



2010 Child Abuse Prevention Community Award

Prevent Child Abuse Illinois is teaming up again this year with the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services to provide statewide leadership for the Illinois Child Abuse Prevention Month (April) Campaign. One feature of each of the child abuse prevention month launch media events will be the presentation of a “**Child Abuse Prevention Community Award**”.

A child abuse prevention community campaign will be selected to receive this special recognition. The purpose of the Child Abuse Prevention Community Award is to encourage continuation and development of local community awareness campaigns throughout the state by recognizing an exemplary community prevention effort.

Please Submit A Recommendation for the Child Abuse Prevention Community Award

Criteria for this award:

The community campaign must:

- serve an Illinois community,
- have been held in the previous year and is being held in the current year,
- involve partners,
- include distribution of blue ribbons, pinwheels and/or other child abuse prevention material and
- include one or more special features/events (examples: health fair, school poster contest, media event, vigils, proclamations, etc.)

One award per region will be presented at the three state launch events, Northern, Central and Southern Illinois. Please complete the attached form.

Recommendation forms are also available on our website at www.preventchildabuseillinois.org.

Recommendations are due by February 19, 2010

Information may be submitted by mail, fax or email to:

Denise McCaffrey, Director of Prevention Awareness and Education
Prevent Child Abuse Illinois, 528 s. 5th street, Suite 211, Springfield, Illinois 62701
Phone 217-522-1129 Fax 217-522-0655 or email:
dmccaffrey@preventchildabuseillinois.org

**2010 Child Abuse Prevention Month
“Child Abuse Prevention Community Award” Recommendation Form**

Recommendation submitted by: _____

Agency: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

About the Recommended Campaign....

Campaign Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Community/Communities Served: _____

- **Provide a list of all collaborating partners, agencies and programs involved in the campaign.**

- **Give a description of child abuse prevention materials used and/or distributed by the campaign:**

- **Provide a brief description of the community campaign:** (Please include the year the campaign started, the target community, current activities, special events, and other features of the campaign. Attach additional sheets as needed.) This information will be used for the award presentation.

- **Other Comments:**

Completed recommendation form may be submitted by fax: **217-522-0655** or e-mail: dmccaffrey@preventchildabuseillinois.org or by mail to Denise McCaffrey, Prevent Child Abuse Illinois, 528 So. 5th Street, Ste. 211, Springfield, IL 62701 by **February 19, 2010**.

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(www.preventchildabuseillinois.org)**

