

Stark County Job & Family Services

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WEAR BLUE ON APRIL 8 FOR CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Canton, OH – Stark County Children Services is inviting the public to Wear Blue on Wednesday, April 8 and show their support that child abuse is preventable. Wear Blue is a statewide awareness campaign that takes place on the second Wednesday of every April, which is Child Abuse Prevention Month.

“Anyone can participate in raising awareness by wearing blue anywhere -- to work, to school, or to a community event or meeting, or even at home,” said Deborah Forkas, Executive Director of Stark County Job & Family Services. “Wearing Blue is an easy way to help spread the message that child abuse is preventable and **every child matters.**”

On Wednesday, Wear Blue participants are encouraged to take pictures of their blue attire and send them to Stark County Children Services at stephen.rowland@jfs.ohio.gov. The agency will then post pictures to its website and share through social media for the community to view.

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Child Abuse/Neglect
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