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# 2026 CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

April 1, 2026

# WELCOME



CARE RESPECT TEACH CARE BELIEVE PATIENCE  
EVERY CHILD MATTERS PRAISE EMPOWER  
BELIEVE CARE REACH ENCOURAGE  
ENCOURAGE CARE REACH ENCOURAGE  
EMPOWER PRAISE CARE REACH PRAISE  
PRAISE CARE STAND UP FOR CHILDREN  
NO EXCUSE FOR CHILD ABUSE  
EVERY CHILD MATTERS  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE PRAISE  
REACH LISTEN  
PROTECT  
SHARE  
CARE





## Our Mission

To provide leadership, institutions, and services to restore and improve the health of children through care and programs not readily available, with one high standard of quality and distinction, regardless of the recipient's financial status.



DR DAVID BROUSSEAU, MD MS  
CHAIR OF PEDIATRICS  
NEMOURS CHILDREN'S HEALTH, DELAWARE VALLEY



# KIRSTEN OLSON

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

## OUR MISSION

We help children facing adversity on their journey to adulthood using proven methods to help families raise their children so they can flourish



**DHSS**

**Delaware Health and Social Services**

# DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

**CRYSTAL SHERMAN**

**Chief, Division of Public Health Maternal and Child Health Bureau**

**EMILY A. THOMPSON, MSM**

**Public Health Treatment Program Administrator**

# MATERNAL & CHILD DEATH REVIEW COMMISSION



Kimberly Liprie  
Dr Meena Ramakrishnan

LORI SITLER Ph.D, Executive Director

child<sup>INC.</sup>



# **Prevent Child Abuse** **Delaware™**

**CLAUDINE WIAN**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Our mission is to provide resources and training to make certain that every child in Delaware has a safe and nurturing childhood, free from abuse and neglect.

# PAT DAILEY LEWIS, ESQ



**BEAU BIDEN FOUNDATION**

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN



# KRISTIAN CORONADO

The mission of the Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) is to reduce the devastating long-term effects that child abuse has on children, their families and society through immediate, coordinated, child focused services, education, and advocacy.

# Colonel William Crotty

It is the mission of the Delaware State Police to enhance the quality of life for all Delaware citizens and visitors by providing professional, competent and compassionate law enforcement services.



The Mission of the Division of Family Services is to promote the safety and well-being of children and their families through prevention, protection, and permanency.

**TRENEE PARKER**

DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF FAMILY SERVICES



**DSCYF**

Department of Services for  
Children Youth & Their Families



Advocacy | Education | Collaboration | Evaluation

# KELLY ENSSLIN, ESQ

Child Advocate, Executive Director of the Child Protection Accountability Commission

The logo for the Delaware General Assembly, featuring a circular seal with a figure and the text "DELAWARE GENERAL ASSEMBLY" around the perimeter. The text "Delaware General Assembly" is written in a white serif font over a dark blue rectangular background.

Delaware General Assembly

REPRESENTATIVE KRISTA  
GRIFFITH



**Kyle Evans Gay**

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Proclamation Presentation

# Child Abuse Prevention Month Lecture Series

Join the Nemours Children's Health CARE Program each week in April for comprehensive learning opportunities related to child and family safety and well-being.



Wednesday, April 8, 2026 **Time: 12:00PM-1:00PM**

## ***Panel Discussion: Legal Systems***

**Jennifer L. Kline, Esq., CWLS**, Deputy Child Advocate, Office of the Child Advocate, Delaware

**Stephanie Reid, J.D., CWLS** Division Head of the Office of Parental Representation, State of Delaware

**Nichole Warner, J.D.** Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Unit Head of the Special Victims Unit in New Castle County, DeE

**Heather Williams, Esq.**, Deputy Attorney General, Unit Head, Child Protection Unit, Department of Justice, Georgetown, DE

Wednesday, April 15, 2026 **Time: 12:00PM-1:00PM**

***Identify, Evaluate, Report: Clinical Decision-Making in Suspected Child Abuse***

**Andrea Z. Ali-Panzarella, DO, MPH, FAAP, FACOP**, Pediatrician, Nemours Children's Hospital, Florida Division of Child Advocacy and Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, University of Central Florida College of Medicine.

Wednesday, April 22, 2026 **Time: 12:00PM-1:00PM**

***Protecting Children from Internet Crimes***

**Sean Downey, Special Agent**, Homeland Security Investigations, Delaware Child Predator Task Force

**Jennifer Cooper, BSN, RN, SANE-P**, coordinator, Nemours Children's Health Delaware Valley Emergency Department Forensic program, Nemours Children's Hospital

**Andrea Repine, MSN, APRN, CPNP** Children at Risk Evaluation (CARE) Program at Nemours Children's Hospital

Wednesday, April 29, 2026 **Time: 12:00PM-1:00PM**

***ACEs and PCEs in the Primary Care Setting***

*Speaker:*

**Jonathan Mathis MD**, Primary Care Physician, Holzer Health System, Gallipolis, Ohio

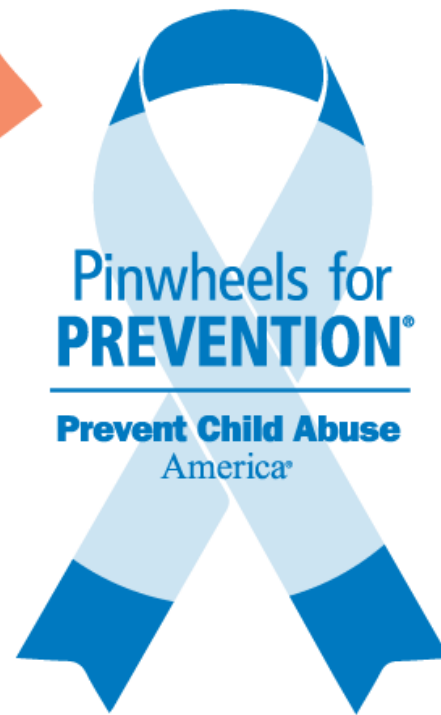
April 14-15, 2026

# Protecting Delaware's Children Conference 2026

Connecting, Collaborating, and  
Continuing to Fight Against Child  
Abuse and Neglect



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**NATIONAL  
CHILD ABUSE  
PREVENTION**  
*MONTH*



# THANK YOU!



The health and wellbeing of our children and families is strengthened by a community committed to improving the lives of those around them. Each of you demonstrate that commitment every day, and we thank you for all you do!