

Fremont County Board of Commissioners

Proclamation



FREMONT COUNTY CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

April 2023

WHEREAS, Child abuse and neglect is a serious problem affecting every segment of our community. Children are key to Fremont County's future success, they are our future employees, leaders, neighbors and will shape the future of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, All children deserve to have the safe, stable, nurturing homes and communities they need to foster their healthy growth and development; and

WHEREAS, Positive childhood experiences build healthy families and strong communities and everyone benefits when we all ensure that children have positive experiences and that families have the resources they need, when they need them; and

WHEREAS, Each of us plays a role in the prevention of child abuse and neglect. We acknowledge that we must work together as a community to build awareness about child abuse and contribute to promote the social and emotional well-being of children and families. We encourage anyone concerned about the safety and well-being of any child to report it to the Fremont County Department of Human Services or to 1-844-CO-4-KIDS.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Fremont County Commissioners, by virtue of the authority vested in this Board, do hereby proclaim April 2023, Child Abuse Prevention Month and in so doing, urge all citizens to join in a national effort to raise awareness about the importance of preventing child abuse.

Signed this 28th day of March, 2023.

Kevin Grantham Chairman, District 1

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