

Md. First Lady To Launch Anti-Child Abuse Effort

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — Maryland First Lady Katie O'Malley will help kick off a child abuse prevention and awareness campaign.

O'Malley, an associate judge in Baltimore District Court, will launch the campaign Monday in Annapolis. She is the official spokeswoman for the effort, appearing in radio, print and video public service announcements.

She will help plant a pinwheel garden on Lawyers Mall in Annapolis outside the State House building. Christine Hansen, an O'Malley spokeswoman, says similar pinwheel gardens will be planted all across the state to represent the anti-abuse campaign's motto, "parenting should be a breeze."

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