

THE DENVER CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Save the Date: Art from the Heart 2018



Lucy Ana Walton - Art

Our third annual Art from the Heart is just around the corner! **Join us on Thursday, September 13th at 5:30 p.m. at the Space Gallery for a fun evening to benefit our programs at DCAC.**

This year, we will be honoring Lucy Ana Walton, a longtime supporter, volunteer, and friend. Lucy Ana's commitment to DCAC through out the years has made a lasting impact on our organization and we cannot thank her enough.

Tickets for the event will go on sale at the end of the month. Please go to www.DenverCAC.org/AFH2018 for more details.

Are you or your company interested in partnering with DCAC at Art from the Heart 2018?

[Please click here to view our 2018 Partnership Packet.](#)

Denver Safe from the Start Scheduling Schools for the Fall 2018 Semester



Denver Children's Advocacy Center's Safe from the Start is a bilingual school-centered prevention program for children ages three to ten. It is based on the premise that strengthening families helps to protect children from abuse and ensure their healthy development.

Safe from the Start Prevention Program focuses on safety and child sexual abuse prevention. We use a curriculum from the nationally renowned Committee for Children, especially designed for the prevention of childhood sexual abuse.

Safe from the Start has been presenting in Denver Public Schools for the last 8 years and we are looking to expand to private schools in the Denver metro. We are looking to schedule public and private schools for the Fall 2018 Semester.

Key Concepts include:

- *Safety Rules:* Children learn personal safety and specific rules regarding touch.
- *Support Systems:* Children learn to identify specific people they can go to for help.
- *Body Parts:* Children learn that certain body parts are private.
- *Blame:* Children learn that sexual contact with an adult is never the child's fault.
- *Secrets:* Children learn not to keep touching secrets.

The program also works to increase the safety and well-being of children by teaching educators about child abuse prevention, and providing child development education for parents.

If you would like more information, please contact Cathy Hay,
Prevention Program Manager at 303.996.8583 or
Cathy@DenverCAC.org

Concert & Summer Picnic Celebration



The Denver Children's Advocacy Center presents Tom Gershwin & Friends: Family Jazz Concert & Summer Picnic Celebration. Join us for a summer celebration! On July 15th, Tom Gershwin & Friends will be playing a jazz concert on DCAC's campus. Bring your family, pack a picnic, and come listen to some music on a lovely summer afternoon.

This event is offered **FREE OF CHARGE** in large part due to a generous contribution made by DCAC's wonderful grant writer, fundraising consultant, and long time friend [Mandy M. Rigg](#).

Please plan to bring your own picnic food, drinks, chairs, and picnic blankets. A kids zone will be available for kids to play while the concert is going on.

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DONOR SPOTLIGHT: KB Home & Metco Landscaping

This month, KB Home donated the much-needed replacement and repair of the railing on our Medical House ramp. This was a huge project that we could not have done ourselves. We are so thankful for their donation! KB Home is a longtime supporter and partner of DCAC and we are continually humbled by their kindness and generosity.

Thank you again, KB Home!



Also this month, brand new raised beds for our children's garden program were built by a Wells Fargo volunteer group. With the gardens being installed, we reached out to our wonderful landscaping company, Metco, to request a quote for

an irrigation system. Instead of giving us a quote, Metco donated an entire irrigation system for free! We cannot thank Metco enough for this extremely generous donation.

Thank you again, Metco!

Join Us at our Annual Breakfast Open House and Children's Garden Unveiling



Join DCAC for a Breakfast Open House to start your day. We are proud to unveil our NEW CHILDREN'S GARDEN this year! In addition, the event will include tours of our beautiful, child-friendly campus, delicious food including breakfast burritos donated by [Santiagos](#), and conversation with many of our partner agencies, supporters, and friends.

This event is free of charge to attend.

Please RSVP using the button below and feel free to bring a guest!

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Thank you, Wells Fargo & Amp the Cause!



On Saturday, May 12th - Amp the Cause hosted its 2018 Community Day, where nearly 1,000 volunteers dedicate 6 hours to 50 nonprofits in the Denver-metro area.

