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Erie County plans ceremony in honor of National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Erie, PA – The County of Erie will shine a spotlight on child abuse prevention during the month of April, which is National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Erie County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper will be joined by officials from the Erie County Office of Children and Youth and local organizations in turning the Erie County Courthouse blue during a ceremony Monday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m., in front of the courthouse, 140 W. Sixth St.

The general public is invited to attend the spotlight ceremony. The illumination on the courthouse will remain blue throughout the month of April.

“Protecting our children is really a community-wide effort, and that is one of the important things that we try to reinforce during National Child Abuse Prevention Month,” Dahlkemper said. “We ask the community to join us as we come together to prevent child abuse and ensure the safety of all of our citizens, especially the most vulnerable among us.”

The Erie County Office of Children and Youth, which focuses on the safety and well-being of children and youth in the county, encourages all organizations and residents to help make Erie County a place where children and families thrive.

If you suspect child abuse, call the Erie County Office of Children and Youth at 814-451-6600 or Pennsylvania’s ChildLine at 800-932-0313.

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