



January 2012

Upcoming Events:

CAPC Meeting

2pm, January 17, 2012
975 Broadway, Jackson

Workshops offered:

- Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention
- Mandated Reporter Training
- Stranger Awareness
- The Asset Approach to Positive Youth Development
- Keeping Safely Connected

4th Annual Bowl-a-Thon March 31, 2012



Now taking team lane
reservations!

Amador Child Abuse Prevention Council

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Amador Community Foundation)

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2011 Council Highlights

The Amador CAPC works to prevent child abuse and neglect “through education, training, and promoting public awareness.”

One of our greatest achievements in 2011 was collaborating with the Sutter Amador Hospital Birthing Center and Prevent Child Abuse Council Calaveras (PCACC) to provide *The Period of Purple Crying* DVD and booklet to all new parents. This is an evidence based prevention program from the National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome. The council provided training to the nursing staff as well as Baby Welcome Wagon and other home visitors, and purchased 200 copies of the materials. PCACC provided another 100 copies.

We also:

- ♥ Presented Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention workshops to all freshmen health classes at Amador and Argonaut high schools, as well as to wards at the now closed Preston Youth Correctional Facility, Operation Care, ATCAA, WIC, and Public Health staff.
- ♥ Provided Mandated Child Abuse & Neglect Reporter Training to Operation Care, ATCAA, WIC, Public Health staff, and to Summer Bridge to Kindergarten teachers and aides.
- ♥ Provided Stranger Awareness, Digital Safety/Cyber Bully Prevention, and Developmental Asset workshops to parents, students, and professionals.
- ♥ Provided information to hundreds via our monthly newsletters and

Facebook page. Topics included preventing sexual abuse, infant safe sleeping, the effects of bullying, back to school safety, “hands and words are not for hurting,” five protective factors for preventing child abuse, the power of the 40 developmental assets and the Period of Purple Crying.

- ♥ Held our 3rd very successful Bowl-a-Thon fundraising and awareness event with over 120 participants and over 200 business sponsors.
- ♥ Co-sponsored the 13th Annual Celebrate Our Children event.
- ♥ Staffed a booth at the Jackson Rancheria Employee Health Fair.
- ♥ Made “Hands & Words are not for hurting” ornaments and posters with kids at the 10th Annual First 5 Children’s Holiday Festival.
- ♥ Active participants of the Amador Domestic Violence Council, Children and Families Program Committee, and the Sierra-Sacramento Regional Child Abuse Prevention Council.

We look forward to continuing to help reduce child abuse and neglect in our community with our free prevention workshops and public awareness activities, and to another successful **Bowl-a-Thon on March 31, 2012!**

We also want to express our gratitude and appreciation to all the folks who support our council. We couldn’t do all we do without all of you! Thank you, and all the best for the new year.