



**Child Abuse Intervention Center**



Member, Oregon Network  
of Child Abuse  
Intervention Centers



**Our Mission:**

A community-wide response  
to the need for compassionate  
assessment, treatment and  
support of abused children  
and their families

**March, 2010  
Newsletter**

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# April Child Abuse Prevention Month



**There Were 279 Incidents of Child Abuse and Neglect  
in Yamhill County in 2008, a 7% Increase Over 2007. \***

**There were 253 Incidents of Child Abuse and Neglect in Polk  
County in 2008, a 7.5% Decrease Over 2007. \***

**199 Yamhill County and 328 Polk County Children  
Experienced At Least One Day in Foster Care During 2008. \***

**In 2008, 14 Children Died in Oregon  
As a Result of Child Abuse or Neglect. \***

**94.5% of Those Who Abuse or Neglect Children  
Are Someone Known to the Child \***

## WHAT YOU CAN DO

**Learn More About Child Abuse  
and How to Protect Children**

**Report Suspected Abuse  
503-472-4634 / 800-822-3903 (DHS Child Welfare)**

**Volunteer for Agencies That  
Help Children & Families**

**Donate to Organizations That  
Work to Protect Children**

*Statistics Taken From the Department of Human Services 2007 and 2008  
"Status of Children in Oregon's Child Protection System" Reports*

## Child Abuse in the News

...breaking news about child abuse incidents -- according to a massive federal study [[the Fourth National Incidence Study of Child Abuse and Neglect](#)], child abuse statistics show a substantial decrease in incidents from 1993 to 2006. [APNewsBreak: US Study Shows Drop in Child Abuse](#) (Experts have hailed this study as proof that "crackdowns and public awareness campaigns ha[ve] made headway." [Study](#)).

But the picture is not entirely rosy. The study also found "dramatic differences in child abuse rates based on socio-economic factors. Poor children were three times more likely than other kids to experience abuse." [Study](#). And let's not forget that, even at its lowest point, the statistics from 2005-2006 still indicate that a whopping 553,000 children suffered physical, sexual or emotional abuse. During that same time period, federal data shows that 10,440 children in the U.S. died from abuse and neglect - but experts say the real number may be as many as 5,000 higher. Even one case of abuse, and certainly even one death, is one too many.

Though the battle may be far from over, this is a significant turning point, because it shows that we can overcome the scourge of child abuse. We are proud of the role [child abuse intervention centers] have played, and proud to be a part of the solution.



*The National Children's Alliance provides training, support, technical assistance and leadership to [child abuse intervention centers] and communities responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. A child abuse intervention center is a child-focused, facility-based program in which representatives from many disciplines, including law enforcement, child protection, prosecution, mental health, medical and victim advocacy, child advocacy, work together to conduct interviews and make team decisions about investigation, treatment, management and prosecution of child cases.*

– From the NCA website, [www.nationalchildrensalliance.org](http://www.nationalchildrensalliance.org).

*Juliette's House is our community's child advocacy center, working with Yamhill and Polk County MDT partners in a community-wide response to child abuse. We are an Accredited Member of the National Children's Alliance.*

*For more information about the Fourth National Incidence Study of Child Abuse and Neglect, see page 3...*

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# Who Abuses Children?

The Following is Taken From the Department of Human Services Report "2008 Status of Children in Oregon's Child Protection System." For the full report, visit the DHS website at [dhsforms.hr.state.or.us](http://dhsforms.hr.state.or.us).

| PERPETRATOR          | PERCENT |
|----------------------|---------|
| Mother               | 43.7%   |
| Father               | 30.6%   |
| Live-in Companion    | 5.3%    |
| Ex Live-in Companion | 2.3%    |
| Stepfather           | 4.3%    |
| Stepmother           | 0.5%    |
| Stepsibling          | 0.3%    |
| Brother              | 1.7%    |
| Sister               | 0.2%    |
| Foster Parent/Home   | 0.9%    |
| Uncle                | 1.2%    |
| Aunt                 | 0.5%    |
| Grandfather          | 1.0%    |
| Grandmother          | 0.7%    |
| Other Relative       | 2.3%    |
| Neighbor/Friend      | 1.0%    |
| Unknown Perpetrator  | 0.9%    |
| Babysitter           | 0.3%    |
| Other                | 3.2%    |

Fourteen children died [in Oregon] from causes related to familial/caregiver abuse and/or neglect during FFY 2008. Twelve victims were age 5 and younger, demonstrating the vulnerability of this age group.

