## ADAMS COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH PROCLAMATION for Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month PROCLAMATION No. 2025 -002

Whereas every child in Adams County deserves to grow up in a safe, nurturing environment, free from harm and child abuse and neglect have devastating effects on children, families, and communities, leading to long-term physical, emotional, and psychological harm; and

Whereas National Child Abuse Prevention Month, observed each April, provides an opportunity for individuals and organizations to come together to promote programs and policies that strengthen families and protect children; and

Whereas the Board of Health recognizes that the prevention of child abuse and neglect, which has been a shared responsibility that parents, caregivers, educators, community-based organizations, professional staff of the Adams County Health Department; and

Whereas the Board of Health encourages all residents to advocate for and support efforts to prevent child abuse by reporting suspected abuse, supporting community resources, and fostering safe and healthy environments for children.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Health, of the County of Adams, State of Colorado, proclaims April 2025 as "Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month"

And calls upon all to raise awareness and to work together to protect the children of Adams County and ensure their right to a safe and healthy future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE DECLARED that the Adams County Board of Health does hereby proclaim April 2025 as Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month

Upon motion duly made and seconded the foregoing proclamation was adopted by the following vote:

Gilliam	YEA
Keiling	YEA
Lindemann	YEA
Mahnke	YEA
Winkler	YEA

**Board of Health Members** 

ADOPTED, this 20th day of March 2025



Dr. Dierdre Gilliam, Board President Adams County Board of Health

## Proclamation Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month

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