

## To Become a Volunteer Speaker

If you are interested in giving a presentation on child abuse prevention issues, please attend our next Speakers Bureau Orientation. Dates are posted on our Web site at [www.pcamn.org](http://www.pcamn.org), and you may also call us at (651) 523-0099 or (800) 621-6322.



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### Our Mission

*To prevent child abuse and neglect  
by promoting positive parenting,  
healthy families, and homes where  
children are valued and loved.*

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YOU CAN end child abuse, MINNESOTA.

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# Speakers Bureau



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## **Prevent Child Abuse Minnesota**

Prevent Child Abuse Minnesota has been working to end child abuse throughout Minnesota since 1979. Our programs focus on parent and child support groups, training parent leaders, publishing and distributing prevention information, training to support community prevention efforts, crisis intervention through our 1-800 CHILDREN help-line, and public education through our Speakers Bureau.

### **About the Speakers Bureau**

The Prevent Child Abuse Minnesota Speakers Bureau was created in 2004 to provide a forum for dialogue, outreach, and education on the prevention of child abuse and neglect. We provide speakers for private, public, and nonprofit organizations, such as:

- Churches
- Civic groups
- Parent support groups
- Culturally specific groups
- Social community groups
- Schools and other youth groups
- Business groups and corporations

### **About the Speakers**

Our volunteer speakers consist of trained community members who have a passion for ending child abuse and neglect. They are knowledgeable about child abuse prevention issues and want to share their experiences with you. Survivors of child abuse (Authentic Voices), concerned citizens, and professionals in the field of child abuse prevention are available to speak on a variety of topics. Our speakers are available to come to your site to address prevention issues of interest to your group.

### **Speakers Bureau Topics**

Your group will learn why child abuse prevention is important to each and every one of us. They will also receive resources on how they can get involved in prevention efforts. Speakers address prevention issues, including:

- What is child abuse?
- Why does abuse and neglect occur?
- Alternatives to corporal punishment
- What to do if you suspect abuse
- Building self-esteem in children
- Becoming an advocate
- Breaking the cycle of abuse
- Stress management for parents

### **Benefits to your Organization**

The daily cost of child abuse and neglect in the U.S. is about \$258 million, from hospitalization to mental health treatment to juvenile delinquency and adult criminality. It affects each of our communities and us. Our Speakers Bureau offers your group:

- An understanding of the affects of child abuse and neglect
- Prevention tools to use within your family and community
- Tips for effective parenting

### **Speakers Bureau Fees**

While we do not charge for our speakers, we welcome contributions or honorariums to support the work of Prevent Child Abuse Minnesota.

### **To Schedule a Speaker**

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### **For More Information**

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