



April 2011

## *the advocate's Voice*



### April is National Child Abuse Prevention

Scottsbluff, NE - April 2011 - CAPstone Child Advocacy Center would like to remind everyone that April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. CAPstone uses pinwheels to symbolize the need for Child Abuse Prevention. **Scottsbluff** (our office), we will “plant” one pinwheel for every abused child who has been interviewed at CAPstone since we opened our doors in 2000. We have 1434 pinwheels (each representing one child interviewed) to “plant” this year. In addition, we are selling 1434 pinwheels to businesses, individuals and organizations who want to support our program and our efforts at Child Abuse Prevention.



Please Join us on April 1st at 11 a.m. at 513 West 24th Street to help us plant our pinwheels, and to view our pinwheel garden.



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## Court School Program

Court school is an activity-based program designed to educate abused children and their caregivers about the court process. The program is designed to reduce children's anxieties and enhance their ability to truthfully testify through a neutral presentation of the legal process and proceedings.

### The Court School Program serves to:

- Educate children regarding their participation in legal proceedings
- Empower children by teaching them their rights and responsibilities in the courtroom
- Employ fun, activity-based techniques to teach stress reduction skills that can be used before and during court proceedings
- Provide caregivers with suggestions about how they can support the child and information about referral resources in the community
- Educate caregivers about legal proceeding, including the reason why children are required to testify



## 2nd Annual Superhero Race Join the fight against Child Abuse

Join us on Saturday, April 30, 2011 for  
CAPstone's 2nd Annual Superhero Race!  
Come to Oregon Trail Park in Gering for our  
fantastic 5k and kids 1k.

Run or Walk.

The race will benefit  
CAPstone Child Advocacy Center  
Check-in will begin at 8:30 a.m.  
The Kids 1K will start at 9:00 a.m.  
The 5K will follow at 9:30 a.m.

\$15 for adults

\$10 for children 12 and under.

You can register at  
513 West 24th Street in Scottsbluff  
Costume Contest



## Kimball County 1184 Team

This team is represented by:  
Kimball County Attorney, Dave Wilson  
Health and Human Services  
Law Enforcement  
District 12 Probation  
Kimball Public Schools  
Doves  
Medical Professionals

The Kimball County Combined Team  
meet on a monthly basis under the leadership of  
County Attorney, Dave Wilson.





# Justice For All

Featuring Victor Vieth and Dr. Rich Kaplan  
June 28, 29, and 30, 2011  
Tentatively

Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Sponsored by:  
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention,  
National District Attorney's Association. National  
Sheriff's Association, Midwest Regional Child Advocacy Center, Nebraska Alliance of Child Advocacy Centers (Alliance Members: Lincoln CAC, Project Harmony, Central NE CAC, Capstone, Northeast NE CAC, Family Advocacy Network, and Bridge of Hope).

# Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Training For Mental Health Professionals TBA

