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Project Child Newsletter

Project Child was established in 1991, with a purpose to eliminate child abuse and neglect in the Lehigh Valley. Since inception, Project Child has provided parenting classes to 80-100 families annually, held 28 conferences about child abuse prevention and has delivered professional development to nearly 5,000 individuals. At Community Services for Children, we strive to ensure safety and success for every child and family. Through Project Child, we commit to making every effort to end violence against children.

PROJECT CHILD FORUM

We had our first Project Child Forum in November of 2023 on Emotional Neglect of Children. We held our second forum in May. We are excited to continue to share forums twice a year! Be on the lookout for more information!

“Parents are the true super-heroes. This is the hardest job, but the most important job you will ever do.”

-Kellie Cathie, LSW

MAY FORUM RECAP



A big thank you to our forum presenter Kellie Cathie, LSW who shared insights into The Polyvagal Theory for Children. This presents a neurophysiological framework for helping children regulate their body, health and emotions. We had 48 in attendance. Participants enjoyed learning and left with practical takeaways they could implement immediately. We hope to see you in November!

THANK YOU

TO OUR COMMITTEE MEMBERS!

A big thank you to all of the members of The Project Child Committee for your time, ideas, and knowledge. We appreciate you!

INTERESTED IN BEING A PART OF THE PROJECT CHILD COMMITTEE? REACH OUT!

DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE A PODCAST?



Our podcasts cover a variety of topics for parents including neglect, safety advocacy, health, and much more! Episode 17 discusses children's mental health and the impact that COVID-19 has had on the young kids we see today. You can listen to the Parent Project Podcast [here](#). Be sure to check for new episodes!

UPCOMING TOPICS & EVENTS TO LOOK FOR

We will be hosting our next Project Child Forum in November 2024!

SUMMER RESOURCES

If you are looking for something fun to do with your kiddos this summer check out the Davinci Science Center! The Uplift After-School Program at Ripple Church in Allentown is on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This is a great way for children to get creative and socialize. Free dinner is provided!

HAVE AN IDEA OR SUGGESTION FOR FUTURE PODCASTS, FORUMS, COMMUNICATION? WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR IT!

INTERESTED IN DONATING TO PROJECT CHILD?

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