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COMMUNITY NEWS



F&CS campaign aims focus on Child Abuse Prevention Month

We hope our April Child Abuse Prevention Month campaign, “End child abuse, every day is a beautiful day to protect a child,” is beneficial. You can view this page to see videos of the Child Abuse Services and Trauma team sharing professional knowledge, resources and positive parenting strategies to help prevent child abuse and help children live their best lives. **READ STORY**



Opinion: Social media attracts like moths to a flame

In Case You Missed It: It's no secret that in today's digital world, negative experiences from social media have adversely affected teens. In a Tulsa World editorial, Dee Harris of Family & Children's Services explains the importance of balancing positive and negative digital experiences for our mental well-being. **READ STORY**

Tulsa Fire Department, F&CS launches team to combat mental health

Two highly experienced Tulsa Fire Department paramedics and a licensed clinician from Family & Children’s Services’ Community Outreach Psychiatric Emergency Services — or COPES — are forming a new de-escalation team. **READ STORY**





Women in Recovery marks 37th Graduation

Congratulations! Twenty Women in Recovery graduates overcame 276 collective years of addiction to complete the program. **READ STORY**



The Party: Just Wear White leaves attendees glowing on June 2

Join us at The Party: Just Wear White, Tulsa's hottest dance party on Friday, June 2 at ONEOK Field. **READ STORY**



Seeking a refresh? Join us and others on the Tulsa Mental Health Walk on May 20

Join Family & Children's Services, Tulsa Center for Behavioral Health, other community partners and the public next month for the Tulsa Mental Health Walk on May 20. Here's the link to sign up for the walk: **https://www.eventbrite.com/e/536415552357**.



F&CS staff attend National Conference of State Legislatures event

Family & Children's Services staff attend the National Conference of State Legislatures this week. Participants explore how system stakeholders have collaborated to engage individuals in services from court navigators to court- and community-based hubs. **READ STORY**

IN THE MEDIA



How you can recognize and prevent child abuse

Family & Children's Services psychiatrist Dr. Stevan Lahr talks to News On 6 about the signs and prevention of child abuse. **READ STORY**

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