



Free Workshops

- **Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention**
- **Mandated Reporter Training**— Learn how and when to report suspected abuse or neglect.
- **Internet Safety**—Keeping kids safer online.

ACCAPC Meetings  
PR Committee Meeting  
September 12, 2008  
9:00 am at Health & Human  
Services Building

Full Council Meetings  
10:00 a.m. at GSA Building at  
12200 B Airport Rd. in Jackson  
September 15, 2008  
November 17, 2008

Upcoming Events

**Shaken Baby Syndrome  
Prevention, Sept. 8th**  
7:00 pm New Life Christian Center

**Camp Out for Cancer  
Sept. 20th-21st**

Do you have fundraising  
or grant writing  
experience?  
Have you used  
social/children's services?  
If so, we would love for  
you to join our council.

Amador County Child Abuse  
Prevention Council

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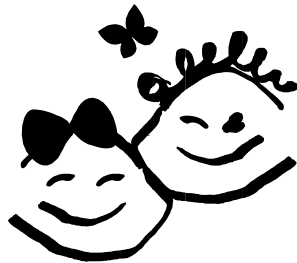
*It only takes a minute...to make a difference in the life of a child.*

## Recognizing & Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect

Anyone suspecting that a child under the age of eighteen is being abused or neglected has the right and the responsibility to report it. However certain individuals, such as teachers, child care providers, medical professionals, and clergy, to name a few, are required by law to report suspected abuse.

Reporting suspected abuse does a number of things:

- A report can help protect children from suffering further abuse
- A report can provide needed help to a family or individual
- A report can help break the cycle of abuse



The council provides free trainings on how to recognize and report child abuse and neglect using materials provided by the California Attorney General's office. This training is available to those who are mandated by law to report suspected abuse, as well as individuals who are not required by law to report suspected abuse but who work with children as volunteers in schools, churches, scouting, and sports.

The training covers:

- Defining and recognizing child abuse and neglect
- What is child abuse
- What is not child abuse
- Why, who, when and to whom to report
- Responsibilities and protections for reporting

Please contact the council if you would like to schedule a free training for your group or organization.

Training is also available online at:

<http://humanservices.ucdavis.edu/resource/camrt/index.asp>

## New Council Officers

Joyce Stone, Manager for the Amador Child Care Council, assumed the position of council chairperson July 2008, with Dorothy Putnam-Smith, State Preschool Director, as Vice-Chair. The council consists of volunteers and one part-time staff program coordinator. The council is represented by members from First 5 Amador, the Amador County Unified school district, Social Services, Public Health, A-TCAA, Head Start, HRC Child Care Resources, Operation Care, 4-H/UC Cooperative Extension, Kiwanis of Amador, Church of the Nazarene, and the Sheriff's department. All Council meetings are open to the public.

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