Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month
Kickoff Event
CARE House, April 5, 2017
## 2015-16 Comparison

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<th>Abuse Neglect Investigations</th>
<th>2015 Total</th>
<th>2016 Totals</th>
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<td>Physical Abuse</td>
<td>895</td>
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<td>Sexual Abuse</td>
<td>318</td>
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<td>Emotional Maltreatment/Mental Injury</td>
<td>722</td>
<td>618</td>
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<td>Neglect</td>
<td>1421</td>
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<td>Medical Neglect</td>
<td>92</td>
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<td>430</td>
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<td>Family in Need of Services (other)</td>
<td>498</td>
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Intake Line Activity

- There were a total of 11,341 calls on suspected child abuse and neglect in 2016.
Staff Appreciation

All of our wonderful Children Services staffers are getting blue umbrellas with a child abuse reporting message and our 224-KIDS number.
Call 224-KIDS (5437) to report suspected child abuse or neglect.
You can remain anonymous.

6 things we can ALL do to end child abuse:
- Realize that parenting is hard
- Know that you are not weak if you ask for help
- Reach out to other parents, share ideas
- While smiling, tell a screaming child’s parent “We’ve all been there.”
- Know your stressors and take a “time out” if needed
- Educate yourself on child development/needs
Audio Messaging

• 65 30-second spots to run on WROU for two weeks in the middle of the month
• 15-second messages are currently playing as RTA buses approach 20 high-volume stops around the county. These will play all month long
Wear Blue Day Event

Child Abuse & Neglect Awareness Walk

Children Services conducted over 3,200 investigations into child abuse and neglect in 2016. You can raise awareness of this community problem on Wear Blue Day, April 12, when you walk along with your County coworkers at Haines Children’s Center.

Sign in and complete two laps around the grounds to earn 10% County wellness credit. Enjoy lunch and a walk with friends, and don’t forget to wear blue!

Where: Haines Children’s Center
3304 N. Main Street
When: Wednesday, April 12,
11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
*Program starts at 11:00 a.m.

Featuring 8 food trucks!
Agnes All Natural Grill · Smokin’ JoJos & ShowDogs · Dogs for Dogs
The Rolling Oasis · McNasty’s · Let’s Wrap
Ritter’s Frozen Custard · Sweets on the Streets
Questions?