- In 12 of those fatalities at least one parent was a perpetrator. In one fatality both a parent and a live-in companion were the perpetrators. In one fatality just the live-in companion was the perpetrator.
- Ten fatalities were the result of neglect. Two fatalities were caused by abuse. Two fatalities were caused by both abuse and neglect.
- In four of the 14 fatalities, alcohol or other drugs were a factor.
- In nine of the fatalities, lack of appropriate supervision was a factor.
  - No families had child welfare cases open for services at the time of the injury that led to the deaths of the children.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW YOU CAN HELP PREVENT CHLD ABUSE OR HOW TO REPORT ABUSE, TO ARRANGE A TOUR OF JULIETTE'S HOUSE, OR TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR SERVICES PLEASE CONTACT US AT 503-687-1313 OR [FRANCINE@JULIETTESHOUSE.COM](mailto:FRANCINE@JULIETTESHOUSE.COM)

## MORE ON THE FOURTH NATIONAL INCIDENCE STUDY OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT...

Jim Hmurovich, President and CEO of *Prevent Child Abuse America*, appeared on the CBS Evening News with Katie Couric on February 3, 2010 to discuss the study. "It would be easy," Mr. Hmurovich stated, "during these economic times to forget that (the investment in prevention) must be a continuing investment and that it's not over." Child Abuse America points out that "the decrease took place during a period when states and the federal government were making massive investments in evidence-based prevention strategies.... This finding supports our belief that investments in evidence based strategies are working and proving to be less costly to our children, communities and nation...." Child Abuse America suggests we place the study in the context of the current economy and consider the outcomes if the study was performed today, and offers other thoughts to consider:

- Children of unemployed parents had two times the rate of maltreatment overall (2 times the rate of abuse and 3 times the rate of neglect) than employed parents;
- Children living in households below \$15,000 were neglected at seven times the rate of other children living in households above \$15,000;
- Over the past year, many states have cut funding to prevention, early childhood and home visitation programs such as Healthy Families America. More cuts are expected this year; and
- The Senate, the House and the President all have endorsed a significant federal investment in home visitation...now they need to finish the job by enacting the new funding.

The lesson to be learned according to Mr. Hmurovich: "Don't cut the prevention budget in these challenging economic times."

**Juliette's House will once again offer the  
Yamhill County Child Abuse Prevention Team's  
Parent Workshop on Child Safety**

# **Advice From Child Molesters**

**Tuesday Evening, April 13, 2010  
6:00 — 9:00 PM**

Join a growing number of parents and concerned adults in our community who are becoming better educated about child molestation and how to protect our children. The workshop will cover:

- The extent of the problem— who the offenders are and why they molest children
- Common seduction or, "grooming" tactics used by offenders
- Problems associated with traditional prevention programs
- Talking to children about abuse and "secret touching"
- Practical child and family "rules" for safety
- Responding to sex-abuse disclosures and reporting child abuse
- Addressing the growing number of offenders and "predators" living in our community

**WARNING:** This workshop includes taped interviews with convicted sex offenders and graphic discussions about sexual crimes. Participants with a personal history of abuse are encouraged to have support people available following the presentation. Children and teens may not attend.

There is no charge for this workshop, but seating is limited so please call or email early to reserve your spot. To Register: Call or email Francine at 503-687-1313 / francine@julietteshouse.com.

