





## **Alumni Spotlight: From Head Start to Financial Wellness**

Head Start Alumni sustain Head Start's legacy for children and families through national advocacy, local support, and meaningful connections. If you or your child attended Head Start, please join the alumni network.

Alex Orozco, Head Start Alumna.



Honestly, I didn't know I attended Head Start until recently. I work for a financial health company, <u>The Beans</u>, and we were invited to facilitate a financial wellness workshop at the National Head Start Association's <u>Parent and Family Engagement Conference</u>. Prepping for the trip triggered a vague memory of my preschool experience, which led me to ask my mother if I attended Head Start. She confirmed that I had. That was news to me!

During my early years, a change in our family dynamics disrupted my mother's childcare option. She heard about and enrolled me in a local Head Start in Chicago. Attending Head Start enabled her to work and attend school while providing me with a safe, educational environment without adding financial strain. I am grateful Head Start was an available option for my mom. It turned out to be a good decision for both of us. Today, I am a founding designer and head of Product Design, and my mother enjoys a successful career as a human resources executive.

#### Learn More by clicking the link below:

https://nhsa.org/alumni-spotlight-head-start-financial-wellness/





## Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Awareness Campaign is here!

#### #WearBlue4Kids

As we prep for the Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) campaign, and celebrate the week of the young child, we are providing our organization with a Media kit. This kit includes a few background images that can be used on your Zoom or Microsoft TEAMS meetings, and we encourage you to add the email banner for the CAP campaign to your email signature during the month of April.

As you celebrate in your center with children and families, please don't forget to send and share any video clips, pictures, and memorable moments to be published in our Weekly Update Newsletter.

You can find the mentioned Media kit on MS TEAMS by login in with your username and password credentials. Once signed in, go to Child Start Inc./ General /Files / Staff Resources / Child Abuse Awareness Month Folder or simply follow the link below.

To download the file and images please click on the link:

childstartincorg.sharepoint.com









## **FA2 Monitoring Protocol**



## Part 2

- April 5: 3:00-4:00 Health, Nutrition & Safety.
- April 12: 3:00-4:00 Education, Disabilities, & Mental Health.
- April 18: 3:00-4;00 ERSEA / Family Services.

Follow the link below:

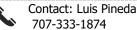
Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app

Click here to join the meeting

<u>Learn More</u> | <u>Meeting options</u>











## **ERSEA Department**

## Napa County Public Health Event

#### **OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY**

Child Start has been invited to participate in the Napa County Public Health Event "Building Happy and Healthy Communities" On Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 From 1 to 3 PM at Fuller park in Napa.

If you like to participate please contact Alma Jimenez at 707-333-7534 or ajimenez@childstartinc.org



For More Information please click on https://www.countyofnapa.org/3310/Public-Health-Week-Fair









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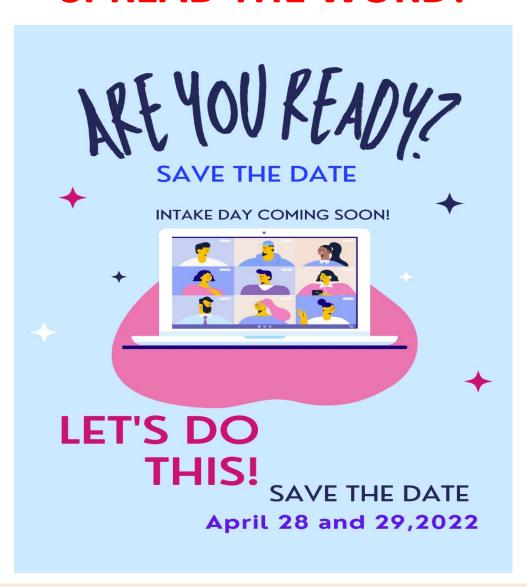
We are requesting 2 volunteers to attend the Community Resource Fair outreach event at NVAE on April 6, 2022, if you are interested in volunteering, please contact Alma Jimenez at <a href="mailto:ajimenez@childstartinc.org">ajimenez@childstartinc.org</a> or call 707-252-8931 X 2013.







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## This Week Question, TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



In Early childhood education vocabulary what's the meaning of "Alliance"?



Submit your answers by sending an email to: lpineda@childstartinc.org by April 7, 2022.

#### Last week's trivia answer:

Do you know who proclaimed and in what year was Child Abuse Prevention Month first observed?

### If your answer is in 1983 by proclamation by President Ronald Reagan, you are

**CORRECT!** The Office on Child Abuse and Neglect continues to coordinate activities, prepare promotional materials, and host multidisciplinary forums focused on prevention, education, and awareness on an annual basis.

"Teaching Is the Profession That teaches all other Professions."

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