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Project Child Newsletter

Community Services for Children remains deeply committed to the safety and success of children and families through public awareness, parent education, and professional development. April marked Child Abuse Prevention Month—a vital time when communities and organizations unite to raise awareness and champion the well-being of children and their families. Through these efforts, Project Child continues to serve as a pillar of support, working to end violence against children and foster a safe, nurturing community for all.

Project Child Forum

This past April, we proudly hosted our fourth Project Child Forum! In partnership with Resilient Lehigh Valley, we offered two impactful sessions focused on Compassion Resilience and De-Escalation. Both sessions provided valuable insights and practical strategies to support those working with children and families through a trauma-informed lens. We're excited to continue offering these forums twice a year. Mark your calendars! Our next forum will take place in October 2025. Stay tuned for more details coming soon!



April Forum Recap

Thank you to Missy Wise from Resilient Lehigh Valley for being our April forum presenter! She delivered an insightful presentation on de-escalation through a trauma-informed lens, where participants gained a deeper understanding of the window of tolerance and explored practical tools such as developing a personal safety plan. The afternoon session fostered meaningful dialogue around compassion resilience, compassion fatigue, and effective self-care strategies—equipping attendees with knowledge and resources to support both themselves and others.



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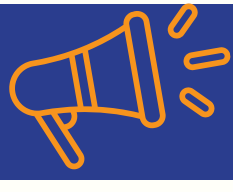
Thank you to our incredible community partners for your ongoing support, collaboration, and commitment to our shared mission. Your partnership plays a vital role in helping us strengthen families, support children, and build a more resilient community. We are truly grateful for the impact we're able to make together!

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE PROJECT CHILD COMMITTEE? REACH OUT!

CALLING ALL PARENTS!



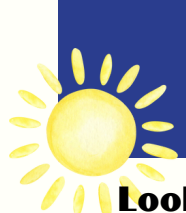
Discover a world of support, tips, and inspiration with our parent-focused podcast. From car seat safety to self-care, we cover the topics that matter most to you and your family! Tune in and empower your parenting journey—[Click here](#) to listen to now!



Upcoming Events

We will be hosting our first Thriving Families Wellness & Safety Fair on July 12th from 11-2pm in Franklin Park!

Stay tuned, our next Project Child Forum will be in October 2025!



Summer Resources



Looking for fun activities for your kids this summer? The City of Allentown is offering a Summer Playground Program—a great way for children to stay active and engaged during the break!

📺 Don't miss Movies in the Park on Friday nights—a perfect family night out under the stars!

📖 Plus, the Allentown Public Library has a variety of free, drop-in activities including arts and crafts, storytimes, Music Mondays, and much more. There's something for everyone—come join the fun!

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

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