Toxic Love: When Offenders Enter the Family System

Your child just disclosed to being abused...now what do you do? For most mothers the need to respond and protect their children is immediate but what happens when the mother is under the influence of the offender?

**When?** February 21st from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
**Where?** Denver Police Dept. District 1 - 1311 W 46th Avenue Denver, CO
**Cost?** Early Bird Registration - $55 (ends on February 7th)
          Regular Registration - $75
          group and student discounts are available
**Questions?** Please contact Raquel Hernandez at raquel@denvercac.org or 303.825.3850 x303

REGISTER NOW
We are excited to invite you to partner with the Denver Children’s Advocacy Center (DCAC) as a 2019 sponsor. We have three major events happening this year: Clays for Kids on May 3rd, the KB Home Charity Golf Tournament in September, and our 4th annual Art from the Heart on September 26th. Additionally, we have a new opportunity to adopt-a-school and provide a semester of our Denver Safe from the Start programming. Join us as a sponsor today!

Please click here to view our sponsorship packet.

If you have any questions about our sponsorship packet, please contact Meghan Parman, Development & Marketing Manager, at 720.974.7231 or mparman@denvercac.org.

SAVE THE DATE: Clays for Kids
Clays for Kids, a sporting clays tournament, will be hosted at the beautiful Colorado Clays Shooting Park. In honor of National Child Abuse Prevention Month in April, this event is designed to bring sporting enthusiasts together to spread awareness about our mission to serve child victims of abuse, neglect, and violence.

This year, we are hosting Clays for Kids three days after April to avoid the risk of snowstorms and take advantage of the warmer weather! It will include a 15-station clay shooting tournament and a fully catered BBQ lunch. To learn more about Clays for Kids or to register, please click the link below.

**Click Here to Register Now!**

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Thank You, Denver Active 20-30 Children's Foundation!

In mid January, Meghan Parman, DCAC’s Development & Marketing Manager, attended Denver Active 20-30 Children's Foundation’s grant ceremony. DCAC was awarded a grant from the foundation to support our programs that serve children who have been traumatized by abuse, neglect, and violence and their families.

The Denver Active 20-30 Children's Foundation ("Denver Active 20-30") is a non-profit service organization for business leaders between the ages of 20 and 39. Chartered under Active 20-30 International, the Foundation members represent a diversity of professional backgrounds. The mission of the Foundation is to develop philanthropic leaders who mobilize the community to impact the lives of disadvantaged children through annual fund-raising events and projects. Since its inception in 1987, events hosted by Denver Active 20-30 have raised over $10 million.

Thank you again, Denver Active 20-30.
We are honored to continually partner with you!

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Support DCAC through Workplace Giving
DCAC is proud to partner with Community Shares of Colorado in workplace giving campaigns. Making charitable donations via paycheck contributions is a convenient option that allows incremental gifts to add up over the course of a year. A paycheck contribution of $1 a day - $5 each work week - adds up to a $260 annual donation!

Do you have an employee giving campaign at work? If yes, please choose DCAC as the recipient of your workplace giving pledge.

If your company hosts workplace giving fairs and presentations, request DCAC as a featured nonprofit. Please contact Meghan at MParman@DenverCAC.org for more information.

If you don’t have an employee giving campaign, let your HR or Community Investment contact know you want to support DCAC through Community Shares. Please contact Meghan at MParman@DenverCAC.org to create an employee giving campaign to support DCAC today!

Workplace giving is a great way to support the Denver Children’s Advocacy Center!

DCAC’s Programs & Partners Flyer
In 2019, we published a new marketing flyer that explains all of DCAC’s programs and each program’s partners. We are excited to share this new flyer with you to help clarify the services we provide Denver’s children and their families. If you would like to view a PDF version of this flyer, please [click here].

Meet Bilingual Community Connector, Claire!

Claire began working at the DCAC as a Bilingual Community Connector in 2019. Claire attended a Spanish Immersion school in Kentucky and studied abroad in Spain before receiving her undergraduate degree from Macalester College where she focused her studies on Sociology and Environmental Studies and conducted her thesis research in Argentine Patagonia. Upon graduating college, Claire moved to Guatemala to work as a kindergarten teacher for a non-profit. Claire continued to live in Guatemala for five years while she founded the Garden of Hope, an educational community garden whose mission is to provide its neighbors with a safe space to connect with nature, foster joy, and develop life skills. The Garden of Hope continues to grow as a sustainable and Guatemalan run non-profit. Now, Claire is thrilled to be in Denver and to have the opportunity to learn from and participate in the inspiring community surrounding the Denver Children’s Advocacy Center.

What is your role at DCAC and what does your average day look like?
I am a Bilingual Community Connector at DCAC and there is no average day! I have the privilege of getting to meet and collaborate with passionate people doing inspiring work every day.

**What is your favorite part about working at DCAC?**
So far, I've really loved getting to know organizations all over Denver as well as working directly with kiddos through our prevention program, Denver Safe from the Start.

**What do you like to do outside of work?**
Outside of work I am an avid gardener, hiker, skier and letter writer.

**If you had a superpower, what would it be and why?**
If I could choose a super power it would be to grow plants where ever I pleased because we could all benefit from a little more green in our lives.