

2023 Children's Memorial Flag Raising Friday, April 28th

Child Abuse Prevention Coordinating Council of Humboldt County held its Annual Children's Memorial Flag Ceremony on Friday April 28th, 9 a.m. at the Eureka Teen Center 3015 J Street Eureka.

This ceremony is meant to bring attention to the issue of child abuse and neglect and to remember children who have died as a result of it. This event is held annually on the last Friday in April to cap off Child Abuse Prevention Awareness month. Thank you to our presenters Humboldt County Child Welfare Services Deputy Director Ivy Breen and Juvenile Probation Division Director Megan Gotcher. Thank you to the Children First Award recipients Two-Feathers Native American Family Services, abby hamburg, and Lex Siebuhr. Thank you to our flag raisers, Allie Brown of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the North Coast, CAPCC Vice-President Jan Bramlett, CAPCC President Cindy Sutcliffe, and CAPCC Treasurer Ruthanne DeMirjyn. Members of the community, government, and dignitaries were there to remember the children we have lost to child abuse.



Children's Memorial Day



Boys & Girls Club of the Redwoods Teen Center
Friday, April 28th, 2023 9 AM

**In honor of children across the United States, and
close to home who have been lost to violence.**

Speakers

Ivy Breen

*Deputy Director
Child Welfare Services*

Megan Gotcher

*Probation Division Director
Juvenile Probation*

Children First Award

Two Feathers Native American Family Services
abby hamburg
Lex Siebuhr



Flag Raising

Music

Tamara Jenkins



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF THE REDWOODS**

Special thanks to the Boys & Girls Club of the Redwoods
for hosting this event.







Child Abuse Prevention Coordinating Council (CAPCC) of Humboldt County President Cindy Sutcliffe



Children's Memorial Flag Day Flag Raisers: From left, Allie Brown of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the North Coast, Jan Bramlett from DHHS's Public Health Branch and CAPCC Humboldt President Cindy Sutcliffe hold the flag while CAPCC Treasurer Ruthanne DeMirjyn makes preparations to raise it.