



National Child Abuse Prevention Month

We closed out the National Child Abuse Prevention month with Wear Blue Day at SM Energy, AMP the Cause work day, with volunteers from Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP, on our campus and lots of shared information through our grant from the Colorado Department of Human Services. Thank you to staff and volunteers for assisting us in making this special month of Prevention activities happen.





Breakfast Open House

Please join us for our second annual Breakfast Open House. **Thursday June 9, 2016 from 7:30-9:30.** We will offer complimentary breakfast and tours of our campus. This is a thank you to all our donors, friends, neighbors, and colleagues. Please don't forget to [RSVP](#) to this event.

For questions please call Shay Pischke at 303 825-3850

[RSVP HERE TODAY](#)



DCAC Partner of the Month

Denver Children's Advocacy Center is pleased to honor one of our most generous corporate partners, KB Home. Since 2006 KB Home has partnered with DCAC to not only support our major events, but recently assisted us in obtaining and installing new smoke and carbon monoxide alarms on our campus. We deeply appreciate their longstanding support of our work.

Upcoming Training Opportunities

Our Executive Director, Gizane Indart and Director of Assessment & Treatment, Angela Davidson will be presenting a training entirely in Spanish at Mile High United Way.

Comportamientos Sexualizados Problematicos en la Infancia y la Adolescencia - Intervenciones

Aplicacion de lo Aprendido en un Caso Clinico

Date: Tuesday, June 14th, 2016

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Location: Mile High United Way, 711 Park Avenue West 80205

Cost: \$85.00

To register, please click the link below.

[**Register Now!**](#)

Also in June, Dr. Jerry Yager will be presenting at Mile High United Way.

A Trauma-Informed Approach:

Date: Tuesday, June 21st, 2016

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: Mile High United Way, 711 Park Avenue West 80205

Cost: \$65.00

To register, please click the link below.

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Volunteer Training

This one hour training will be an overview of DCAC and the volunteer opportunities that are available. To attend, fill out and submit a [volunteer application](#) and join us for an interview prior to the training. Volunteers must also submit to a background check via a fingerprint card.

Date: Wednesday, June 1, 2016

Time: 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Location: DCAC, 2149 Federal Boulevard (Board Room)

Please contact Kris Walker or Shay Pischke for additional information at (303) 825-3850.

Staff Corner

In an effort to help you learn more about Denver Children's Advocacy Center and the work we do we will be featuring a staff position each month.

Meet our Assessment & Treatment Director Angela Davidson

Angela is a bilingual, bi-cultural therapist who has worked with traumatized children and their families since 1999. Special areas of interest for Angela are: early childhood development, the impact of trauma on the developing



child and the effects of immigration on young children. At DCAC, Angela has played a major role in supporting the growth of DCAC's Spanish-speaking caseload. She has been a lead player in the development and expansion of the successful prevention program, Denver Safe from the Start, which focuses on high-risk children ages 3-8 and their families. Angela has been instrumental in the growth of DCAC's community outreach mental health initiative

Q: What is the role of the Victim Advocate at DCAC?

A: The Assessment and Treatment Director is in charge of the oversight and daily functioning of the assessment and treatment program which includes assessing and reviewing all the cases that request services at DCAC to ensure that all our clients receive the best services for their own specific needs.

This position also provides clinical supervision and support to all the therapists, victim advocate and case manager from the Assessment and Treatment team.

Q: What attracted you to this role?

A: The variety of possible ways that I can help our clients and families. As Assessment and Treatment Director, I provide direct services to our clients and I also support the therapists through their clinical supervision.

Q: What do you find most rewarding?

A: Being part of the healing process of our clients and their families.

Q: What do you find most challenging?

A: Our limitations as therapists, especially when families have to overcome so many obstacles that make it difficult for them to engage in therapy.

Q: What have you learned from filling this role over the past eight years?

A: Compassion, empathy, understanding and the importance of self-care.

Colfax Marathon

A huge thank you to all 24 persons participating in the Colfax Marathon May 14 & 15. The weather was cool and windy, but the runners said it assisted in lowering their times during the race. Our corporate partner, Kiewit, had the largest team led by Craig Briggs, Senior Vice President. DCAC Board of Directors member, Janet Turner participated along with two DCAC staff, Megan Rhode and Jessica Gershwin. A huge thank you to all, a half marathon, or a 10K, or 5K is a great accomplishment. Thank you to the many visitors who visited our tent and took information about our organization. Again, thank you to all who participated. We will announce the amount raised in the next newsletter as gifts are still coming to us.



KAISER PERMANENTE® COLEFAX MARATHON

Save the Date: *Art from the Heart*

Coming in September, a unique art event featuring 200 artists, 200 original works on 6" x 8" canvas. **Mark your calendar now!**

save the date

Denver Children's Advocacy Center
presents
Art
from the heart

Benefiting children traumatized by abuse, neglect and violence

FRIDAY
sept 9
6:30-9:00PM
@ the Space Gallery

Join Art from the Heart to help draw attention to the transformative power of art therapy. The evening's proceeds will support the child abuse victims served by the Denver Children's Advocacy Center.

- Featuring 200 local and regional artists
- Cocktails
- Delectable bites
- Live auction featuring art, trips and a special piece created by our children

IN 2015, OUR AGENCY:

- Served more than 7,000 victims of child abuse and their non-offending family members
- Conducted more than 578 forensic interviews
- Provided 1,512 children with assessment, crisis management and mental health treatment
- Educated 1,329 community members on child abuse issues

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For information please contact Kris Walker at kwalker@denvercac.org

When there are no words, art gives children a voice.

If you are interested in participating as an artist or sponsoring the event please contact Kris Walker @ 720.974.7229 or ArtFromTheHeart@DenverCAC.org

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