



**ANTELOPE VALLEY**



## What We Do

### Prevention

#### Our Impact

- Parents gain confidence in themselves and their ability to parent.
- Parents develop strong social connections and relationships with others in the community.
- Parents build a network of support and increase each other's potential that benefits their families and neighborhoods.

#### NuParent

Internationally recognized program that teaches child-rearing skills, bonding techniques and offers a support forum for parents of infants, toddlers and preschoolers. Also, trains and certifies partner organizations on how to administer NuParent curriculum at their own sites throughout California and Puerto Rico. [nuparent.org](http://nuparent.org)

#### Black Infant Health Program

Aims to improve health among African American mothers and babies in Antelope Valley by empowering pregnant and mothering African American women to make healthy choices for themselves, their families, and their communities.

#### Prevention & Aftercare Program

Aims to reduce social isolation, increase economic opportunities and development and increase access to services through Community Wellness Homes. Activities are accessible directly in neighborhoods and include NuParent parenting classes, breastfeeding support, Parents Anonymous groups, neighborhood cleanup days, community gardening, BBQ days and more.

#### Welcome Baby

A voluntary, home-based intervention program for pregnant and postpartum women that works to ensure health, safety and security for the baby and parent-child relationship and to facilitate access to support.

## Antelope Valley

### Client Profile

**92** percent of families live at or below the poverty level

45% Latino

34% African American

15% Caucasian  
6% Asian Pacific and others

### Fiscal Year Budget 2016/2017

### Agency Financial Overview

#### Agency

**\$31** million annual operating budget

**\$3.9** million in **private donations** supporting our programs

83% of funding goes directly towards programs

36% prevention 33% mental health 14% foster care/adoptions

13% administration & community relations

3% fundraising  
1% other activities

Support from philanthropy helps us to leverage additional funding from public sources.

## Children's Bureau is...

- One of the largest investors in child abuse prevention in the country.
- A credible and innovative child welfare leader.
- Leveraging comprehensive strategies to revolutionize the way child abuse and neglect are addressed.
- Strengthening the capacity of an entire area to build protective and supportive communities where children thrive.
- Offering a return on investment that saves money and lives.

## 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.

## Community Sites

### Antelope Valley

**Children's Bureau Palmdale**  
1529 East Palmdale Boulevard, Suite 210  
Palmdale, CA 93550-2029  
Tel: 661.272.9996 • Fax: 661.272.0438

**Children's Bureau Sunrise Center**  
921 West Avenue J, Suite C  
Lancaster, CA 93534-3443  
Tel: 661.949.0131 • Fax: 661.729.8912

Additional sites in Los Angeles and Orange County

**all4kids.org**

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## A Proud History

- Founded in 1904
- 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

More than  
**7,000** children and parents helped  
each year in Antelope Valley

Serving children  
birth through age 18,  
with special emphasis on children  
**birth to 5**

## Volunteers and Staff

**17** Agency Board  
of Directors

**35** Board of Trustees

**81** Antelope Valley Staff



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

