

***Please support children by wearing blue on  
Thursday, April 11th, 2019***



***to make a difference  
for  
Child Abuse Prevention Month***

This month recognizes the role we all play in supporting Iowa's families. By helping parents manage stress, strengthen connections, and gain parenting skills, we can ensure more children grow up safe, nurtured and able to reach their full potential. **YOU** can take action. Listen to a child's story, be a positive role model, give a child your full attention, or help a stressed parent. **YOU** have the power to help every child you interact with each day! Throughout April, watch for the blue pinwheel as the symbol of hope. This represents a happy, carefree childhood, and the bright future we want for all children.

***\*\*As part of your organization's participation, please consider raising funds for  
The Jones County Family Council\*\****

*Please share any pictures of Blue Out Day activities to the following Facebook page:  
"Jones County Community Partnerships for Protecting Children"  
or contact Heather Weers at 319.480.8684 / jonescountycppc@gmail.com to have a volunteer stop by  
to take a picture of your Blue Out Day celebration!*



## APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Please join the  
Jones County Community Partnerships for Protecting Children & Family Council  
To be the **ONE** to make a difference in a child's life!

### Pinwheel Gardens & Bouquets

The BLUE PINWHEEL is a symbol of a happy & carefree childhood, and the bright future we want for all children.

If you would like to display a pinwheel bouquet or create a pinwheel garden to spread awareness, contact us for pinwheels!

### April Family Calendar

We have created a calendar that highlights many family-centered and adult education opportunities in Jones County in April.

Contact us for copies to distribute or the digital file to share to your Facebook page.

### Nurturing Healthy Sexual Development

**Jones County ISU Extension Office-Monticello**  
**Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm-2:00pm**

Nurturing Healthy Sexual Development plays an important role in protecting children from sexual abuse and/or developing sexual abuse behaviors. This program is great for teachers, caregivers and the general public. Please RSVP to Heather by 4/1.

### Blue Out Day

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Wear blue to support a happy & carefree childhood, and a bright future for all children.

Contact us for a flyer to advertise the day, to organize a donation to the Family Council, to get stickers to wear for the day, and/or to have a volunteer stop by to take a photo of your group!

### Stewards of Children

**Jones County ISU Extension Office-Monticello**  
**Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-11:30am**  
**Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 11:00am-2:00pm**

*Stewards of Children* teaches adults how to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. Learn the facts about sexual abuse and learn how you can take action in your community. Please RSVP to Heather by 4/1.

### Contact us!

**Heather Weers – Coordinator**  
**319-480-8684**

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