

Good afternoon,

Please see below/attached for information and resources related to your work with older youth.

- Youth Talent for the SWAN Conference
- OMHSAS Wellness Days
- OCYF Trauma Tip Sheet – National Child Abuse Prevention
- UMPS CARE All-Star Scholarship Application



Lights, Camera, Action! Do you know of a creative foster/adoptive youth willing to share their talent through digital art. A photo or file submitted can showcase a variety of creations: visual arts and photography, pottery, sculpture, and jewelry design, can be shared with the attendees of the 34th Annual Pennsylvania Permanency Conference at the Kalahari!

The SWAN Conference planning committee is looking to showcase youth talents during the opening session. The session is meant to inspire professionals, families, and advocates who work with children and families across Pennsylvania.

If interested, please complete the attached form <https://cvent.me/e93zYz> and submit along with digital art by May 22, 2026.

We look forward to showcasing our talented youth.

OMHSAS Stakeholders,



Thank you,
OMHSAS Executive Committee



6th Annual

Wellness Days

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Events

From music and speakers to balloon art, face painting, food trucks, a bouncy house, arts & crafts, and even first responders—Wellness Days has something for everyone!

For All Ages

From kids to caregivers, Wellness Days offers fun and meaningful events for all ages and community members!

Partners & Sponsors

Wellness Days will be hosted in collaboration with Luzerne-Wyoming Counties MH-DS, Youth MOVE Pavillion, AMI Inc., Caring BH, CCBH, The Deer Run, CCBH, Lincoln Manufacturing Inc.

Sponsorship & Tabling

Interested in becoming an official event sponsor or tabling at Wellness Days this year? Please [CLICK THIS LINK](#) or scan the QR code below.



Registration

This summer, Wellness Days is coming to two exciting locations! Register online by scanning the QR code or [TAPPING THIS LINK](#) to secure your spot.

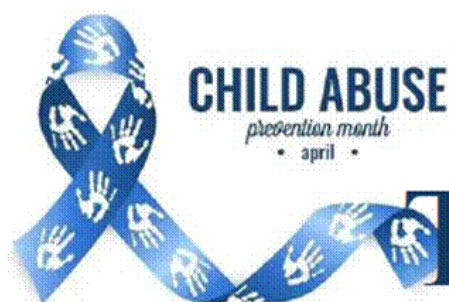


Youth MOVE Pavillion
Washington Park,
Washington, PA
July 11, 2026
11am-3pm

Kirby Park,
Wilkes-Barre, PA
July 25, 2026
11am-3pm

Got questions about Wellness Days? Reach out anytime at ympa@youthmovepa.org—we're here to help!

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April 2026 Trauma Tip Sheet

OCYF Trauma Team

About National Child Abuse Prevention

Each year, the Children's Bureau releases a [Child Maltreatment](#) report that explores data from the National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System. It is essential to recognize the full scope of this initiative to appreciate the extensive efforts and dedication demonstrated daily by the child welfare workforce. By understanding these complexities, stakeholders are better positioned to support and implement effective, solution-based strategies that address the need for trauma-informed approaches.

The [Child Maltreatment 2024](#) report provides the following child statistical information related to child abuse based on submission by 48 states:

- There are approximately 58,551,040 children reported to be in the United States.
- There were 1,480 child fatalities reported of which 659 were under the age of one, this represents almost half (44.5%) of all child fatalities.
- Of the child fatalities, 71 were Pennsylvania residents.
- Based on the reporting of 42 states, 81.4% of child fatalities involve a parent as a perpetrator.

State child services, provided both when children remain in their homes and when they must enter out-of-home care, are intended to address the conditions that brought the family to the attention of the CPS agency and to prevent future instances of child maltreatment. Here are highlights from the national report *Child Maltreatment 2024*:

- Based on data from 46 states, the FFY 2024 estimated total child recipients of prevention services is 2,230,175. Approximately 176,426 were Pennsylvania recipients.
- During FFY 2024, 880,436 children received post-response services from a CPS agency. Approximately 44,180 were Pennsylvania recipients.

The data only includes services provided or funded by State and local CPS agencies. To access additional information and resources on child abuse and neglect, visit the [State Child Abuse & Neglect Policies Database](#).

Suspect Abuse? Report it! Call ChildLine at 1-800-932-0313

Make the Call

Report Online 