National Child Abuse Prevention Month recognizes the importance of communities working together to help families thrive and prevent child maltreatment. The Children’s Assessment Center (The CAC) will provide a series of virtual information sessions addressing how to keep your children safe and prevent child abuse. Child sexual abuse is an adult issue and it our responsibility as adults to protect children from abuse. During the month of April and throughout the year, The CAC encourages all adults to raise awareness and work together to address and prevent child abuse. To end child sexual abuse, we must first understand how to prevent it.

### April 5th
**PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE & HOW TO KEEP CHILDREN SAFE**
Rebecca Alvarez, LMSW  
Forensic Interviewer at The CAC

### April 12th
**KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE BY SUPPORTING THE FAMILY**
Jennifer Paz, LMSW  
Family Advocate at The CAC

### April 19th
**KEEPING THE MENTAL HEALTH OF OUR CHILDREN SAFE DURING COVID-19**
Rosa Macklin-Hinkle, Psy.D.  
Staff Psychologist at The CAC

### April 26th
**KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ON THE INTERNET**
Lt. John Colburn  
Commander of the Houston Metro Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC), Houston Police Department