



VOICES FOR CHILDREN

CHILD ABUSE
PREVENTION COUNCIL OF
OLMSTED COUNTY

Voices for Children is a multidisciplinary committee whose goal is to spread awareness and education about child abuse prevention in our community.

Each year, Voices for Children– Child Abuse Prevention Council of Olmsted County joins this movement, promoting Child Abuse Prevention Month and raising awareness that child abuse is preventable, including offering free weekly speakers on topics regarding child abuse throughout the month of April.

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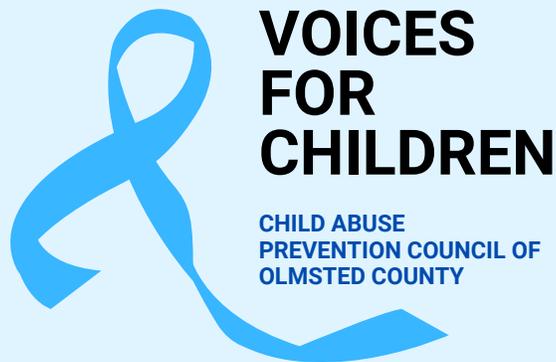
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NEW! A Public Viewing Room will be available on the second floor of Rochester Public Library for all sessions.



2024 CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH PRESENTATIONS

APRIL 1, 2024 || Victim Services and Consent with Sarah Palmer

Participants will develop a basic understanding of Human Trafficking, Sexual Exploitation, and vulnerabilities. Participants will learn about safety planning with youth and resources available to support youth. This presentation is confidential and available to any parent/guardian or caregiver.

APRIL 8, 2024 || Building Safety with “40 Developmental Assets ” Framework with Monica Way, LICSW + Matt McKay, LICSW

The Developmental Assets framework developed by the Search institute points to 40 protective factors that are key to healthy development and youth wellbeing. This conversation will talk through these internal and external assets and how to promote these within families and youth to build safety.

APRIL 15, 2024 || Neglect and Psychological Maltreatment with Dr. Katie Johnson

What do vaccine refusal, severe childhood obesity, Harry Potter, and Cinderella have in common? They will all be used in this presentation to build a framework for understanding child neglect, psychological maltreatment, and child torture. Join us for an interactive session that will leave you feeling more equipped to understand these often-overlooked forms of child maltreatment.

APRIL 22, 2024 || Whole Brain Child with Melissa Quam, MA, LMFT

The training will review The Whole Brain Child by Daniel J. Siegel, MD and Tina Payne Bryson, PhD. The goal is to discuss the approach of child rearing using the 12 strategies that foster healthy brain development, leading to calmer, happier children as well as a stronger relationship between caregiver and child.

APRIL 29, 2024 || Teaming Up to Prevent Bullying with Angie Ellsworth, MS, LSW, LSC, + Anna Schmidt, MS

This presentation will educate caregivers and professionals on identifying signs of bullying and supporting children experiencing or witnessing it. Attendees will leave equipped with a range of resources applicable to a variety of situations aiding them in developing a proactive approach to addressing bullying effectively.

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