

THE DENVER CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Thank You to Everyone Who
Attended Art from the Heart!



Thank you so much to everyone who made our 3rd annual Art from the Heart a huge success! We had a wonderful evening with all of you. With your help, we were able to raise over \$80,000 for DCAC. We want to say a special thank you to Lucy Ana, the event honoree, and her family for their continual support of DCAC.

[Please click here to view our Facebook photo album of the event.](#)

We can't wait to see all of you again next year!



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**LOOKING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF
DENVER'S MOST VULNERABLE CHILDREN?**

**WE ARE SEARCHING FOR DEDICATED, PASSIONATE
INDIVIDUALS TO JOIN THE DENVER CHILDREN'S
ADVOCACY CENTER'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

Are you looking to make a difference in the lives of Denver's most vulnerable children? You're in luck! We are looking for individuals who are passionate about the work we do to join our Board of Directors.

Please contact Meghan Parman, DCAC's Development Associate, at MParman@DenverCAC.org for more information.

Thank you, KB Home!



On September 13th, KB Home hosted their 1st Annual Charity Golf Event supporting DCAC! We cannot thank them enough for their kindness and generosity. It was an amazing tournament that raised over \$39,000 for DCAC. We are already looking forward to 2019!

Thank you again, KB Home!

UPCOMING TRAINING: Developing Resilient, Trauma-Informed Organizations



Day after day, many of us work with children, families, and staff who have experienced trauma, yet we often do not know how to respond to their needs. As a result, more nonprofits and agencies are expanding their work to become "trauma-informed and resilient organizations"

When? October 11th, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Where? Westwood Food Cooperative
3738 Morrison Road, Denver 80219

Cost? FREE & a light breakfast will be provided

To register: [Please click the register now button below or contact Raquel Hernandez at 303-996-8594 or at \[raquel@denvercac.org\]\(mailto:raquel@denvercac.org\) to RSVP](#)

Interpretation services will be provided if needed.

If you would like to attend, please register as soon as possible. Space is limited.

REGISTER NOW

Denver Safe from the Start Wants to Come to Your
School!



Denver Safe from the Start wants to come to your school! **Denver Safe from the Start is DCAC's ECE-5th Child Abuse Prevention program.** The 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.**

The program consists of 6 lessons that are 15 to 20 minutes long. *All lessons can be taught in Spanish.* We can also provide trainings to school staff and parents on safety, prevention, and child abuse. Additionally, there is a possibility for a weekly parent group. These trainings are facilitated by licensed professionals.

Safe from the Start has been presenting in Denver Public Schools for the last 8 years. Our curriculum has been approved by the Administration at Denver Public Schools.

This program meets the requirements for Erin's Law, which states that public schools in each state must implement a prevention-orientated child sexual abuse program.

Click the links below for more information:

[Safe from the Start Curriculum](#)
[Safe from the Start Key Concepts](#)
[Erin's Law](#)

Do you want to learn more about how you can bring Denver Safe from the Start to a school near you? Please contact Cathy Hay, Prevention Program Manager, at cathy@denvercac.org or 303.996.8583

**The Denver Children's Advocacy Center Presents:
Child Abuse and Neglect Seminar**

UPCOMING TRAINING



When? October 24th, 2018

What Time? 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Where? Westwood Food Cooperative -
3738 Morrison Road, Denver Colorado

Cost? FREE & a light breakfast will be provided

To Register, please contact Raquel Hernandez at Raquel@DenverCAC.org
or 303.996.8594

Join The Denver Children's Advocacy Center on October 24th as we explore the facts, signs and symptoms around child abuse and neglect and how communities and parents can take a strengths-based approach to prevent child abuse and neglect in your community.

Protective factors are the strengths and resources that families can draw on when life gets difficult. Taking those good characteristics and building on them is a proven way to strengthen the entire family and thus decrease the likelihood of maltreatment. Each of the protective factors is essential, but most important is what they do together to create strength and stability in families. *The six protective factors are as follows: Parental Resilience, Social Connections, Knowledge of Parenting & Child Development, Concrete Support in Times of Need, Social and Emotional Competence of Children, and Nurturing and Attachment.*

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Meet Our Mental Health Intern, Carrie!

Where do you go to school and what are you studying?

I am finishing my Master's degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling at Regis University. I am also enrolled in the Post-Graduate certificate for Counseling Children and Adolescents.

What does your average day at DCAC look like?

My average day at DCAC is usually a mix of seeing clients and working on documentation.

What do you find most rewarding about your role at DCAC?

I consider it an immense privilege to be an advocate and therapist for children who have endured horrific traumas. It is rewarding to me to be a safe adult in their lives that helps guide them toward healing and restoration of childhood. To do so alongside other wonderful people makes this process such a beautiful communal experience, as well.



If you could have any super power, what would it be?

Flying, hands down.

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