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## **NASW Ethics Workshop**

**Friday, April 23, 2010  
All Day Professional Ethics Workshop**

Juliette's House will present an all-day National Association of Social Workers (NASW) professional ethics workshop on April 23, 2010. We are offering this professional workshop to give our local mental health and social service providers a quality, close-to-home and affordable training opportunity. This workshop will carry (at least) the 6 hours of approved ethics Continuing Education (CE) credits required by many licensed mental health providers to maintain licensure. As described by NASW, this presentation "will provide participants with a comprehensive overview of boundary issues and dual relationships that arise in various human service settings. Using extensive case material, the instructor will acquaint participants with a typology of boundary issues and dual relationships. Participants will learn how to identify and respond constructively to complex boundary issues, protect clients, prevent professional malpractice, and avoid liability."

The workshop will include a 2007 video presentation by national ethics expert Dr. Frederic G. Reamer on "Boundary Issues and Dual Relationships in Social Work: Ethical and Risk Management Challenges," interspersed with small-group discussions. Enrollment will be limited to allow for a quality experience and the comfort of participants. For details, CE credit information and fee schedules, contact our Clinical Services Manager Diane Roelandt, LCSW at 503-435-1550 or diane@julietteshouse.com,

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### **HOUSEKEEPING VOLUNTEER WANTED**

We are looking for a second housekeeping volunteer to help keep things clean and comfortable for our children and families. Duties will include light housekeeping (dusting, putting away supplies, sanitizing tables and counter tops). No moderate or heavy lifting. This position would involve 2-4 hours at least 2 times per month during regular Juliette's House business hours. Please contact Kathleen at 503-687-1312 or kathleen@julietteshouse.com.

- \* Must be at least 16 years of age -- an ideal position for an active, young--at--heart retiree;
- \* Reliable, prompt, self-directed;
- \* Willing and able to maintain confidentiality;
- \* Not allergic to dust or household chemicals;
- \* Able to pass a criminal history background check. All volunteers are required to submit to a fingerprint background check. Applicants too young to have a potential criminal history may instead submit three (3) character referral letters. Two (2) must be provided by a teacher, school counselor, employer, neighbor, etc., and one (1) may be provided by a parent or other immediate family member.



APRIL  
NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE  
PREVENTION MONTH

National Child Abuse Prevention Month began in 1983 as part of a Presidential proclamation to raise awareness of the alarming rate at which children were being abused and neglected. This month of awareness has since become an annual event reaffirmed by each succeeding President.



Child Abuse Hurts  
...For A Lifetime

*Pinwheels  
for Prevention*



*Pinwheels and Signs by  
Copy Cabaña*

Juliette's House Child Abuse Intervention Center is teaming up with Yamhill County CASA and the Yamhill County Commission on Children and Families on this year's "Pinwheels for Prevention Campaign." Agencies, businesses and citizens throughout Yamhill County will help us create awareness with "Pinwheels for Prevention" during the month of April. You will see these signs with big blue pinwheels, a happy symbol of childhood, displayed around Yamhill County all during April to create awareness of the need for all of us to help prevent child abuse and neglect.

*Because every child deserves to grow up in a healthy, safe, nurturing environment.*

*Because child abuse and neglect causes psychological, emotional and physical harm which can create lifelong problems for victims of abuse.*

*Because child abuse and neglect impacts our entire society and our society's future.*

*Because parents, families and communities can help reduce child abuse and neglect by recognizing that prevention starts with each of us.*

WITH SPECIAL THANKS TO: CAROLE JOA COPY CABAÑA OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

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If you would like to display a pinwheel sign and be part of this awareness project, please contact us.

We have changed our name to

**JULIETTE'S HOUSE CHILD ABUSE INTERVENTION CENTER**

because that name more accurately reflects the services we provide. We do perform medical and forensic assessments for suspected child abuse, but we also provide other services to the children and families who come to us:

- Follow-up support for the child and family after the day of assessment, and referrals to treatment options
- Support groups for parents and children, and referrals to community resources
- In-school child abuse prevention / intervention education, and community education about child abuse issues

We believe in community-wide intervention and prevention of child abuse and neglect, and that we all can be part of that community response.

