

Emotional abuse not easily recognizable

April is Child Abuse Prevention Awareness month, and while the physical signs of abuse may be readily apparent, the effects of emotional abuse are not as easily recognizable yet can last a lifetime. Emotional abuse includes child neglect, unreasonable threats, put downs and using extreme forms of discipline or punishment. Neglect of a child also involves withholding love, affection and physical attention that is needed for their well being and healthy development.



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Children depend on their parents and the adults in their life for security, acceptance and guidance. Yet, they are most often abused by someone they know and trust such as a parent, relative or family friend.

When they are harmed by an adult, especially someone they know, they will become fearful and uncertain and their emotional development can be seriously limited. As a result, when these children reach adolescence and then adulthood, are often unable to express their feelings properly or they have difficulty understanding or relating

to the feelings and needs of others. A lack of trust plus poor emotional development makes it very difficult to form and maintain meaningful relationships as an adult, including marriage and parenthood. In addition, adults who were abused as children often treat their own children the same and the cycle of abuse continues. Adults who abuse children come from all social and economic backgrounds. They usually have a history of being abused as a child, low self-

esteem and poor control over their own feelings and emotions. Contributing factors include a lack of understanding of child development, poor parenting skills, strained personal relationships, stress and substance abuse. If abuse is obvious or even suspected, it needs to be reported in order to protect the child from further harm and to get help for the family and adults involved. Every state has laws requiring certain people such as teachers, childcare providers, health care

workers and mental health professionals to report known or suspected cases and there are many resources available for help and referral information. *Contributed by Karen Schueler, MS, LCPC, manager, Prevention, Education and Outreach Department of High Plains Mental Health Center.* *The views expressed here are those of the individual writer and should not be considered a replacement for seeking professional help.*

Safety course to be offered

A program to train and certify 14 and 15 year olds to do farm work for someone other than their parents will be offered from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Mountain Time) Saturday, May 3, at Brewster High School. Students must register by Monday, April 28, so they can start on required reading and assignments to

complete before the class. Register at the Sunflower Extension District office in the Sherman County courthouse. Cost is \$12. The training is required for 14 and 15 year olds to work in agriculture for anyone other than their parents. This includes family partnerships, family corporations and grand-

parents. The course is open to anyone working on their parent's farm, any rural resident or farm worker who wants a refresher on farm safety. Lunch will be provided by the Farm Bureaus of Thomas and Sherman counties.

Program encourages walking

The time to Walk Kansas is coming up. The fitness challenge from Kansas State Research and Extension will begin Friday, May 9. The eight-week program encourages Kansans of all ages to develop the walking habit. It encourages family members, schoolmates, co-workers, friends and neighbors to come together in teams of

six people to collectively walk 423 miles, the distance across the state. To register a team, pick up a packet at the Sunflower Extension District office at the Sherman County Courthouse, 813 Broadway, Room 301, or the Goodland Activities Center, 808 Main.

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District Traffic

The following fines have been paid in the Sherman County District Court. All ages are at the time of the ticket.

- April 12:** Tamara D. Galloway, 21, Colorado Springs, \$50 for not having liability insurance coverage.
- Nov. 9:** Andrea S. Buckley, 36, Arvada, Colo., \$132 for speeding.
- Nov. 19:** Sean T. Pendergast, 37, Bloomington, Ind., \$120 for speeding.
- Nov. 22:** Jason T. Martinez, 32, Arvada, Colo., \$138 for speeding and \$60 for not having a child in a safety restraint.
- Nov. 29:** Mairis Y. Maestas, 27, Colorado Springs, \$156 for speeding.
- Dec. 23:** Lucian I. Blaga, 40, Chicago, \$183 for speeding.
- Dec. 24:** Darrell Farris, 39, Goodland, \$1,066 for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, second conviction.
- Jan. 6:** Katy A. Gillivan, 22, Golden, Colo., \$144 for speeding, 88/70.
- Jan. 9:** Amber L. Fouts-Cook, 26, Lakewood, Colo., \$144 for speeding, 88/70.
- Jan. 13:** Raymond Headings, 45, Old Town, Fla., \$216 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, false log.
- Jan. 18:** Norma Ramirez, 23, Goodland, \$126 for speeding, 80/65, and \$60 for not having a child in a safety restraint.
- Jan. 19:** Jaysen T. Manning, 29, New Albany, Miss., \$120 for speeding, 84/70.
- Ezequiel Ramos, 19, Fellsmere, Fla., \$261 for speeding, 101/70.
- Jan. 21:** Karen M. Raevsky, 45, Haysville, \$366 for driving while suspended, first conviction, and \$66 for speeding, 86/70.

