# YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

### The Community:

- Offer to babysit so parents can get a little break
- Be a listening ear for a struggling parent
- Donate lightly-used clothing, furniture and toys for use by another family, especially during the holidays

# Employers:

- Check in with parents to see how they are doing
- If possible, allow for flexibility in scheduling
- Create a community brag board for employees to show off kids, pets, homes and hobbies
- Support maternity/paternity leave for new parents (including adoptive and foster parents)
   Information gathered from CO4kids.org

# In the Home:

- Discipline with love
- Be firm, fair and consistent
- It is OK to walk away and take a break
- Show respect and focus on the behavior not the child
- Praise your child by finding positive words to say such as: "Great Job," "Thank you,"



# JOIN US:

Meetings held monthly. Please visit our Facebook page for meeting date or send a message. facebook.com/TehamaCAPC





LIKE US ON FACEBOOK: facebook.com/TehamaCAPC





# **OUR VISION:**

Children living in Tehama County are safe from child abuse and neglect.

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# **OUR MISSION:**

Through partnerships and collaboration, Tehama County 4 Kids promotes awareness and community education that prevents child abuse and neglect.



# PARENT/CARGIVER RESOURCES:

# PARENT HELPLINE:

- (530)529-1500 EXT. 1114
- TEXT: (530) 567-4166 M-F 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

#### Help Me Grow Family Resources Centers:

- Los Molinos (530) 528-7308
- Red Bluff: (530) 528-7398
- Corning: (530) 528-7382

### First 5 Tehama:

(530) 528-1395 www.first5tehama.com Request New Parent Kit

### Northern Valley Catholic Social Services:

Family Resource Center Corning: (530) 824-7670 www.nvcss.org

# **Department of Social Services Children's**

Services Division: Red Bluff: (530) 527-1911 Corning: (530) 824-9182 www.tcdss.org

### Tehama County Health Services Agency:

Red Bluff: (530) 527-6824 Corning: (530) 824-4890 toll free: 1-800-655-6854 www.tehamacohealthservices.net

## **211 TEHAMA**

dial 211 https://211norcal.org/tehama/

### **Report Suspected Child Abuse:**

- Contact: Police or Sheriff Call 911
- Tehama County Children's Protective Services
  24-hours line: <u>1-800-323-7711</u>

# OUR ENGAGEMENTS:

#### Purple Cry/Shaken Baby Training:

Educate new parents on the period of an infant's life, between 2 weeks and 4 months, where they may cry incessantly and dangers of shaking a baby. Presentation are done with the shaken baby simulator, at your agency or event.

## Mandated Reporter Training:

Community workshops that address history of child abuse reporting in the United States, categories of mandatory reporters, examples of abuse, and reporting procedures.

# Scholarships:

Award scholarships to graduating seniors who have demonstrated a desire for higher education and have overcome adversities.



# CHILD ABUSE COMES IN MANY FORMS:

<u>Physical Abuse:</u> injuries to children not accidental; bruises, burns, broken bones etc.

<u>Physical Neglect:</u> lack of providing enough food, clothing, shelter, medical care, hygiene, supervision, etc.

<u>Sexual Abuse:</u> using a child for the sexual needs of adults; exposing, fondling, intercourse, phonography, sexual stimulation etc.

<u>Emotional Abuse: a</u>ttacking a child's selfesteem; constant criticizing, yelling, belittling, insulting, rejecting bullying and withholding love, support and help <u>Cyber-Exploitation:</u> using internet chat rooms and sexting to exploit children

# IF YOU OR A PARENT YOU KNOW ARE IN NEED:

Give or get a break. Offer to take care of the children for a while

Be a good listener with out judgment

Look for someone to talk to

Join or encourage them to join a parenting group

Remember: IT IS OK to ask for HELP!

Call the Parent Helpline