**Twelfth Annual**  
**Safe Kids Fair**

**SATURDAY APRIL 3, 2010**  
**11:00 am to 3:00 pm**

**Rain or Shine**



**All Activities and Information FREE**

**at Juliette's House**

**Fun Games and Activities by Juliette's House and Our Community Partners  
to Help Kids and Families Learn How to Keep Kids Safe.**

**And For The First Time, Juliette's House is Teaming Up With  
The Newberg Noon Kiwanis Club & Newberg Partner Agencies  
to Present a Second Safe Kids Fair in the Newberg Area!**

**SATURDAY June 5, 2010**  
**11:00 am to 3:00 pm**

**Our First**



**Rain or Shine**

**Newberg Safe Kids Fair**

**at the Chehalem Armory Center  
in Newberg**

**All Activities and Information FREE**

**Dr. Margaret J. ("Peg") Miller**



**National Association of Social  
Workers, Oregon Chapter  
2010 Citizen of the Year**

The NASW's Citizen of the Year award is given each year to a non-social worker to recognize outstanding service to Oregon communities. Throughout her 25 years of practicing pediatrics, Dr. Miller has championed children with special health care needs and children who have been physically and sexually abused. She has a special talent for making children and families feel comfortable, even in the context of an assessment for abuse.

Since our very beginning in 1997, Juliette's House Child Abuse Intervention Center has been fortunate to have Dr. Miller as one of our physician examiners. She now also serves as our Medical Director. She is committed to justice and well-being for vulnerable children, and rallying the community to help children grow up safer, healthier and whole.

Congratulations, Dr. Peg, and thank you for all you have done for children.

We would like to find a group or person who can assemble and donate puppet kits to Juliette's House for use in art therapy activities in our SAFE TOUCH child and parent support groups. We are looking for two types of kits, suitable for child-sized hands:

Sock Puppet Kits

Felt Mitten Puppet Kits



Each kit should be in a plastic zip-lock bag (or other simple container) and hold socks or cut-out felt pieces along with various craft materials for decorating. Fabric pens, yarn, ribbon, fabric glue — use your imagination! Please no items requiring sewing or complicated assembly, or which would pose a choking hazard to young children.

We would like a lot of these kits — enough for each child in these groups to be able to make and keep their own set of puppets. So many volunteers can take part.

If you have any ideas or are interested in helping with this project, please contact Diane Roelandt at Juliette's House (503-435-1550 or [diane@julietteshouse.com](mailto:diane@julietteshouse.com)). Thanks!

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 Buel Elementary Teachers & Staff  
     in Honor of New Principal Stephanie Legard  
 Jackie & Tim Diachun in Honor of Anne & Bill Eames  
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 Miller Technologies— Stuart Miller



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 Ray Steece, General Maintenance  
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 Kerry Hammerschmith  
 Ashlee Hockett  
 Jennifer Mirek  
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 Annie Zenn  
 Brittany Zylstra

*Other Ways To Help...*

Donate Supplies and Things for the Kids

- Individually-Packaged Snacks For the Kids Such As:  
     Juice Bags, Microwave Popcorn, Crackers, Chips,  
     Fruit Roll-Ups, Pudding Cups, Hot Cocoa, Grahams
- Toilet Paper
- Lysol or Clorox Disinfectant Wipes
- Reams of 20 lb Paper (White or Pastels)
- White 2" x 4" Multipurpose Labels
- Postage Stamps
- Manila or Colored 3-Tab File Folders
- Brown Craft Self-Sealing Envelopes (6 x 9, 9 x 12, 10 x 13)
- Stuffed Animals and Beanie Babies

*Do You Sew...?*

We need new "stuffing" for our kids' floor pillows. These pillows have been used in therapy groups and support groups throughout the years. A lot of kids have worked through a lot of issues on these pillows. We can wash the covers and keep them going for years more, but the fillings have given out and need some attention.



Several quilters and quilting groups make and donate wonderful lap quilts for Juliette's House to give to the children who come to us for assessment. If you have material or fabric scraps you do not want suitable for making quilts, you can give it to Juliette's House we will get it to our fabulous quilters. Thanks!



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