This year, we partnered with Wells Fargo and they helped us complete some awesome projects on our campus. This wonderful group of volunteers constructed raised beds for our new garden program, planted flowers in pots and beds, repainted trim inside one of our entry ways, deep cleaned a therapy room, and so much more. We cannot thank our friends from Wells Fargo enough for all of their enthusiasm with these projects and for dedicating their Saturday afternoon to DCAC.

To view more photos from the event, [please click here](#).

Thank you again, Wells Fargo & Amp the Cause!



Continuum of Sexualized Behaviors in Children Training with Dr. Gizane Indart

When? Thursday, May 24th from 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

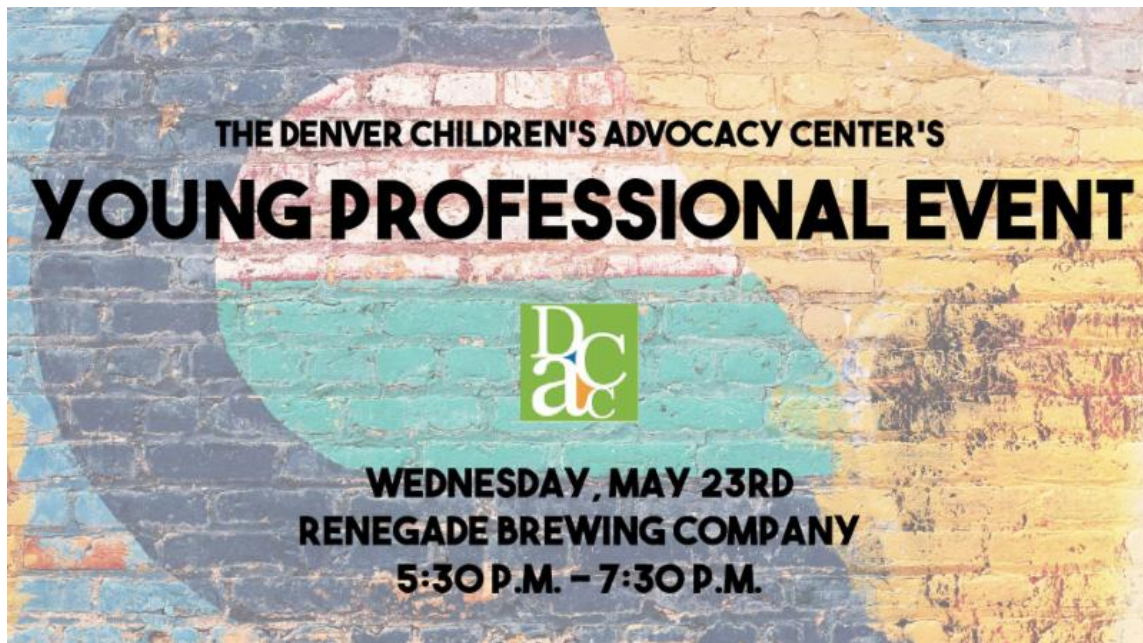
Where? Colorado Springs Police Department
705 S. Nevada Ave Colorado Springs, CO 80903
Cost? \$90

This course will address the complexities and challenges that professionals face when attempting to understand and address many of the sexualized behaviors traumatized children may display. We will begin with a quick overview of what constitutes healthy and expectable sexual behaviors. This course is designed to be highly interactive with opportunities to discuss cases you have seen in the workplace, so come with questions!

The primary focus of the training is on children who have experienced disruptions in healthy sexual development and therefore manifest a wide range of sexualized behaviors, from reactive to problematic and abusive.

Please contact Anna Friedman: trainings@denvercac.org for registration questions. We are offering student and group discounted rates.

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Join us for a fun evening for young professionals to mingle, network, and learn more about the work we do at DCAC.

This event is free to attend and light snacks will be provided. Please feel free to invite your colleagues, coworkers, and friends to learn how to get involved with DCAC and how you can make a difference in the lives of Denver's most vulnerable children.

To RSVP, please [click here](#).

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