- Jan. 24:** Ramiro Aguirre, 44, Silver Spring, Md., \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, not having seven days' log.
- Lance D. Roth, 38, Jetmore, \$126 for speeding, 85/70.
- Jan. 29:** David K. Pendergraft, 44, Mountain City, Tenn., \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, false log.
- Feb. 2:** Anessa P. Gower, 21, Royal, Ark., \$132 for speeding and \$300 for not having liability insurance.
- Ghadeer A. Makoshi, 26, Phoenix, \$144 for speeding and \$60 for unlawful acts with vehicles.
- Feb. 3:** Tiffany J. Eschen, 22, Colby, \$126 for not having a child in a safety restraint.
- Feb. 6:** Christopher J. Pelletier, 20, Murfreesboro, Tenn., \$120 for speeding, 84/70, and \$60 for unlawful acts with vehicles, expired registration.
- Feb. 7:** Andrew S. Paschall, 31, Colorado Springs, \$120 for speeding, 84/70.
- Feb. 8:** Brianna L. Mercier, 19, Dayton, Maine, \$138 for speeding, 87/70.
- Thomas J. Sweeney, 40, Longmont, Colo., \$120 for speeding, 84/70.
- Feb. 9:** Megan McKee, 26, Boulder, Colo., \$246 for speeding, 100/70, and \$30 for not wearing a seat belt.
- James T. Raeder, 42, Littleton, Colo., \$132 for speeding, 86/70.
- Feb. 10:** Samuel L. Talley, 27, Norman, Okla., \$126 for speeding, 85/70.
- Feb. 12:** Ivan Rodriguez-Castillo, 25, St. Francis, \$30 for not wearing a seat belt.
- Feb. 13:** Randy D. Gross, 26, New Orleans, \$132 for speeding, 86/70.

- Michael B. Hairston, 25, Conway, Ark., \$132 for speeding, 86/70.
- Angel Ilijev, 24, Palos Hills, Ill., \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, 11-hour rule.
- Arthur L. Kent, 67, Longmont, Colo., \$216 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, false log.
- Meredith J. McGilvray, 25, Woodrow, Colo., \$120 for speeding, 79/65.
- Jennifer M. McGinnis, 29, St. Francis, \$120 for speeding, 79/65.
- Ray Henry Perrin, 69, Yuma, Colo., \$96 for speeding, 70/55, found guilty in a bench trial.
- Adam C. Worthen, 32, Colorado Springs, \$126 for not renewing registration and \$60 for not obeying traffic control signals.
- Feb. 14:** John D. Eldridge, 34, Lee's Summit, Mo., \$138 for speeding, 87/70.
- Joshua E. Missey, 25, Florissant, Mo., \$126 for speeding, 85/70.
- Ron N. Seawood, 47, Aurora, Colo., \$126 for driving too fast for conditions.
- Willie E. Winchester, 48, Long Beach, Calif., \$366 for driving while suspended, first conviction.
- Feb. 15:** Kelley L. Schultz, 25, Holt, Mich., \$126 for improper parking.
- Vito Torchia Jr., 33, Wellington, Fla., \$126 for speeding, 85/70.
- Feb. 16:** Joaquin Nava, 35, Aurora, Colo., \$150 for speeding, 89/70.
- Feb. 17:** Verna Milnes, 55, Snyder, Colo., \$126 for not having a child in a safety restraint.
- Feb. 18:** Victor J. Williams, 33, Texarkana, Texas, \$566 for driving while suspended, second or subsequent conviction, and \$108 for speeding, 92/70.
- Feb. 19:** Jessica L. Hatfield, 27, Goodland, \$183 for improper

