CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION TASK FORCE



"Great Kids Start with You"

Committee Co-Chairs: Nicole Milliren (1997) and Jeanne Meyer

Stepping Stones, Infinity Training & Consulting, La Crosse County Human Services (1997), Bikers Against Child Abuse (BACA), Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Coulee Parenting Magazine, Mayo Clinic Health System, Gundersen Health System, Head Start (1997), New Horizons (2002), Parenting Place, Vernon County Human Services (2011), YWCA, Onalaska School District, La Crosse Community Members: Charleen Duncan (1997), Mary Busching (1997)

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La Crosse Department of Public Works 400 La Crosse Street La Crosse, WI 54601

Dear La Crosse Board of Public Works,

As the Chair of The Coulee Region Child Abuse Task Force I am requesting the permission of the Board to attach a large blue ribbon to every tree, and a small sign on every third tree on Main Street running from West Ave to Losey Blvd. We would also like permission to attach blue ribbons on every light post on 7th Street running between La Crosse and Cass Street and 4th street from Main to La Crosse Street. The signs and ribbons would be up for the month of April in awareness of National Child Abuse Prevention Month. The task force will also be responsible for taking down all signs and ribbons at the end of the month.

We will also be "planting" pinwheels on the grounds of the Family & Children's Center lawn on Weston Street on March 31st and remaining until the end of April. We will remove all pinwheels at the end of April. Please let me know if there are specific concerns about putting pinwheels in the ground at this location.

The Child Abuse Prevention Task Force's mission is creating awareness of child abuse and more importantly how we, as an individual, family and a community can prevent child abuse.

Please contact me either via email; contact@infinity-training-consulting.com or by phone at 608-386-5495 with your decision regarding this request.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your time and for your help in assisting not only the Child Abuse Prevention Task Force but the City of La Crosse in our fight to end child abuse in our community.

Sincerely,

Nicole Milliren. M.S. LPC Coulee Region Child Abuse Task Force Co-Chair