

# Regional Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention Town Hall Meeting

*Prevention is the best hope for reducing child abuse and neglect and improving the lives of children and families. Strengthening families and preventing child abuse requires a shared commitment of individuals and organizations in every community, particularly in the State of Louisiana.* According to the Louisiana Child Death Review Report, from 2014-2016, 2,208 children died, and 717 of those deaths were due to injury. Between 2014-2016, Louisiana had the highest rate of mortality for children ages 1-14 in the United States. About one-third of infant and childhood deaths in Louisiana are due to injury and are potentially preventable.

Effective prevention efforts are critical to ensuring the immediate and long-term safety and well-being of children in Louisiana. Your voice in preparing our State Plan is vital! Within the Plan we will include recommendations and ideas shared by YOU our stakeholders and partners. Your suggestions will assist us in mapping out a plan to build our communities by connecting families with resources as we continue to support parenting education, home and hospital visitation programs, train volunteers and service providers and collaborate with community based service organizations to ensure the safety and well-being of our most valuable asset.....our children!

## Join us at the meeting in your region!

<p><b>Lafayette—June 13 at Noon</b>  <b>Family Tree</b>  <a href="http://bit.ly/LCTFLAF">http://bit.ly/LCTFLAF</a></p>	<p><b>Monroe—June 18 at 2pm</b>  <b>ULM Student Union</b>  <a href="http://bit.ly/LCTFMNR">http://bit.ly/LCTFMNR</a></p>	<p><b>Lake Charles—July 16 at Noon</b>  <b>Southwest Louisiana Entrepreneurial and Economic Development Center</b>  <a href="http://bit.ly/LCTFLC">http://bit.ly/LCTFLC</a></p>
<p><b>Baton Rouge—July 17 at Noon</b>  <b>LA Resource Center for Educators</b>  <a href="http://bit.ly/LCTFBRG">http://bit.ly/LCTFBRG</a></p>	<p><b>Vacherie—July 30 at Noon</b>  <b>Greater Grace Charter Academy</b>  <a href="http://bit.ly/LCTFVAC">http://bit.ly/LCTFVAC</a></p>	<p><b>Shreveport—August 7 at Noon</b>  <b>Acadiana Legal Services</b>  <a href="http://bit.ly/LCTFSHRV">http://bit.ly/LCTFSHRV</a></p>
<p><b>Alexandria—August 8 at 2pm</b>  <b>Westside Library</b>  <a href="http://bit.ly/LCTFALEX">http://bit.ly/LCTFALEX</a></p>	<p><b>Covington—August 12 at Noon</b>  <b>James Storehouse Louisiana</b>  <a href="http://bit.ly/LCTFCOV">http://bit.ly/LCTFCOV</a></p>	<p><b>New Orleans—August 13 at Noon</b>  <b>Louisiana Children’s Hospital</b>  <a href="http://bit.ly/LCTFNOLA">http://bit.ly/LCTFNOLA</a></p>

We need to have an estimate of attendees, please pre-register to attend!

Refreshments and community resources will be shared at the meetings.

If you are a leader of a community program, faith-based program or local municipality program coordinator that helps prevent child abuse and neglect, please bring information (flyers, business cards) for networking.

Questions?

Call Team Dynamics at 985-624-3514



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