



**The Baca County Board of Commissioners,
Department of Human Services, and
Baca Child Protection Team**

**Proclamation for
Child Abuse Prevention Month**

WHEREAS, children are key to the county’s future success, prosperity, and quality of life and, while children are our most vulnerable; and

WHEREAS, every child is entitled to be loved, cared for, nurtured, feel secure, and be free from verbal, sexual, emotional, physical abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect can be prevented by supporting and strengthening Baca County families, thus preventing the far-reaching effects of maltreatment, providing children the opportunity to develop healthy, trusting family bonds, and consequently, building the foundations of communities; and.

WHEREAS, we must come together as partners so that the voices of our children are heard by all, and we are as a community, aware of child maltreatment prevention and working to extend a helping hand to children and families in need; and

WHEREAS, by providing a safe and nurturing environment for our children, free of violence, abuse, and neglect, we can ensure that children will grow to their full potential as the next generation of leaders, helping to secure the future of this county, state, and nation;

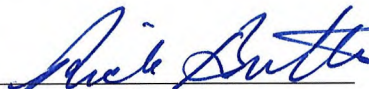
NOW, therefore, we, Baca County Board of Commissioners, Baca County Department of Human Services, and Baca County Child Protection Team, do hereby proclaim April 2021 as

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Done this 8th day of April 2021

BACA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


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BACA COUNTY CHILD PROTECTION TEAM

Members: Aaron Shiplett, Chris Griffin, Cindi Parsons, Corey Doss, Danyel Willems, Ginger Walker, Kailey Meardon, Katelynn Moore, Katrina Martin, Lisa Thomas, Michelle Cooper, Nikki Johnson, Renee Lopez, Rhonda Fleshman, Stephanie Hund, and Whitney Lee