeline of significant event in child abuse and neglect prevention in the United States:



- 1974: The first federal child protection legislation, CAPTA (Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act), was signed by President Nixon and was the beginning of a new national response to the problem of child abuse and neglect.
- 1982: Congress resolved that June 6–12 be designated as the first National Child Abuse Prevention Week; the following year, President Reagan proclaimed April to be National Child Abuse Prevention Month.
- 1984: The Children's Bureau was an early supporter of State Children's Trust Funds. Kansas was the first state to pass legislation requiring revenues from surcharges placed on marriage licenses to be used for child abuse prevention.
- 1989: The blue ribbon campaign was started as a memorial to children who have been affected by abuse and neglect.
- 1996: Community-Based Family Resource & Support (CBFRS) grants were created to reflect the belief that public and private abuse prevention and treatment programs must work together toward common goals.
- 2003: The Office of Child Abuse & Neglect, within the Children's Bureau, released "Emerging Practices in the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect," the product of a 2-yr effort to create effective and innovative prevention programs.
- 2008: The Children's Bureau launched cooperative agreements to generate knowledge about the use of evidence-based home visiting programs to prevent child abuse, including obstacles and opportunities for wider implementation.
- 2010: The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act included a provision to create the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program.
- 2014: The 40th anniversary of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act.

If you suspect child abuse or neglect call 911 or 1.800.922.5330

**"The purpose of child advocacy centers is to provide a comprehensive, culturally competent, multidisciplinary team response to reports of child abuse, in a dedicated, child-focused setting."  
The CACSC is accredited by the National Children's Alliance:  
Empowering Local Communities to Serve Child Victims of Abuse**