

Antelope Valley At-A-Glance

Mission

Children's Bureau is committed to providing vulnerable children — especially in the early years — the foundation necessary to become caring and productive adults by:

- Preventing child abuse and neglect;
- Protecting, nurturing and treating abused children;
- Enhancing the potential of families and communities to meet the needs of their children;
- Advancing the welfare of children and families through superior programs in foster care, adoptions, child development, parent education, mental health, research and advocacy.

Vision

Our vision is to significantly change the lives of at-risk children by providing state-of-the-art child abuse prevention and treatment services. While increasing the scope, depth and volume of services, we will engage in continuous discovery through research to determine and implement what works and be a passionate advocate on behalf of children and families.



Children's Bureau is a Community Impact Provider of United Way of Greater Los Angeles.



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Offering Comprehensive Programs and Services in Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment

● Supporting children and their families

Mental Health Services

- Child and family treatment
- Early childhood assessment and treatment
- Family support
- Community outreach services
- Children's therapy groups
- Day treatment for young children
- Therapeutic Behavioral Services
- Wrap-Around Services

NuParent

- Individual and group sessions for parents of newborns, infants, toddlers and preschoolers

Partnership for Families

- In-home services for strengthening families

School-Linked Programs

- Parenting classes
- Parent education (English and Spanish)
- Mental health services at school sites

● Creating Caring Communities

Promote community volunteerism

Develop parent leadership

Build community collaboratives

Provide family resource center training to hundreds of agencies in all counties as appointed by State of California.

● Protecting Children

Family Reunification and Permanency

- Foster family care and adoption services
- Foster parent/adoption training and support groups
- Children's therapy groups
- Personal counseling
- Parent education
- Adoption Promotion & Support Services

● Engage in Discovery through Research

Engage in discovery of best practices

Promote child abuse prevention

Support responsible public policy reform



Facts and Figures

Fiscal Year 2009/2010

● A Proud History of Service to Children and Families

- Founded in 1904
- Serving the Antelope Valley community since 1985
- Vital partner in starting the Community Chest, now the United Way
- Key role in establishing the USC School of Social Work
- Developed the Family Assessment Form, a nationally used evaluation tool to assess family functioning and treatment

● Children and Families Reached

- Nearly 4,000 children and parents helped each year
- Serving all families with children, with special emphasis on children birth to 12.

● Client Profile

- 93% of families live at or below the poverty level
- 38% Latino
- 20% Caucasian
- 33% African American
- 8% Asian Pacific and other ethnic groups

● Financial Overview

Antelope Valley:

- \$10.4 million annual operating budget
- 92% of budget goes directly to programs
- 8% of budget is administration and community relations

Agency (Southern California):

- \$29.2 million annual operating budget

● Volunteers and Staff

Agency Board of Directors	28
Foundation Board of Trustees.....	58
Antelope Valley Staff.....	72

Community Sites

CHILDREN'S BUREAU REGIONAL OFFICE
 PARTNERSHIP FOR FAMILIES
 44404 16th Street West, Suite 208
 Lancaster, CA 93534-2839
 Tel: 661.951.2191 • Fax: 661.951.2197

CHILDREN'S BUREAU PALMDALE
 FOSTER CARE & ADOPTION CENTER
 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
 1529 East Palmdale Boulevard, Suite 210
 Palmdale, CA 93550-2029
 Tel: 661.272.9996 • Fax: 661.272.0438

CHILDREN'S BUREAU SUNRISE CENTER
 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
 921 West Avenue J, Suite C
 Lancaster, CA 93534-2839
 Tel: 661.949.0131 • Fax: 661.729.8912

Additional sites in Los Angeles and Orange Counties.

Children's Bureau gives vulnerable children and their families the knowledge and support they need to succeed as they face each day. Prevention is the key to stopping child abuse and we remain committed to designing quality programs and services to help strengthen families and build community. With over 100 years of experience, Children's Bureau is seen as an expert and recognized leader in the child welfare arena, not only throughout the Southland, but nationwide.