



## ANTELOPE VALLEY



## What We Do

### Prevention

#### NuParent

Internationally recognized program that teaches child-rearing skills, bonding techniques and offers a support forum for parents of infants, toddlers and preschoolers. [nuparent.org](http://nuparent.org)

#### Partnership for Families

Provides high-risk families with intensive at-home or center-based services that reduce or eliminate the need for child welfare authorities to intervene with them in the future. This effort is funded by First 5 LA.

### Treatment

#### Foster Care & Adoption

Highly-regarded program finds safe, nurturing homes for children in need and permanent homes for those eligible for adoption.

#### Mental Health Services

Heals children and their families who have experienced abuse or were at risk of abuse through mental health therapy and other related services. Specialize in helping foster and adoptive children with mental disorders reduce their depression, anxiety, anger and/or withdrawal that frequently accompany abuse.

#### School-Linked Programs

Provides mental health services to children at school sites.

### Training

#### NuParent

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)

### Research & Evaluation

Through the ChildStrength program, Children's Bureau's research and evaluation findings are used to inform and improve practice nationwide. Research and evaluation consulting also provided to other organizations that serve children and families.

### Advocacy

Revitalized efforts are in motion to build government relations and shape public policy that brings positive outcomes for families through prevention.

## Antelope Valley

### Client Profile

93 percent of families live at or below the poverty level



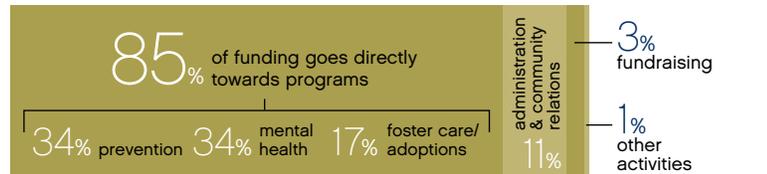
## Fiscal Year Budget 2013/2014

### Financial Overview

Agency

\$31.4 million annual operating budget

\$3.3 million in private donations supporting prevention programs



Support from private foundations and corporations help us leverage additional funding from public sources, sometimes at a ratio as high as 10 to 1.

## Children's Bureau is...

- The largest investor 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.

## 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

Nearly  
**6,000** 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

**28** Agency Board  
of Directors

**38** Foundation  
Board of Trustees

**91** Antelope Valley Staff

## Community Sites

### Antelope Valley

**Children's Bureau Regional Office**  
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Palmdale, CA 93550-2029  
Tel: 661.272.9996 • Fax: 661.272.0438

**Children's Bureau Sunrise Center**  
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Lancaster, CA 93534-3443  
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Additional sites in Los Angeles and Orange County

**all4kids.org**

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Community Impact Provider  
of United Way of Greater  
Los Angeles.



Building communities that  
nurture the children and  
families within them.

