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April is Child Abuse Prevention Month Pinwheels on Display

Las Vegas NV- April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, a time to renew the commitment of all adults and communities to ensure the well being of Nevada's children now and throughout the year. **Pinwheels for Prevention** sponsored by Prevent Child Abuse (PCA) Nevada a program of Area Health Education Center (AHEC) of Southern Nevada, will begin its statewide public awareness campaign, designed to bring attention to child abuse and neglect in communities throughout Nevada.

In April, in communities throughout the state, colorful children's pinwheels will be planted in front of courthouses, public and private agencies and community parks. Each pinwheel will represent a case of child abuse and neglect reported to the public children service agencies in Nevada. In 2007, there were 12,282 reports of child abuse and neglect in Clark County. Most residents are unaware of how widespread the problems of child abuse and neglect are in their local community.

Scheduled pinwheel displays for Las Vegas are as follows:

<u>Site</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date of event</u>	<u>Address</u>
 Henderson	St. Rose Dominican Hospital	April 7, 2008, 11:00am	102 E Lake Mead Pkwy
North Las Vegas	North Las Vegas City Hall Clark County Family & Youth	April 14, 2008, 11:00 am	2200 Civic Center Dr 3464 E. Bonanza Rd. at
Las Vegas	Services Campus	April 21, 2008, 11:00 am	Pecos Rd

For more information on statewide pinwheel displays please visit www.snahec.org/pcanv.

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