



Protecting Children in the Age of AI: Reflections on S.B. 1050's Senate Passage

As technology evolves, so do the risks facing Pennsylvania's children. PFSA is reflecting on an important moment in child protection: the Pennsylvania Senate's passage of **S.B. 1050**, a bill that clarifies mandated reporting requirements for AI-generated child sexual abuse material.

PFSA was honored to testify before the Senate Republican Policy Committee and to work closely with legislators as the bill took shape. Thanks to thoughtful collaboration with Senators Tracy Pennycuik and Scott Martin,

S.B. 1050 now moves to the House with strong momentum and a shared commitment to safeguarding children in a rapidly changing digital world.

PFSA President & CEO Angela Liddle discusses why this legislation matters, how PFSA helped inform its development, and what comes next as new technologies continue to reshape child safety in **our latest blog entry**. Learn how Pennsylvania is taking meaningful steps to protect children in the age of AI, and how PFSA is helping lead the way.



PA BLUE RIBBON **CHAMPIONS** *for* **SAFE KIDS**

In Partnership with Pennsylvania Department of Human Services

4.1.26

FLAG PLANTING 9:00AM

3rd and State Streets in Harrisburg, PA

AWARD CEREMONY 10:30AM

PA's Capital Building Main Rotunda

Join Us in Raising Awareness Across the Commonwealth this April

Throughout April, PFSA will host events and activities to raise awareness about child abuse prevention as part of **National Child Abuse Prevention Month**. Our events and activities will not only elevate the ongoing work that our organization and child advocates are undertaking but also educate participants, so they feel empowered to protect Pennsylvania's children. From hosting in-person events to engaging virtually, we invite you to work with us and help **#ProtectPAKids!**

Flag Planting

on the grounds of the Capitol in Harrisburg, PA

On April 1, PFSA will once again sponsor this in-person event. From Front Street to the steps of the Capitol, PFSA's staff and board of directors, statewide and local advocates, officials, and corporate supporters will plant 4,756 blue flags to represent the number of

substantiated child abuse cases and 60 black flags to represent the number of child deaths due to child abuse in Pennsylvania over one year.

PA Blue Ribbon Champions for Safe Kids Award Ceremony

*in the Main Rotunda of the Capitol Complex in
Harrisburg, PA*

During our annual **PA Blue Ribbon Champions for Safe Kids Award Ceremony** on April 1, PFSA will honor four individuals from across the Commonwealth who have gone the extra mile to **#ProtectPAKids**. These individuals will be recognized as our PA Blue Ribbon Champions for Safe Kids due to their exceptional contributions to prevent child abuse and neglect throughout Pennsylvania. These individuals were nominated by their peers, colleagues, and supervisors because they went above and beyond the call of duty to protect Pennsylvania's children.

**Stay tuned for more information
about events throughout April!**



CBCAP Network Member: Good Samaritan Day School

PFSA welcomes **Good Samaritan Day School** as a highlighted member of the **Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP) Network**. PFSA is proud to partner and collaborate with diverse, dedicated, and committed organizations that advance the important work of preventing child abuse and neglect. Thank you for your commitment and dedication! To find out more about CBCAP Network benefits or to learn about becoming a CBCAP Network member, visit **our website**.

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UPCOMING PFSA TRAININGS

Families in Recovery (FiR) New Facilitator Training

This research-based program is a great resource for parents, guardians, and caretakers recovering from substance use disorder. The program aims to teach healthy coping and parenting skills while balancing the needs of recovery.

New FiR facilitators will be fully prepared to implement the program and provide training after attending a two-day session that covers content, education, and implementation of the curriculum. FiR facilitators come together during training to share program implementation experience, ideas, and insights.

All organizations interested in implementing FiR are required to enter into a contract with PFSA and participate in the evaluation requirements of the program. Contracts include ongoing technical assistance, program development, facilitator calls, and assistance with data collection.

Dates: January 21 & 22, 2026 (*virtual*)
April 22 & 23, 2026 (*virtual*)
July 22 & 23, 2026 (*virtual*)
October 21 & 22, 2026 (*virtual*)

Time: 9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.
(*half-hour lunch break*)

Cost: Contact PFSA's Director of Prevention Programs, Justin Donofrio (jdonofrio@pafsa.org), for paperwork or to ask questions.

Mandated Reporter Training

PFSA has several options for mandated reporter training for staff and volunteers. We provide certificates to participants and, upon request, will upload confirmation of the training to the Departments of State or Education for CE fulfillments under Act 31 and/or Act 48. CLEs are also available for attorneys.

LIVE IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL

Cost: Free

Register [here](#) for a virtual session.

INDIVIDUAL ONLINE, ON-DEMAND

Cost: \$30

Sign up [here](#) to take any time.



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