

CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY ENTER

March/April 2023 Newsletter

April 2023 Pinwheel Gardens



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month! We are once again offering pinwheel gardens that can be planted at your home/business/organization to help raise awareness for Child Abuse Prevention Month. Each garden includes 50 pinwheels as well as a yard sign. Non-profits can request a pinwheel garden for free. For individuals and for-profit organizations, we ask for a \$25 payment to help cover the costs of the pinwheels and signage. Click the link below to register for a garden!

Order Pinwheel Gardens Here

April 2023 MDT Training

Our MDT Annual Training is held in April each year. The training, hosted by YCCAC, presents a variety of topics of interest to child protective service, law enforcement, prosecutors and victim service providers. This year's training is April 27th, 2023 and will be held at Church of the Open Door from 8AM to 4:30PM. Please click the link below if you are interested in registering! Tickets for York County MDT members are \$20, non-York County members are \$30.

Register Here

Honor Their Voices 2023

HONOR THEIR VOICE

HONOR THEIR NAME. HONOR THEIR COURAGE

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Please join us on April 3rd, 2023 at noon in Cherry Lane Park for our Child Abuse Prevention Month kickoff. We are hosting Honor Their Voices, an event in which we recognize the children who come through our doors each year. During the event, children's names are read anonymously along with their age and the allegation that brought them to the CAC in 2022 - for example, "Jane Doe, age 6, sexual abuse". Some children may have multiple allegations. We will do this for each child who came to our center in 2022. If you are interested in being a reader at the event, please contact Kate Anderson at kanderson@yorkcac.org. We hope to see you there for this powerful event!

5th Annual Wine Dinner



YORK COUNTY CAC PRESENTS 5TH ANNUAL WINE DINNER

June 9th, 2023

Box Hill Mansion 1501 Copper Beech Drive York, PA 17403

The 5th Annual CAC Charity Wine Dinner - Wine in the Gardens - will be held on the grounds of the beautiful Box Hill Mansion on June 9th, 2023. The event will include a butlered meal and wine pairing, a silent auction, and the presentation of our Annual Hero for Children Award, which recognizes an individual or individuals who have made a significant difference in the field of child abuse investigations, child protection, or the care and treatment of children who have experienced trauma. Proceeds from the event support the programs of the Children's Advocacy Center.

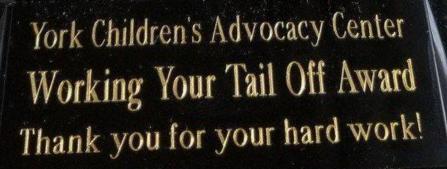
We hope that you can join us for this special event. Consider purchasing individual tickets for yourself and a guest or a sponsorship for larger groups.

Click on the register now button below to see more details for individual tickets and sponsorship levels.

If you are unable to attend, please consider a donation to our silent auction by contacting Deb Harrison, dharrison@yorkcac.org.

Register Now

Look Who's Been Working Their Tail Off!



The latest winner of our "Working Your Tail Off" Award is Detective Eastman of York City Police Department. Detective Eastman was nominated by our team for his consistent follow-up post interview, willingness to collaborate on cases once interviews are completed, and the way he takes time to explain the investigative process to families. Learn more about Detective Eastman below:

Where are you from?

I was born in western New York, Bills Mafia! I have been living in York County since 1998 and graduated from Red Land Highschool in 2000.

What would someone be surprised to learn about you?

You might be surprised to learn that I have two sisters, one older that lives in Cleveland, Ohio, and one younger that lives in St. Louis, Missouri.

What is your favorite snack?

My favorite snack currently is animal crackers with cookie butter from Trader Joes.

How long have you worked in the field of child abuse?

I have worked in law enforcement since 2008, and as an SVU (child abuse) detective for the last 3 years. What is your favorite part about working with the MDT?

My favorite part of working with the MDT is observing all the different perspectives that are brought to the various investigations by the team. It helps me be more open-minded and work harder to be a better investigator.





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