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Cobb Collaborative leads the Prevent Child Abuse Georgia (PCA Georgia) local council for Cobb County. Cobb Collaborative educates, engages, and empowers local people and organizations to improve outcomes for children and families in Cobb County. In this role as Prevent Child Abuse Cobb, the Collaborative works to bolster child abuse and neglect prevention efforts and awareness in the community.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, a time to deepen understanding of what helps families thrive. This year's theme is Building Together.

In support of Child Abuse Prevention Month, Cobb Collaborative will be distributing free awareness kits to local nonprofits, businesses, faith-based organizations, and individuals who want to join in awareness, advocacy, and action in preventing child abuse and neglect. These kits will contain items such as Pinwheels for Prevention, car magnets, lapel pins and informational flyers that are available in both English and Spanish.

Pinwheels for Prevention are a symbol of child abuse prevention efforts. These blue pinwheels represent the notions of playfulness, joy, and childhood. Cobb Collaborative Executive Director, Irene Barton, says, "The whimsy of pinwheels reminds us of what a happy childhood should be, what every child should experience. We would love to see many pinwheels across Cobb County as we all work together to prevent child abuse and improve outcomes for children and families."

To learn more about Cobb Collaborative's Child Abuse Prevention Month events and resources, please visit <https://bit.ly/PCACOBB-CAP>. Those interested in receiving a free awareness kit should contact Irene Barton via email at IBarton@cobbcollaborative.org

The Cobb Collaborative is a membership of non-profit organizations, local government, businesses, faith-based organizations, educational institutions, professional organizations, associations, and citizens who share ideas, expertise, and resources to improve outcomes for children and families in Cobb.