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***Child Maltreatment Prevention Forum:  
Healthcare Professionals***

Las Vegas--Prevent Child Abuse (PCA) Nevada, a program of Area Health Education Center of Southern Nevada (AHEC), will present on October 30, 2007, at Sunrise Hospital, a two hour forum for all healthcare and social service professionals to discuss the prevention of child maltreatment, educational issues and policy recommendations. The agenda for the forum is as follows:

- 12:30 P.M.           **REGISTRATION & LUNCH**  
12:40 P.M.           **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**  
                          Carolyn E. McCarroll, R.N., Ed.D., President,  
                          Chair, AHEC Board of Trustees  
12:45 P.M.           **FOCUSING ON CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION**  
                          Debbie Ruiz, Program Manager  
                          Prevent Child Abuse Nevada  
1:00 P.M.            **INNOVATIVE CHILD MATREATMENT AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS**  
                          Alicia Davisson, Family Resource Center  
                          Daniele Dreitzer, Exec. Director, Henderson Allied Community Advocates  
                          Pam Rouse, Clinical Nurse Manager for Kindred Hospitals  
1:45 P.M.            **HEARING FROM HEALTHCARE AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONALS**  
                          Linda Lewis, Facilitator  
2:10 P.M.            **NEXT STEPS AND CLOSING REMARKS**  
                          Rose Yuhos, R.N., AHEC Executive Director  
2:15 P.M.            **ADJOURN**

As Nevada's chapter of Prevent Child Abuse America (PCA), AHEC is charged with the mission "to prevent child abuse and neglect in Nevada through early intervention, awareness, and education." PCA Nevada coordinates child abuse prevention efforts and activities, and provides legislative advocacy for child abuse prevention.

Space is limited so please act quickly to reserve your seat. For more information on the healthcare and social service professionals' forum, please contact Child Abuse Prevention Program at Area Health Education Center of Southern Nevada at 318-8452. Lunch will be provided.

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