

Teaming up to keep kids...



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The *Teaming up to Keep Kids ... SAFE AT HOME* Child Abuse Prevention Month packet is designed to encourage participation in prevention activities in April. The resources and suggestions in this packet are also adaptable for year-round use. We hope you find the materials helpful as you build or strengthen local efforts to keep kids... SAFE AT HOME.

How to Use This Packet

This packet is divided into sections with materials organized for a specific audience in your community. Most of the materials are camera-ready and have been designed to be reproduced. Be creative as you think of ways to produce and distribute information to schools, libraries, youth service organizations, retail stores, places of worship, social service agencies, and other places where you can reach out to the public.

And now, for the starting line-up...

Dugout: *Prevent Child Abuse America*

- Prevent Child Abuse America Chapter Network
- Healthy Families America State Contacts
- Publications Catalog

Press Box: *Information for the Media*

- Sample News Release
- Sample Letter to the Editor
- Radio PSA Scripts
- Talking Points
- U.S. Statistics

Scoreboard: *Evaluation Form*

- Evaluation Form

Bleachers: *Activities for Kids*

- Tips for Kids
- Coloring Sheets
- Connect-the-Dots
- Maze

Infield: *Information for Parents*

- Successful Parenting
- Internet Safety and Family-Friendly Web-Sites
- Emotional Neglect Brochure
- Home Alone Brochure

Grandstands: *Resources for Communities*

- "Hey! Coach" Brochure
- Resource Directory
- Blue Ribbon Information
- Proclamation
- Definitions of Child Abuse
- Stickers
- Poster

Suggestions for Making a Game Plan...

Think of these materials as starters. There are a number of ways to adapt these resources for a specific use, so don't be limited by the style that is presented.

Specifically you might want to try the following:

- Distribute the activities for kids to local schools or daycare facilities.
- Use the information in the press box to encourage the local media to recognize April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.
- Assemble packets of information for parents using the information from the Infield section of the folder.
- Print a variety of brochures on heavier paper, and use as handouts at health fairs, libraries, schools and hospitals.
- Contact the Prevent Child Abuse America Chapter in your area to learn about the activities it is planning.

Please remember to complete and return the evaluation form found in the Scoreboard section. We value your input and count on it to help us continue to improve the value and effectiveness of these resource materials. From all of us here at Prevent Child Abuse America ... thank you for your contributions to child abuse prevention ... good luck!

