

Peoria County



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Join Hands, Help Children

Peoria - Help raise awareness of child abuse by joining "Hands Around the Courthouse" on Friday, April 16, at noon in the Peoria County Courthouse Plaza, 324 Main Street, downtown Peoria. April is Child Abuse Prevention Month and the Youth Services Network Panel is hosting its 3rd Annual Hands Around the Courthouse event to draw attention to the 1048 pending child abuse and neglect cases in Peoria County. People interested in participating in the event should meet by the fountains in the Courthouse Plaza by noon.

Chief Judge Stuart P. Borden, Judge Richard McCoy (presiding in juvenile abuse & neglect court), and Judge Chris Frederickson (presiding in juvenile delinquent court) will say a few words about the unfortunate cases still pending and the importance of child abuse prevention.

This event kicks off a third series of free public workshops presented monthly by member agencies of the Youth Services Network Panel. Each workshop is intended to identify effects of - and offer solutions to - child abuse. A complete program schedule will be available at the Hands Around the Courthouse event.

For more information about Hands Around the Courthouse, please call Pam Perrilles, Executive Director of Peoria County CASA, at (309) 669-2939.

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