- parking.
- Feb. 21:** Vincent S. Batres, 33, Salt Lake City, \$271 for being over weight limits on wheels and axles.
- Robert M. Bell, 56, Jasper, Minn., \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, 14-hour rule.
- Matthew J. Espinoza, 16, Goodland, \$60 for not wearing a seat belt.
- Dylan S. Hageman, 17, Goodland, \$60 for not wearing a seat belt.
- Patrick M. Heiter, 17, Goodland, \$60 for not wearing a seat belt.
- Jace Mosbarger, 17, Goodland, \$60 for not wearing a seat belt.
- Tamara West, 15, Goodland, \$60 for not wearing a seat belt.
- Feb. 22:** Jorge G. Estrada, 38, Hutchinson, \$114 for speeding, 83/70.
- Christina M. Solis, 35, Oklahoma City, \$120 for speeding, 79/65.
- Feb. 24:** Douglas R. Austin, 55, St. Francis, \$30 for not wearing a seat belt.
- Paula J. Austin, 50, St. Francis, \$30 for not wearing a seat belt.
- Rebecca J. Springer, 33, Kimberly, Idaho, \$156 for speeding,

- 90/70.
- Feb. 25:** Jung C. Huang, 52, Greenwood, Colo., \$120 for speeding, 84/70.
- Gregory A. Mielczarek, 28, Glenview, Ill., \$156 for improper parking.
- Brian C. Rawson, 30, Wyandotte, Okla., \$123 for being over weight limits on wheels and axles.
- Cynthia M. Schonholtz, 44, Colorado Springs, \$120 for speeding, 84/70.
- Michael E. Treitel, 38, Denver, \$126 for speeding, 85/70.
- Mary E. Valdez, 37, Chesapeake, Va., \$156 for speeding, 90/70.
- Feb. 26:** William J. Batstone, 54, Aurora, Colo., \$144 for speeding, 88/70.
- Bret Jarmin, 21, Goodland, \$126 for improper parking.
- Arnold L. King, 60, Centennial, Colo., \$181 for being over weight limits on wheels and axles.
- Feb. 27:** Robert Bowden, 55, Gibsonton, Fla., \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations.
- Elizabeth Farias, 21, Sharon Springs, \$126 for driving without a license.

- Feb. 28:** Allan D. Goodwin, 51, Elizabeth, Colo., \$144 for speeding, 88/70.
- Damian Predota, 29, Thornton, Colo., \$114 for speeding, 83/70.
- Feb. 29:** Natasha Culwell, 29, St. Francis, \$228 for speeding.
- Emir Fazlic, 25, St. Louis, \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, no log book.
- March 1:** John K. Melson, 18, Indianapolis, \$132 for improper parking.
- Donald L. Rickey, 20, Murfreesboro, Tenn., \$261 for speeding, 101/70.
- Mark Russell, 39, Goodland, \$126 for following another vehicle too closely.
- March 3:** Judith J. Ashton, 64, Goodland, \$126 for failure to yield at stop or yield sign.
- Boris I. Bobrovski, 37, Happy Valley, Ore., \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, not having seven days' log.
- George M. Carter, 56, Wichita, \$181 for being over weight limits on wheels and axles.
- Jose A. Munoz, 22, Lamar, Colo., \$120 for speeding, 79/65.

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Saturday ~ April 5, 2008

Location- Goodland KS, Kansas Army National Guard Building- Caldwell Street, north end of Goodland, KS. Turn east on Armory Street, east of the Fair Grounds (near the airport).

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