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Stark County Commissioners Declare April Child Abuse Prevention Month in County



Commissioner Bill Smith, Children Services Deputy Director Nedra Petro, Commissioner Janet Weir Creighton and Commissioner Richard Regula with commissioners' proclamation declaring April National Child Abuse Prevention Month in Stark County.

April is recognized as National Child Abuse Prevention Month, a time when we are reminded that child abuse is preventable. Locally, Stark County Commissioners Janet Weir Creighton, Richard Regula and Bill Smith presented a proclamation to Children Services Deputy Director Nedra Petro declaring April as National Child Abuse Prevention Month in Stark County. Commissioners urged all citizens to recognize the importance of this month and to “dedicate ourselves to the task of improving the quality of life for all children and families.”

Petro thanked the commissioners on behalf of the Children Services division and Stark County Job and Family Services. She noted that she and JFS Executive Director Deborah Forkas are deeply appreciative of the commissioners' support of the agency and of child abuse awareness and prevention in our community.

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