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

Erie, PA – Erie County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper’s administration is inviting members of the public to a ceremony marking National Child Abuse Prevention Month on Tuesday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. in Courtroom H of the Erie County Courthouse, 140 W. Sixth St.

Director of Administration Gary Lee and Erie County President Judge John J. Trucilla will be joined at the ceremony by members of the Erie County Office of Children and Youth, the Children’s Advocacy Center, Riders Advocating Against Child Abuse, and the Crime Victim Center of Erie County.

At the conclusion of the brief ceremony, spotlights will turn the courthouse blue – the color for Child Abuse Prevention. The illumination will remain blue throughout the month of April.

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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