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April is Child Abuse Prevention Month in Alaska
“Go blue” on April 1 to raise awareness about abuse

ANCHORAGE — In Alaska and across the nation, April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Show your solidarity for this important cause by wearing blue on Friday, April 1, “Go Blue Day” in Alaska.

“Preventing the devastating and lifelong impacts of child abuse and neglect must be a priority,” said Christy Lawton, director of the Office of Children’s Services. “During April it’s important for everyone to take a moment to realize the extent of the problem and come together as a community to work on solutions.”

If you believe a child is being abused or neglected, please [report it](#).

Alaska Gov. Bill Walker’s proclamation for Child Abuse Prevention Month [is here](#).

Find a Go Blue rally in your community [here](#).

Play and share a DHSS radio PSA: [“It’s Everyone’s Job to Prevent Child Abuse.”](#)

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