



Prevent Child Abuse
Indiana
A Division of The Villages

Training Topics Available for Chartered Prevention Councils 2010

Training sessions are available at no cost to Chartered Prevention Councils.

Reframing the Issue: Child abuse and neglect is a difficult topic. New research from Prevent Child Abuse America provides tools to make the issue more accessible and understandable for your community. 60-90 minutes.

Adding Up the Costs: The direct and indirect costs of child abuse and neglect are enormous. This session reviews a 2007 report from Prevent Child Abuse America that explains the costs and enables you to speak knowledgably about the economic impact of this issue.

Nonprofit Basics: Learn about the requirements for obtaining (and keeping) nonprofit status through the State of Indiana and the federal government. Time can vary, depending on where your Council is in the process.

Finance for Board Members (AKA “It’s Not Just the Treasurer’s Job!”): As a board member, it can be difficult to know what is required in keeping financial records. This session covers the basics of record keeping and finance. 60 minutes.

Board Orientation: Covers the basics of nonprofit structure and Board member roles and responsibilities. PCA staff member will teach your Council how to conduct an orientation for new members. 90 minutes.

Volunteer Recruitment: It can be challenging to find—and keep—volunteers for your Prevention Council. This session will assist you in identifying ways to communicate with potential volunteers as well as methods of keeping people involved. 90 minutes.

Strategic Planning: Your Council can identify strengths and weaknesses and use that knowledge to create a sensible strategic plan to guide you in the future. Requires two sessions, three hours each session.

Each session can be tailored to your Council’s needs. For more information contact Mary Armstrong-Smith, Community Partners Director, Prevent Child Abuse Indiana at 317-542-7002 (toll free for Councils 888-542-7064).

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