



Council Courier

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This issue of the Council Courier contains information chosen just for you. As a member of a Chartered Prevention Council, you deserve to receive all of the necessary information to make your job easier. Please take the time to review the articles, and let us know if you have any questions or comments.

2021 Council Chartering Begins in October

The 2021 Chartering Agreement is now available on our website! You may begin chartering October 1st. The chartering agreement can be accessed on the "Council Login" page. This should only be completed by one of the Council Officers or the Council Main Contact

The digital charter can be accessed by selecting "online form." There is still a printable form available if you prefer to print off and mail the charter and payment in. If you have any questions, please contact [Kathy King](#).

The cost to charter remains \$150.00. This cost includes one box (100 each of each English brochure) educational brochures and up to 2 boxes of

pinwheels. Each pinwheel box contains 240 pinwheels. Additional boxes of pinwheels are available at chartering for \$90 per box. We ask that you plan ahead and order all your Pinwheels at Chartering time to save time and money.



Please note a couple of years ago we changed our policies regarding late submissions. Instead of increasing the chartering fee for each month that the agreement is late, we will now be putting a Council on "Provisional Status" until the documents and payments are received. Under a Provisional Status, we will not be able to provide Councils with materials, pinwheels, or discounts. If your Council is experiencing an exceptional financial hardship, please let us know prior to the due date so that we can work with you, and help you develop a plan. You are also not considered Chartered until we have both your Chartering Agreement and Fee.

We ask that all chartering agreements payment and pinwheel requests be submitted by December 31st, 2020. Thank you!!

PCAIN Trainings & Prevention Education Presentations

Just a reminder that we are continuing to train and provide prevention education presentations across the state. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, safety precautions may need to be taken, such as hosting virtually or limiting participation, but we are always willing to work with you! Click [HERE](#) to schedule a training and learn more about programs offered.

School-Based Prevention Trainings & Education Programs

We have received several inquiries regarding meeting the requirements of SEA 355, including deadlines and how it is monitored by the Indiana Department of Education (DOE). [HERE](#) is the most recent guidance memo provided by the DOE. You can also access child abuse prevention and response resources for schools [HERE](#).

Child Safety Matters & Teen Safety Matters Facilitator Trainings



We have begun to train facilitators for our **Child Safety Matters** and **Teen Safety Matters** programs. If you or someone in your Council are interested and would like to schedule a training, please email us at

schoolbasedprevention.pcain@villages.org

Virtual Nurturing Parents Cafes

We are continuing our Virtual Nurturing Parent Caé series. The next café will

be held on **September 17th** at **12:00 pm** eastern time. The topic is **Developing Family Values**.



Our conversation will include the topics of developing sound family values! Participants will be given the opportunity to consider which culture and values they want to incorporate, and methods to make that happen! Register [HERE!](#)

Parent Cafés are FREE participant-led get-togethers that encourage open communication about the joys and challenges of being a parent/caregiver. Participants also share ways to strengthen their families in a fun, supportive atmosphere. Content for parent cafés is created using the highly acclaimed [Nurturing Fathers](#) and [Nurturing Parents](#) curriculums.

If you're interested in hosting a café for your organization or for a specific group we are happy to help! Just email [Kathy King](#) and she can help with scheduling.

Helping PCAIN ... Helps Indiana's Councils too!!

Kids First Support of Prevent Child Abuse Indiana

We thank Kids First for continuing to support our charge in ensuring that our mission to "make Indiana a better, safer place for Indiana's most precious resources - our children" is achieved.

Help support statewide efforts to prevent child abuse and neglect by the continued use of the Kids First license plate, or when your plates are due again by purchasing the Kids First license plate. For more information please visit their [website](#). Funding from the Kids First plates helps us work with our Prevention Councils throughout Indiana.



Questions, Concerns or Requests

Questions, Concerns, Requests - Call us using our Toll-Free Number: 1-800-874-6880 or email [Stephanie Shene](#) directly.

PCAIN Website Links:

- [PCAIN Brochures](#)
- [PCAIN Merchandise](#)

Thank you all for working hard to ensure the children of Indiana have great childhoods! We are lucky to have a network of professionals and community members who work nonstop to ensure children grow up in households and communities free from abuse and neglect.

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