



Building hope for children & families
in Northern Virginia

CALLS TO ACTION

IN YOUR COMMUNITY:

- I know the number to call when I suspect child abuse and neglect: **1-800-552-7096**
- I know the protective factors and why they are important for children and families. Research has shown that protective factors are linked to a lower incidence of child abuse and neglect:
 - nurturing and attachment • knowledge of parenting and child/youth development
 - parental resilience • social connections
 - concrete support for parents • social & emotional competency in children
- I will volunteer at a school in my community. (career day, reading program, tutor)
- I will be a mentor.
- I will volunteer my time in other community organizations that focus on children and families.
- I will reach out to a parent or family that I know in my church/neighborhood/workplace to see how they are doing and offer _____.
- I will share a parenting fact sheet with a community group that I am involved in.

ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

- “Like” us on Facebook: [facebook.com/SCANVA](https://www.facebook.com/SCANVA)
- Follow us on Twitter: twitter.com/SCANofNOVA
- Follow us on Pinterest: [pinterest.com/scanofnova](https://www.pinterest.com/scanofnova)
- Join our group on LinkedIn: [linkedin.com/groups?gid=1830356](https://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=1830356)
- Subscribe to the SCAN blog: www.scanva.org/blog
- Get our monthly e-newsletter: www.scanva.org/news-events/
- Share a Fact Sheet with a parent: www.scanva.org/prc

AT SCAN:

- I will go to the SCAN website to learn more about SCAN’s programs and ways in which their services and staff help children and families in Northern Virginia.
- I will help connect SCAN to _____ (another organization that I am involved with) because the work they do is complimentary.
- I will register for a Stewards of Children (child sexual abuse prevention) training.
- I will participate in SCAN’s 2014 Child Abuse Prevention Campaign (distribute materials, volunteer with the campaign).
- I will attend a SCAN volunteer orientation.
- I will join SCAN’s Allies in Prevention Coalition.
- I will serve as an Advisory Member on a SCAN Board Committee.
- I will organize a SCAN presentation for another group I belong to.
- I will donate to SCAN.
- I will help identify funding sources to continue SCAN’s work.

AT THE LEGISLATIVE LEVEL:

- I will attend SCAN’s Advocacy Training in the fall and learn how to advocate for children at the local, state, and national level. Please include me in any future correspondence regarding this event.
- I will contact my local and Federal lawmakers to support legislation that benefits children and families.
- I will attend community meetings such as _____ to advocate for children.

 **SHARE what you learned today with 3 other people!**